



**URBANA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**706 South Glover**  
**Urbana, Illinois 61802**



**INFORMATION RELEASE**

**DATE:** June 1, 2017  
**AUTHORIZED BY:** Mr. William R. Gray, City Engineer  
**RE:** North Lincoln Avenue Improvements Update #2  
Saline Court to Olympian Drive

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Urbana – Earth excavation, placement, compaction, and grading have been dominating the work performed over the last many weeks. The wet weather has limited progress on the roadwork, but large 84”-diameter culvert pipes have been installed at the unnamed tributary to the Saline Branch; cross road culverts have been installed; and drainage ditches are starting to take shape. At the north end of the project, Ameren workers are in the process of installing a new 6”-diameter high-pressure gas main that will be relocated away from under the new roadway. Ameren has already completed the installation of a new gas regulator station near the intersection of Old Lincoln Avenue and new Lincoln Avenue.

The total cost of the project is approximately \$3,600,000. This includes surveying, land acquisition, engineering design, utility relocation construction services and construction (\$2,590,000). The project is funded with Federal Highway Surface Transportation Urban Program funds, Champaign County’s share of state motor fuel tax funds and City of Urbana’s share of state motor fuel tax funds.

Please drive safely in and around construction areas. The City of Urbana and Champaign County thank you for your continued patience and cooperation during this project.

Further information about this project can be found on the City website at: <http://urbanaillinois.us/LincolnAvenue>.

For more information about the North Lincoln Avenue Improvements, please contact Mr. Michael Carnahan by phone at 217-202-8256 or e-mail ([mcarnahan@co.champaign.il.us](mailto:mcarnahan@co.champaign.il.us)) or Mr. Bill Gray by phone at 217-384-2377 or e-mail ( [wrgrey@urbanaillinois.us](mailto:wrgrey@urbanaillinois.us) ) .

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