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MCORE Project 1 Email List Participants: *Update #6*

The attached press release and map is provided for your information. Green Street from Wright Street to Mathews Avenue will be open to two-way traffic tonight by 8:00 pm. There is still some sections of sidewalk, bike path, and pavement that need to be installed on the north side of Green Street west of Mathews Avenue but traffic will be able to drive along the street and pedestrians will be able to use the sidewalks where they are open. There are also miscellaneous items that need to be installed in this portion of the project such as the north side street lights, bus shelters and kiosks, handrails and final pavement markings. Landscaping along the street will occur this fall except for the plantings that can only be installed in the spring.

Please be careful when driving on Green Street and please be mindful of the construction workers and traffic still working in the area.

For detailed information about MCORE Project 1 please visit <http://www.urbanaininois.us/MCOREProject1>

For information about MCORE Projects 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 please visit <http://www.mcoreproject.com/>

Thank you,

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DATE: September 1, 2017

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RE: MCOORE Project 1
Road Opening - Green Street from Wright Street to Mathews Avenue
Reverse Traffic Direction – Mathews Avenue from Springfield Avenue
to Green Street
Road Closure – Green Street from Mathews Avenue to Goodwin Avenue

Green Street will be open to two-way traffic from Wright Street to Mathews Avenue by 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2017. Also, the traffic direction on Mathews Avenue from Springfield Avenue to Green Street will be reversed from one way travelling southbound to one way travelling northbound by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 6. Green Street will remain closed from Mathews Avenue to Goodwin Avenue until further notice.

During the closure of Green Street, eastbound and westbound traffic on Green Street will use a marked detour route via Wright Street-Springfield Avenue-Goodwin Avenue. Northbound and southbound traffic at the Mathews Avenue and Green Street intersection will be maintained at all times. Access to the Illini Union and the Natural History Building on Green Street will be available at all times via Wright Street. Pedestrian access for the CUMTD bus stop system will be available at bus stops provided on Springfield Avenue and Goodwin Avenue in the vicinity of the project. CUMTD buses will not be using Green Street from Wright Street to Mathews Avenue at this time.

The MCOORE Project will improve access for all modes of transportation on the University of Illinois campus and provide direct connections to downtown Urbana and Champaign. The project is funded in part by a Federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

We appreciate the patience and cooperation of the public during this project.

Further information about this project can be found on the City website at <http://www.urbanaininois.us/MCOREProject1>

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