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Update #1

The press release below is provided for your information. Work on the project is expected to begin Monday, August 18, 2014.

The project webpage is up and running and can be found at <http://urbanaininois.us/projects/windsor-road-pavement-reconstruction-project>.

Thank you,

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INFORMATION RELEASE

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RE: Windsor Road Pavement Reconstruction Project
Construction Begins August 18, 2014
Lane Closures on Windsor Road

The Windsor Road Pavement Reconstruction Project has been awarded by the City of Urbana to Stark Excavating, Inc. from Bloomington, Illinois. The project award amount is \$4,064,796.04. This project is being funded by a combination of Federal Highway Administration's Surface Transportation Program (federal highway trust funds) and City Municipal Bond Funds (reimbursed with local gas tax funds).

The proposed improvements consist of replacing the existing concrete pavement in place with a new concrete pavement from Race Street to Philo Road. The existing four lanes of Windsor Road will remain, but the lane widths will be reduced to eleven feet and an eight foot raised median will be installed throughout the length of the project, excluding the intersections, to provide increased access control to adjacent properties. The intersections at Race Street and Philo Road with Windsor Road are also included in this work. A new traffic signal with Accessible Pedestrian Signals will be installed at the Windsor Road and Race Street intersection. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons will be installed at the Windsor Road and Vine Street crosswalk to Meadowbrook Park to enhance pedestrian safety at that intersection.

Construction is expected to begin, weather permitting, on Monday, August 18, 2014 and will take up to a year and a half to complete. Construction of the north half of Windsor Road will take place first.

Windsor Road will be reduced from four to two lanes starting the week of August 18. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times on Windsor Road. Closures of Race Street or Philo Road will be announced at a later date.

Periodic project updates may be found on the city's website at <http://urbanaininois.us>.

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