

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09-067R

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR SAFE STREETS FOR ALL GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS (CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EDUCATION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN AND LINCOLN AVENUE PROJECT - WASCHER TO KILLARNEY)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has set as official policy the Vision Zero goal of reducing loss of life or serious injury to zero on our transportation system by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana adopted Mayor and City Council Strategic Goals for 2022-2023 which included strategies to promote community well-being, increase investment in infrastructure equity, and recruit new businesses and industries; and included action steps to fund and support community partners that promote health and wellness, promote communication and outreach to individual neighborhood groups, develop budget and strategy to take advantage of infrastructure grant funding for under-served areas, and create an incentive package and recruit a new grocery store and essential services to northwest Urbana; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has included in its FY 2023-2027 Capital Improvement Plan a project for transportation improvements on Lincoln Avenue from Wascher Drive to Killarney Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana will provide the financial commitment, approximately 4 percent of the total cost, for the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission to develop and implement a Champaign County Education, Encouragement, and Enforcement Campaign for roadway safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana will provide the financial commitment, approximately 20 percent of the total project cost, to construct the proposed Lincoln Avenue Project (Wascher to Killarney); and

WHEREAS, additional agencies support the City of Urbana in constructing the proposed Lincoln Avenue Project (Wascher to Killarney) including, but not limited to the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District and the Urbana Park District; and

WHEREAS, funding is now available through the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Program to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation users, motorists, personal conveyance and micromobility users, and commercial vehicle operators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

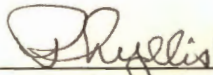
The City Council supports the application that the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission will submit on behalf of the City of Urbana for SS4A grant funds for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of the proposed Champaign County Education, Encouragement, and Enforcement Campaign and the proposed Lincoln Avenue Project (Wascher to Killarney) and the execution of any subsequent documents related to the submission of the grant application.

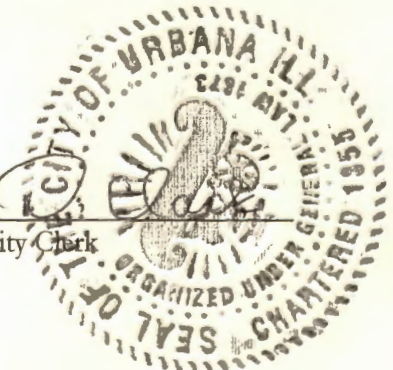
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 12th day of September, 2022.

AYES: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Kolisetty, Wilken, Quisenberry

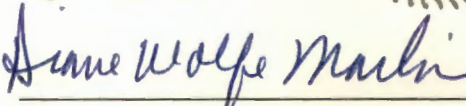
NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None


Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 13th day of September, 2022.


Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor

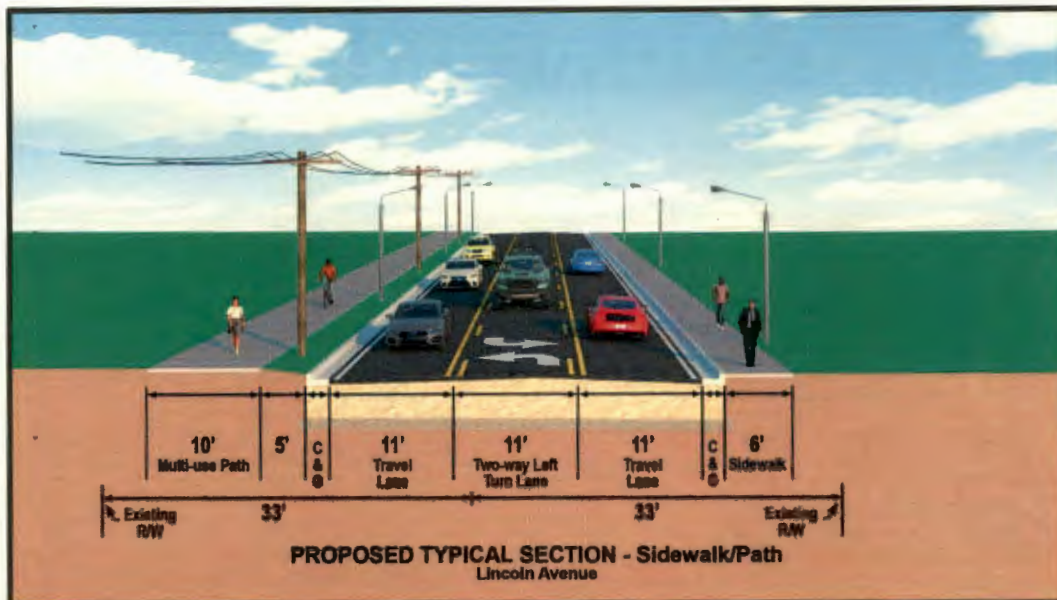
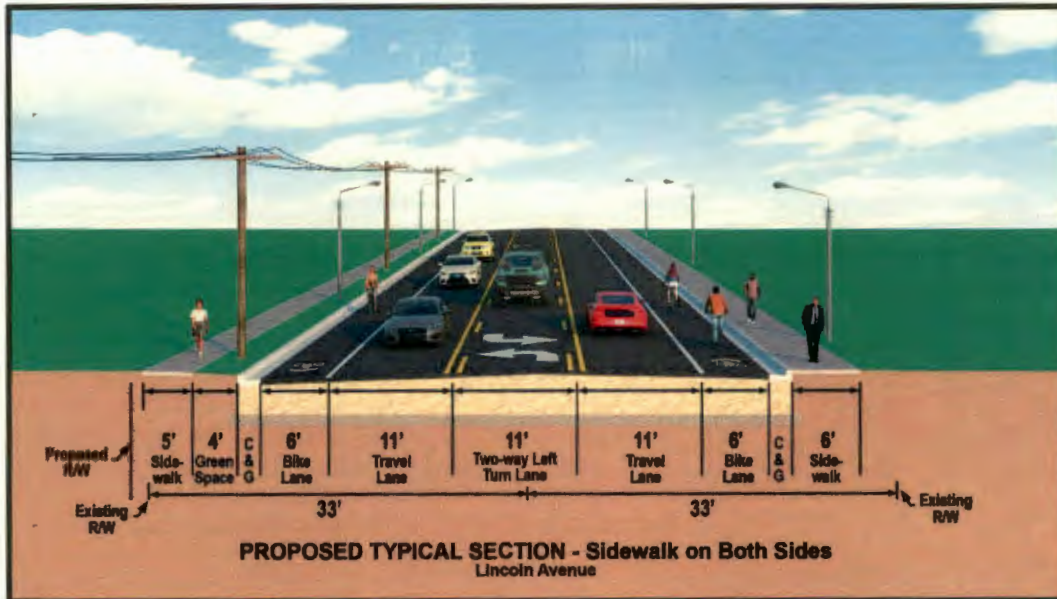


Location Map – Lincoln Avenue Project (Wascher to Killarney)

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Alternative Concepts for Lincoln Avenue Typical Section



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