



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel Prussing and Members of the City Council

**FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Jennifer J. Selby, Civil Engineer**

DATE: September 24, 2009

**RE: Motor Fuel Tax Construction Resolution for
Goodwin Avenue Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvements Project**

Introduction

Attached is the proposed Motor Fuel Tax resolution for the Goodwin Avenue Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvements Project to be considered at the Monday September 28, 2009 Committee of the Whole meeting.

In July of 2007, the City of Urbana received a \$900,000 Highway Safety Improvement Project grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation to construct pedestrian and bicycle related improvements along Goodwin Avenue from Gregory Drive to Springfield Avenue, located on the campus of the University of Illinois.

The proposed improvements include: milling and resurfacing; re-striping the pavement to narrow the driving and parking lanes; striping on-street bike lanes; constructing bump-outs at intersections; striping all crosswalks with high-visibility markings; erecting improved pedestrian and bicycle warning signage; installing new street lighting; consolidating bus stops and constructing enhanced bus stops at select locations; and constructing traffic signal upgrades and making geometric improvements to improve bus turning movements at the intersection of Goodwin Avenue & Springfield Avenue.

Fiscal Impact

The total cost of the project, including consultant design services, purchase of street light poles and luminaries, purchase of mobile light towers, and construction of the project is estimated at approximately \$2.6 million. The project costs and consultant fees will be paid with Motor Vehicle Parking System (MVPS) and Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds. These projections were included in the 2009 CIP and Fiscal Year 2009/2010 budget.

Below is a breakdown of the approximate costs:

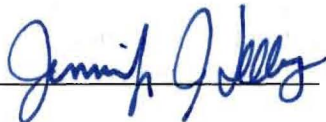
\$900,000	IDOT HSIP Grant
\$800,000	City of Urbana MVPS Funds
\$400,000	University of Illinois contribution
\$400,000	City of Urbana MFT Funds (City reimbursed by University stimulus funds of \$400,000)
\$120,000	C-U Mass Transit District contribution

The City will be covering the University of Illinois and MTD contributions with MFT funds and billing those entities at the completion of the project. The attached resolution requests use of Motor Fuel Tax monies to be appropriated in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the project (\$400,000 + \$400,000 + \$120,000).

Council Action

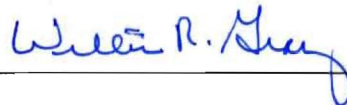
The City Council is asked to approve the attached Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code in the amount of \$1,000,000.

Prepared by:



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Civil Engineer

Reviewed by:



William R. Gray, P.E.
Public Works Director



BE IT RESOLVED, by the _____ Council _____ of the _____ Council or President and Board of Trustees _____ of the _____ City _____ of _____ Urbana _____ Illinois _____ City, Town or Village

that the following described street(s) be improved under the Illinois Highway Code:

Name of Thoroughfare	Route	From	To
Goodwin Avenue	F.A.U. 7175	Gregory Drive	Springfield Avenue

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of milling & resurfacing; striping; constructing bump-outs; erecting signage; installing street lighting; and constructing traffic signal upgrades at Goodwin & Springfield.

_____ and shall be constructed n/a wide and be designated as Section 07-00456-00-RS

2. That there is hereby appropriated the (additional Yes No) sum of _____ One million _____ Dollars (\$1,000,000) for the improvement of said section from the municipality's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

3. That work shall be done by _____ Contract _____ ; and, _____ Specify Contract or Day Labor

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

Approved _____

Date _____

Department of Transportation

Regional Engineer

I, Phyllis D. Clark Clerk in and for the _____ City _____ of _____ Urbana _____ City, Town or Village _____ County of _____ Champaign _____, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the _____ Council _____ Council or President and Board of Trustees _____ at a meeting on _____ September 14, 2009 _____ Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____

(SEAL)

_____ City, Town, or Village Clerk