



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** William R. Gray, Public Works Director *WRG*  
Craig E. Shonkwiler, Assistant City Engineer *CS*  
**DATE:** August 23, 2018  
**RE:** State Motor Fuel Tax Resolution for the  
Multimodal Corridor Enhancement Project 5 – Phase II Engineering  
Green Street from West of Busey Avenue to Race Street

### Introduction

Urbana City Council resolution number 2014-11-064R committed the City to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Champaign, Champaign – Urbana Mass Transit District and the University of Illinois to participate in the Multimodal Corridor Enhancement Project (MCORE). This project consists of five distinct street improvement projects (two in Urbana and three in Champaign) aimed at accommodating vehicular, transit, pedestrian and bicycle travel between the cities' downtown districts and the University District. Details of the MCORE project can be found on the project website at [www.mcoreproject.com](http://www.mcoreproject.com).

Attached is the proposed resolution (Green Street from West of Busey Avenue to Race Street PEII) to be considered at the August 27, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting. The attached resolution appropriates State Motor Fuel Tax for the Urbana local share of Phase II Engineering Services for preparation of plans, specifications, estimates and all other engineering services to prepare this project for construction along with the acquisition of necessary right-of-way and easement parcels for MCORE Project 5. All work is based upon needs identified in the Capital Improvement Plan.

### Financial Impact

The proposed work will be funded with State Motor Fuel Tax (SMFT) as found in the FY2018-19 Budget line item 20340470-53301-40102.

### Recommendation

The City Council is asked to approve the attached Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (MCORE Project 5, Green Street from West of Busey Avenue to Race Street PE II) in the amount of \$600,000.



Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code



Resolution Number: 2018-08-040R, Resolution Type: Original, Section Number: 15-00552-00-PV

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract.

For Roadway/Street improvements:

Table with 5 columns: Name of Street(s)/Road(s), Length (miles), Route, From, To. Row 1: Green Street, 0.55, FAU7126, West of Busey Avenue, Race Street

For Structures:

Table with 5 columns: Name of Street(s)/Road(s), Existing Structure No., Route, Location, Feature Crossed. Row 1: (Empty)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of the Urbana local costs share of Phase II Engineering Services for preparation of plans, specifications, estimates and all other engineering services to prepare this project for construction along with the acquisition of necessary right-of-way and easement parcels.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of six hundred thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) for the improvement of said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Charles A. Smyth, Clerk in and for said City of Urbana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by Council of Urbana at a meeting held on September 04, 2018.

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

(SEAL)

Clerk Signature box

Approved

Regional Engineer Department of Transportation and Date box