



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the City Council
FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Bradley M. Bennett, Assistant City Engineer
DATE: September 21, 2017
RE: West Oaks Road Name Change

Action Requested

Approval of the attached ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE NAMING A STREET, AVENUE, ALLEY, OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE (Changing “North Lincoln Avenue” to “West Oaks Road”).”

Background and Facts

The extension of North Lincoln Avenue from Saline Court to West Olympian Drive is anticipated to be completed by the end of Fall 2017. Portions of the existing North Lincoln Avenue roadway require renaming to avoid duplication of addressing and confusion to the traveling public. The location of the new North Lincoln Avenue extension is shown as the yellow highlighted segment in Exhibit A. The existing North Lincoln Avenue road is shown as the blue highlighted segment in Exhibit A.

The Champaign County Board approved the renaming of the areas of the existing North Lincoln Avenue outside Urbana’s corporate limits to Squire Farm Road, shown as the green highlighted segment in Exhibit B, and Centennial Farm Road, shown as the blue highlighted segment in Exhibit B, on August 24, 2017. The portion of the existing North Lincoln Avenue within Urbana’s corporate limits, shown as the red highlighted segment in Exhibit B, is proposed to be renamed West Oaks Road.

No mailing addresses are affected by the proposed street name change to West Oaks Road.

The renaming of North Lincoln Avenue to West Oaks Road would not take effect until the new North Lincoln Avenue extension is open to traffic.

Financial Impact

The impacts to renaming North Lincoln Avenue to West Oaks Road involve the removal and replacement of street name signs, which will be handled by Public Works staff.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE NAMING A STREET, AVENUE, ALLEY, OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE (Changing “North Lincoln Avenue” to “West Oaks Road”).”

Attachments: AN ORDINANCE NAMING A STREET, AVENUE, ALLEY, OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE (Changing “North Lincoln Avenue” to “West Oaks Road”)
Exhibit A – New and Existing North Lincoln Avenue Locations
Exhibit B – Proposed Street Name Change Map

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-054

**AN ORDINANCE NAMING A STREET, AVENUE, ALLEY, OR
OTHER PUBLIC PLACE**

(Changing “North Lincoln Avenue” to “West Oaks Road”)

WHEREAS, Section 11-80-19 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-80-19) provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may name originally and then change the name of any street, avenue, alley, or other public place; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (“City”) heretofore originally named a certain street “North Lincoln Avenue,” said street between North Lincoln Avenue and West Oaks Road; and

WHEREAS, the extension of North Lincoln Avenue from Saline Court to West Olympian Drive is anticipated to be completed by the end of Fall 2017; and

WHEREAS, portions of the existing North Lincoln Avenue Road require renaming to avoid duplication of addressing and confusion to the traveling public.; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board approved the renaming of the North Lincoln Avenue road to Squire Farm Road and Centennial Farm Road for the areas located outside Urbana Corporate limits on August 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, no dwellings or commercial establishments will be affected by the street name change; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities, after due consideration, find that the best interests of the City are served by changing the name of “North Lincoln Avenue” to “West Oaks Road” as further described on the Exhibit appended hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 11-80-19, no change in the name of any street, avenue, alley or other public place is effective until 30 days after the corporate authorities give notice of such change to the election authorities having jurisdiction in the area in which the name of the public place is changed and the post office branch serving that area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The street originally named North Lincoln Avenue be and is hereby renamed West Oaks Road as shown on the Exhibit appended hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The appropriate records of the City, including all maps which are part of the City’s 2005 Comprehensive Plan, shall be adjusted accordingly to reflect the name change.

Section 3. The proper officers, employees, and agents of the City are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver all documents and instruments as may be necessary to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this

Ordinance in accordance with its terms.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 5. Upon approval of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Ordinance, by registered or certified mail, to the Champaign County Clerk and to the post office branch serving the area in which the name of the public place is changed.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the later of the date that the newly constructed North Lincoln Avenue between Saline Court and West Olympian Drive is opened to traffic and the date after the City Clerk notifies the appropriate election authorities and post office branch, in accordance with Section 11-80-19 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, of a majority of the corporate authorities (5 of 8 votes) of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said corporate authorities.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this ____ day of _____, 2017.

AYES:

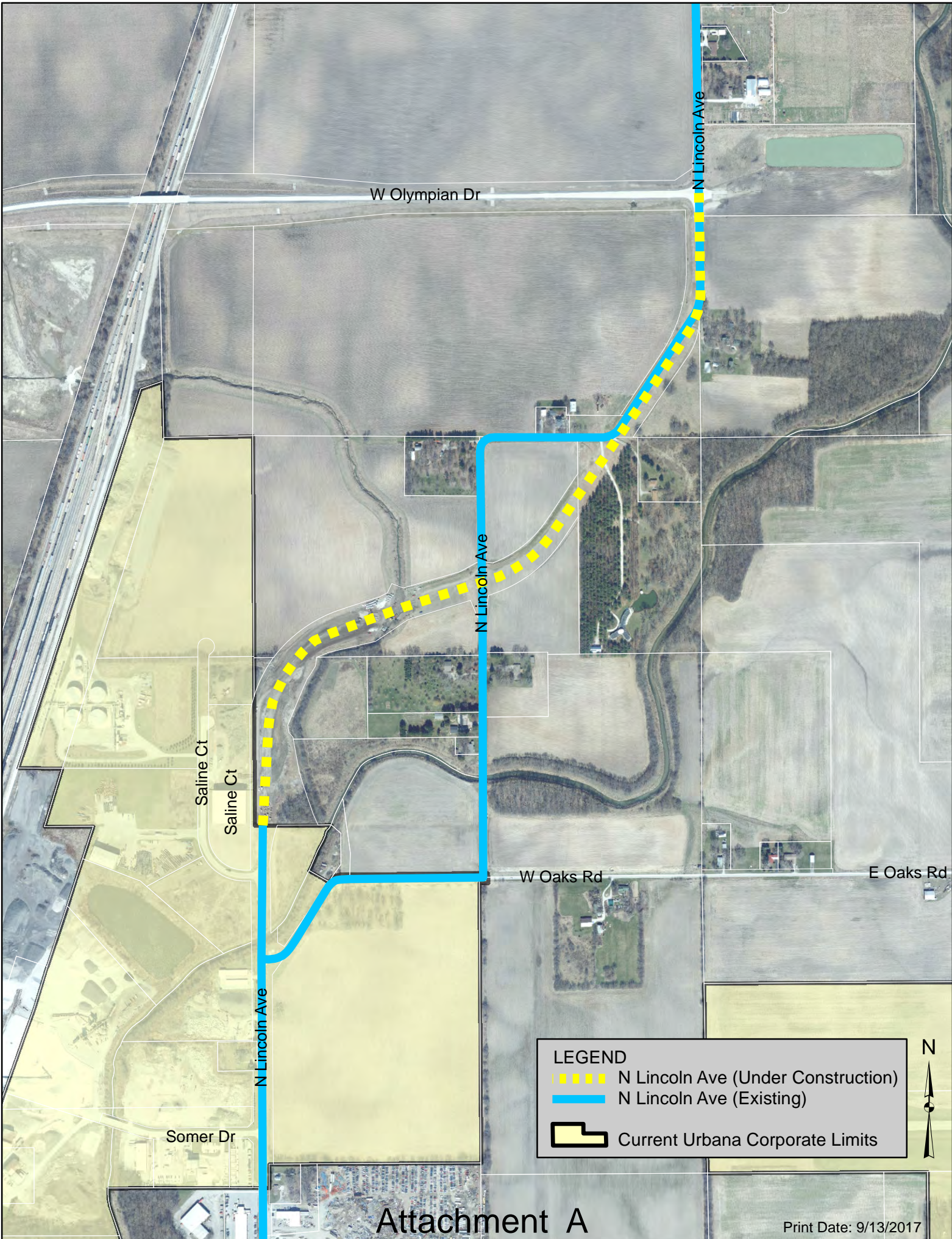
NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



W Olympian Dr

N Lincoln Ave

N Lincoln Ave

Saline Ct

Saline Ct

W Oaks Rd

E Oaks Rd

N Lincoln Ave

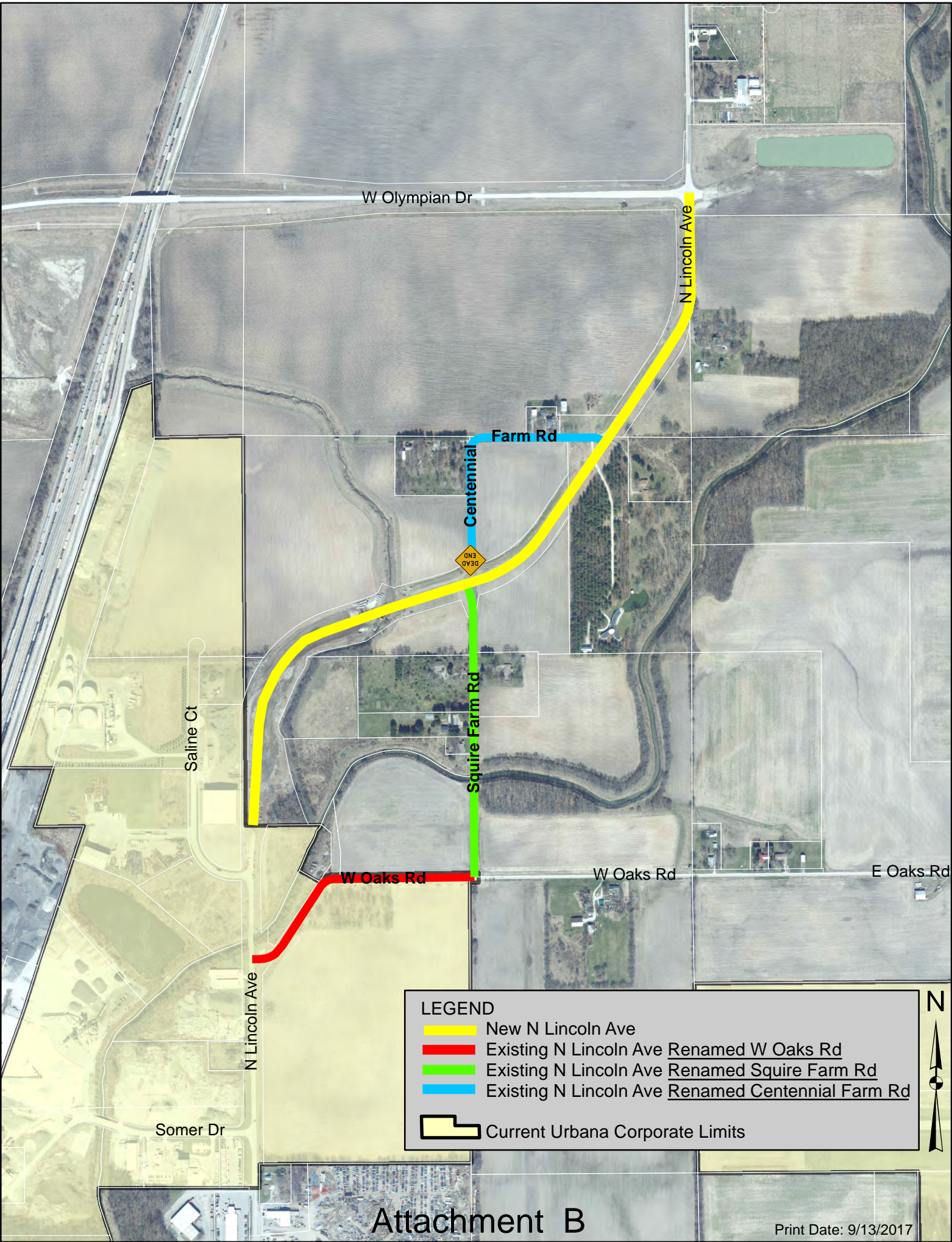
Somer Dr

LEGEND

- N Lincoln Ave (Under Construction)
- N Lincoln Ave (Existing)
- Current Urbana Corporate Limits



Attachment A



W Olympian Dr

N Lincoln Ave

Farm Rd

Centennial



Squire Farm Rd

W Oaks Rd

W Oaks Rd

E Oaks Rd

Saline Ct

N Lincoln Ave

Somer Dr

LEGEND

- New N Lincoln Ave
- Existing N Lincoln Ave Renamed W Oaks Rd
- Existing N Lincoln Ave Renamed Squire Farm Rd
- Existing N Lincoln Ave Renamed Centennial Farm Rd

Current Urbana Corporate Limits

