

# CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**ADMINISTRATION** 

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and City Council Members

FROM: William R. Gray, P.E., Public Works Director

**DATE:** April 21, 2016

**RE:** MCORE Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement Tiger VI Grant

#### **Introduction**

In the fall of 2014, the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, University of Illinois, City of Champaign, and the City of Urbana entered into an intergovernmental agreement for the Multimodal Corridor Enhancement (MCORE) project. MCORE consists of five distinct projects of which two are in Urbana. Project 1 (Green Street from Wright Street to Busey Avenue) is scheduled for construction to begin this fall, with substantial completion in late 2017 and final restoration in spring 2018. Project 5 (Green Street from Busey Avenue to Race Street) is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2019.

The MCORE project cost in the TIGER VI grant application was estimated as \$34,883,465. This project has received public input and is designed to improve safety for all transportation modes, modal operational efficiency, and be an amenity in the community. Once federal and state requirements were addressed and design completed, the construction and engineering cost estimate for all five projects increased to \$41,423,874. (See attachment.) The cost increase is due to a considerably, and yet necessary, changed project scope from that in the original grant application. There has been a considerable amount of value engineering that went into this design to control project costs. For the two Urbana projects changes include: reconstruction (versus resurfacing) and a changed roadway alignment of Green Street between Goodwin Avenue and Wright Street, enhanced and longer bus stops on Green Street, distinct and slightly elevated bicycle lanes, substantial changes to the Illini Union property (closure of the west driveway at the Illini Union for improved safety), and unforeseen utility adjustments and relocations.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

Urbana's original TIGER VI grant share for MCORE was \$2,100,000. This share went toward Project 1 and Project 5, which totaled \$9,228,970 in engineering and construction costs. The final design has now resulted in engineering and construction costs for Project 1 and Project 5 that total \$11,284,503, which is a \$2,055,533 cost increase.

The city's \$3,519,374 share will come from state motor fuel taxes (\$2,200,000), storm water utility fund (\$400,000), and capital improvement and replacement fund (\$1,000,000) leaving a \$81,000 reserve for contingency. This additional funding impact will postpone street resurfacing work.

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that A Resolution to Approve an Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement Tiger VI Grant Champaign-Urbana Multimodal Corridor Enhancement (Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement for MCORE project) be approved.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04-025R

# A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TIGER VI GRANT CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENT

(Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement for MCORE project)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, Illinois ("City") is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Municipal Code. ILCS Const. Art. 7, § 6; 65 ILCS 5/1-1-9; and

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to City Council approval,
entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement TIGER VI Grant
Champaign-Urbana Multimodal Corridor Enhancement (commonly
referred to as the "MCORE Agreement") with the City of
Champaign, the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, and the
Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois to undertake a
number of road construction and improvement projects, two of
which will be undertaken in the City of Urbana (hereinafter, the
"MCORE Project"); and

WHEREAS, due to increases in the estimated costs of undertaking and completing the MCORE Project, the parties to the MCORE Agreement renegotiated their financial commitments and obligations to under the MCORE Agreement,

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

Section 1. The Amendment To The Intergovernmental Agreement Tiger VI Grant

Champaign-Urbana Multimodal Corridor Enhancement as appended hereto and made a part hereof shall be and hereby is authorized and approved.

#### Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of said Agreement as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

| PASSED  | BY   | THE   | CITY | COUNCIL  | this |       | day | of |          |     | ,      | ·    |       |
|---------|------|-------|------|----------|------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|--------|------|-------|
|         |      |       |      |          |      |       |     |    |          |     |        |      |       |
|         |      |       |      |          |      |       |     |    | Phyllis  | D.  | Clark, | City | Clerk |
| APPROVI | ED E | BY TI | E MA | YOR this |      | day ( | of  |    | ,        |     | ·      |      |       |
|         |      |       |      |          |      |       |     |    | Laurel I | unt | Pruss  | ing, | Mayor |

#### **AMENDMENT**

#### TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TIGER VI GRANT CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT ("Amendment") to the Intergovernmental Agreement TIGER VI Grant Champaign-Urbana Multimodal Corridor Enhancement ("Agreement") made between the City of Champaign, an Illinois Municipal Corporation ("CHAMPAIGN"), the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, an Illinois Municipal Corporation ("CUMTD"), the City of Urbana, an Illinois Municipal Corporation ("URBANA"), and The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, a body corporate and politic of the State of Illinois ("UNIVERSITY") (each a "Party", and collectively, the "Parties").

IT IS HEREBY agreed by the undersigned Parties, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Exhibit D to the Agreement is hereby amended by the substitution of the attachment hereto entitled "Amended MCORE Agency Cost Share Table" dated April 22, 2016.

**Section 2.** That the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Parties have executed duplicate counterparts to effectuate this Amendment.

| CITY OF CHAMPAIGN    |
|----------------------|
| Ву:                  |
| City Manager         |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM: |
| City Attorney        |
| CITY OF URBANA       |
| By:<br>Mayor         |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM: |
|                      |
| City Attorney        |
|                      |

**University Counsel** 

### Amended MCORE Agency Cost Share Table (April 22, 2016)

|  | Projected MCORE Engineering Cost Share Summary |             |     |                      |    |            |                    |    |         |    |         |    |           |    |         |  |  |
|--|--|-------------|-----|----------------------|----|------------|--------------------|----|---------|----|---------|----|-----------|----|---------|--|--|
|  |  |             | Pr  | roject Costs         |    |            | Agency Cost Shares |    |         |    |         |    |           |    |         |  |  |
|  | NE   | PA & Design | Cor | nstruct. Eng. (Est.) |    | Total Eng. |                    |    | MTD     |    | UIUC    | (  | Champaign |    | Urbana  |  |  |
| P1 - Green (Wright to Busey)             | \$   | 689,045     | \$  | 100,077              | \$ | 789,122    |                    | \$ | 219,742 | \$ | 17,065  | \$ | -         | \$ | 552,315 |  |  |
| P2 - Green (Fourth to Neil)              | \$   | 1,494,574   | \$  | 860,983              | \$ | 2,355,557  |                    | \$ | 135,190 | \$ | -       | \$ | 2,220,367 | \$ | -       |  |  |
| P3 - White and Wright (White to Spring.) | \$   | 779,761     | \$  | 537,731              | \$ | 1,317,492  |                    | \$ | 159,615 | \$ | -       | \$ | 1,157,877 | \$ | -       |  |  |
| P4 - Armory (4th to Wright)              | \$   | 304,049     | \$  | 207,990              | \$ | 512,039    |                    | \$ | 15,379  | \$ | 496,660 | \$ | -         | \$ | -       |  |  |
| P4 - Wright (Armory to Springfield)      | \$   | 1,175,127   | \$  | 792,010              | \$ | 1,967,137  |                    | \$ | 251,183 | \$ | -       | \$ | 1,715,954 | \$ | -       |  |  |
| P5 - Green (Busey to Race)               | \$   | 494,615     | \$  | -                    | \$ | 494,615    |                    | \$ | 64,970  | \$ | -       | \$ | -         | \$ | 429,645 |  |  |
| Totals                                   | \$   | 4,937,171   | \$  | 2,498,792            | \$ | 7,435,962  |                    | \$ | 846,079 | \$ | 513,725 | \$ | 5,094,198 | \$ | 981,960 |  |  |

|  |    | Pro          | ject | ted MCORE Con | str | uction Cos | t Share Summ       | nai | r <b>y</b> |    |           |    |           |      |           |  |  |
|--|----|--------------|------|---------------|-----|------------|--------------------|-----|------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|------|-----------|--|--|
|  |    |              | Р    | roject Costs  |     |            | Agency Cost Shares |     |            |    |           |    |           |      |           |  |  |
|  | Fe | eb. 2016 EOC |      | TIGER Grant   | L   | ocal Match |                    |     | MTD        |    | UIUC      |    | Champaign |      | Urbana    |  |  |
| P1 - Green (Wright to Busey)             | \$ | 7,500,766    | \$   | 3,540,567     | \$  | 3,960,199  |                    | \$  | 2,378,043  | \$ | 752,655   | \$ | -         | \$   | 829,501   |  |  |
| P2 - Green (Fourth to Neil)              | \$ | 8,609,834    | \$   | 8,050,000     | \$  | 559,834    |                    | \$  | 75,125     | \$ | -         | \$ | 484,709   | \$   | -         |  |  |
| P3 - White and Wright (White to Spring.) | \$ | 5,377,312    | \$   | 4,114,760     | \$  | 1,262,552  |                    | \$  | 429,500    | \$ | -         | \$ | 833,052   | \$   | -         |  |  |
| P4 - Armory (4th to Wright)              | \$ | 2,079,903    | \$   | -             | \$  | 2,079,903  |                    | \$  | -          | \$ | 1,443,269 | \$ | 636,634   | \$   | -         |  |  |
| P4 - Wright (Armory to Springfield)      | \$ | 7,920,097    | \$   | -             | \$  | 7,920,097  |                    |     |            | \$ | 253,717   | \$ | 7,666,380 | \$   | -         |  |  |
| P5 - Green (Busey to Race)               | \$ | 2,500,000    | \$   | -             | \$  | 2,500,000  |                    | \$  | 155,453    | \$ | 636,634   | \$ | -         | \$ 1 | 1,707,913 |  |  |
| Totals                                   | \$ | 33,987,912   | \$   | 15,705,327    | \$  | 18,282,585 |                    | \$  | 3,038,121  | \$ | 3,086,275 | \$ | 9,620,775 | \$ 2 | 2,537,414 |  |  |

|  |    | ſ            | Proj | jected MCORE C | )ve                | rall Cost S | haı | e Summar   | У  |           |    |           |    |            |       |         |
|--|----|--------------|------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----|------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|------------|-------|---------|
|  |    |              | Р    | Project Costs  | Agency Cost Shares |             |     |            |    |           |    |           |    |            |       |         |
|  | (  | Construction |      | Engineering    |                    | Total       |     | TIGER      |    | MTD       |    | UIUC      |    | Champaign  | U     | rbana   |
| P1 - Green (Wright to Busey)             | \$ | 7,500,766    | \$   | 789,122        | \$                 | 8,289,888   | \$  | 3,540,567  | \$ | 2,597,785 | \$ | 769,720   | \$ | -          | \$ 1, | 381,816 |
| P2 - Green (Fourth to Neil)              | \$ | 8,609,834    | \$   | 2,355,557      | \$                 | 10,965,391  | \$  | 8,050,000  | \$ | 210,315   | \$ | -         | \$ | 2,705,076  | \$    | -       |
| P3 - White and Wright (White to Spring.) | \$ | 5,377,312    | \$   | 1,317,492      | \$                 | 6,694,804   | \$  | 4,114,760  | \$ | 589,115   | \$ | -         | \$ | 1,990,929  | \$    | -       |
| P4 - Armory (4th to Wright)              | \$ | 2,079,903    | \$   | 512,039        | \$                 | 2,591,942   | \$  | -          | \$ | 15,379    | \$ | 1,939,929 | \$ | 636,634    | \$    | -       |
| P4 - Wright (Armory to Springfield)      | \$ | 7,920,097    | \$   | 1,967,137      | \$                 | 9,887,234   | \$  | -          | \$ | 251,183   | \$ | 253,717   | \$ | 9,382,334  | \$    | -       |
| P5 - Green (Busey to Race)               | \$ | 2,500,000    | \$   | 494,615        | \$                 | 2,994,615   | \$  | -          | \$ | 220,423   | \$ | 636,634   | \$ | -          | \$ 2, | 137,558 |
| Projected Cost Share Totals              | \$ | 33,987,912   | \$   | 7,435,962      | \$                 | 41,423,874  | \$  | 15,705,327 | \$ | 3,884,200 | \$ | 3,600,000 | \$ | 14,714,973 | \$ 3, | 519,374 |

|                   | MCORE Agency Funding By Fiscal Year |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |            |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|------------|
| AGENCY            |                                     | FY2015    |    | FY2016    |    | FY2017    |    | FY2018    |    | FY2019    |    | FY 2020   |    | Totals     |
| City of Champaign | \$                                  | 836,329   | \$ | 2,397,021 | \$ | 2,657,872 | \$ | 4,530,008 | \$ | 2,414,828 | \$ | 1,878,915 | \$ | 14,714,973 |
| City of Urbana    | \$                                  | 500,000   | \$ | 1,300,000 | \$ | 519,374   | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | 300,000   | \$ | -         | \$ | 3,519,374  |
| CUMTD             | \$                                  | 130,000   | \$ | 810,000   | \$ | 400,000   | \$ | 1,134,000 | \$ | 1,410,200 | \$ | -         | \$ | 3,884,200  |
| UIUC              | \$                                  | -         | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | -         | \$ | 3,600,000  |
| Totals:           | \$                                  | 1,466,329 | \$ | 5,407,021 | \$ | 4,477,246 | \$ | 7,464,008 | \$ | 5,025,028 | \$ | 1,878,915 | \$ | 25,718,547 |

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|------------|
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| City of Urbana    | \$                                  | 500,000   | \$ | 1,300,000 | \$ | 519,374   | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | 300,000   | \$ | -         | \$ | 3,519,374  |
| CUMTD             | \$                                  | 130,000   | \$ | 810,000   | \$ | 400,000   | \$ | 1,134,000 | \$ | 1,410,200 | \$ | -         | \$ | 3,884,200  |
| UIUC              | \$                                  | -         | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | 900,000   | \$ | -         | \$ | 3,600,000  |
| Totals            | \$                                  | 1,466,329 | \$ | 5,407,021 | \$ | 4,477,246 | \$ | 7,464,008 | \$ | 5,025,028 | \$ | 1,878,915 | \$ | 25,718,547 |

|         |                |                |                 | MCORE TIGER VI              | Funding Break                         | down                  |   |                            |                                  |  |
|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Project | Agency         | PE1<br>(Study) | PEZ<br>(Design) | PE3<br>(Construction Engr.) | Total<br>Engineering<br>(PE1+PE2+PE3) | Local<br>Construction | Total<br>Local Match<br>(Engr + Const.) | TIGER Grant (Construction) | Total MCORE Cost (TIGER + Local) | Project Percentage of Total MCORE Cost |
| PI      | Urbana, MTD    | \$212,434      | \$212,434       | \$283,245                   | \$708,113                             | \$0                   | \$708,113                               | \$3,540,567                | \$4,248,680                      | 12%                                    |
| P2      | Champaign, MTD | \$514,000      | \$483,000       | \$644,000                   | \$1,641,000                           | \$0                   | \$1,641,000                             | \$8,050,000                | \$9,691,000                      | 28%                                    |
| Р3      | Champaign, MTD | \$246,886      | \$246,886       | \$329,181                   | \$822,952                             | \$0                   | \$822,952                               | \$4,114,760                | \$4,937,712                      | 14%                                    |
| P1-     | P3 SubTotal:   | \$973,320      | \$942,320       | \$1,256,426                 | \$3,172,065                           | \$0                   | \$3,172,065                             | \$15,705,327               | \$18,877,392                     | - 54%                                  |
| P4      | UIUC, MTD      | \$117,499      | \$117,499       | \$156,602                   | \$391,600                             | \$1,957,525           | \$2,349,125                             | \$0                        | \$2,349,125                      | 7%                                     |
| P4      | Champaign, MTD | \$449,760      | \$449,760       | \$576,084                   | \$1,475,604                           | \$7,201,054           | \$8,676,658                             | \$0                        | \$8,676,658                      | 25%                                    |
| P5      | Urbana, MTD    | \$240,275      | \$240,200       | \$320,000                   | \$800,475                             | \$4,179,815           | \$4,980,290                             | \$0                        | \$4,980,290                      | 14%                                    |
| P4-     | P5 SubTotal:   | \$807,534      | \$807,459       | \$1,052,686                 | \$2,667,679                           | \$13,338,394          | \$16,006,073                            | \$0                        | \$16,006,073                     | 46%                                    |
| P1      | -P5 TOTAL:     | \$1,780,854    | \$1,749,779     | \$2,309,112                 | \$5,839,745                           | \$13,338,394          | \$19,178,138                            | \$15,705,327               | \$34,883,465                     | 100%                                   |

(table ver. 12-9-2014)

actual PE1 contract amount with Clark Dietz

TIGER Total Project Cost: \$34,883,465
TIGER Grant Funding: \$15,705,327

Total Engineering (PE1 + PE2 + PE3): \$5,839,745

Total Construction (TIGER + Local Construction): \$29,043,721

\$34,883,466

|                   |     |           |    |           |     | i Grant App<br>Contribution |    |           | ır |         |                  |
|-------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------------------------|----|-----------|----|---------|------------------|
| AGENCY            |     | FY2015    |    | FY2016    |     | FY2017                      |    | FY2018    |    | FY2019  | Totals           |
| City of Champaign | \$_ | 406,091   | 5  | 6,187,847 | \$_ | 1,225,000                   | \$ | 1,775,000 | \$ |         | \$<br>9,593,938  |
| City of Urbana    | \$  | 1,000,000 | 5  | 16        | \$  | 4                           | ş  | 1,100,000 | \$ | -       | \$<br>2,100,000  |
| CUMTD             | 5   | 640,000   | \$ | 700,000   | 5   | 1,134,000                   | 5  | 1,410,200 | \$ |         | \$<br>3,884,200  |
| บเบต              | \$  |           | \$ | 900,000   | \$  | 900,000                     | \$ | 900,000   | 5  | 900,000 | \$<br>3,600,000  |
| Totals            | S   | 2,046,091 | \$ | 7,787,847 | \$  | 3,259,000                   | \$ | 5,185,200 | \$ | 900,000 | \$<br>19,178,138 |

| Project | Agency          | Project Location Description   |
|---------|-----------------|--|
| P1      | Urbana, MTD     | Green Street (Wright Street to Busey Avenue)   |
| P2      | Champaign, MTD  | Green Street (Neil Street to Fourth Street)  |
| P3      | Champaign, MTD  | White Street (Second Street to Wright Street) including Wright Street (White Street to Springfield Avenue) |
| P4      | иис, мтр        | Armory Avenue (Fourth Street to Wright Street)   |
|         | Cliampaign, MTD | Wright Street (Springfield Avenue to Armory Avenue)  |
| P5      | Urbana, MTO     | Green Street (Busey Avenue to Race Street)   |

The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD), City of Champaign, City of Urbana, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are partnering to improve mobility in the core of our community through a federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant. The \$42M MCORE Project is unprecedented in our community's history and will have a transformative impact.

#### **WHEN**

MCORE Project construction is anticipated to start in the fall of 2016 and continue into 2020, covering five separate project areas to improve key urban transportation corridors.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **PROJECT 1**

Green Street (from Wright Street to Busey Avenue) 2016-2017
PROJECT 2

Green Street (from Neil Street to Fourth Street) 2016-2017

#### PROJECT 3

White Street (from Second Street to Wright Street) and Wright Street (from White Street to Springfield Avenue) 2016-2017

Armory Avenue (from Fourth Street to Wright Street) and Wright Street (from Armory Avenue to Springfield Avenue) 2018-2019

#### **PROJECT 5**

Green Street (from Busey Avenue to Race Street) 2019-2020

#### **BENEFITS OF THE MCORE PROJECT**

#### **Enhances Mobility Choices**

The goal of MCORE is to provide a balance between all modes of transportation. Transportation choices address pedestrian access routes, bicycle lanes, transit efficiency and vehicle flow; and reduce potential conflict areas.

#### Improves Infrastructure

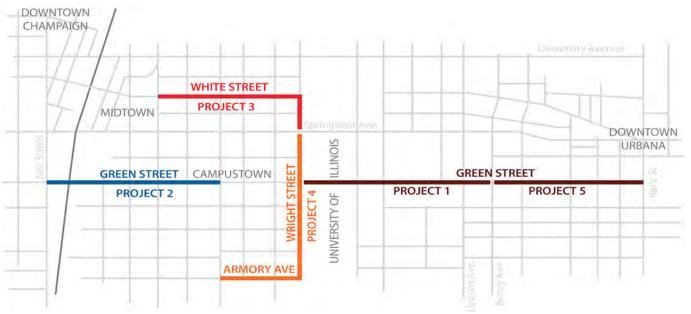
MCORE will improve the condition of the existing pavement and bring the streets of these core transit corridors into a state of good repair while redesigning them into complete streets to accommodate all users.

#### **Promotes Sustainability**

MCORE will encourage sustainable development that is located and designed to be compact and contiguous to existing development and have limited environmental impact; provide streetscape improvements for an enriched built environment, sense of place, and quality of life; emphasize all modes of transportation while decreasing the use of single occupancy vehicles, thereby reducing congestion, traffic hazards, and carbon emissions.

#### Improves Critical Linkages

The completion of the MCORE Project will provide better connections between the downtown centers of Champaign and Urbana, the university, the area's major employers, health, and social service organizations.





Project updates at: MCOREProject.com

#### **COST**

The MCORE Project is estimated to be \$41M. The TIGER grant accounts for \$15.7M with \$25.7M in local matching funds: City of Champaign (\$14.7M); MTD (\$3.8M); University of Illinois (\$3.6M); and the City of Urbana (\$3.5M).

#### **Projected Construction Costs:**

PROJECT 1 = \$7.5M PROJECT 2 = \$8.6M PROJECT 3 = \$5.4M PROJECT 4 = \$10M PROJECT 5 = \$2.5M

(design and engineering for all projects = \$7.4M)

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- More than 80% of the jobs in the Champaign-Urbana area are located within approximately one mile of the project corridors.
- This is the third time the MCORE partner agencies have applied for the TIGER grant; there were 797 applicants this time with submissions totaling \$9.5B. Only \$600M was available in this round of funding.
- A requirement of the TIGER VI grant process is to complete work by 2021.
- Champaign-Urbana is one of two Illinois communities to receive TIGER Grant funding in this round (Bronzeville Bridge to Chicago's Lakefront).

#### STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

Comments are always welcome on the contact page at MCOREProject.com. All questions will be logged as part of TIGER grant federal reporting requirements and routed to the proper participating agency. Additionally, MCORE-involved organizations are continuing to schedule meetings with stakeholders located in project areas.

#### MCORE Project Open House

Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Alice Campbell Alumni Center 601 South Lincoln Avenue - Urbana

#### **ABOUT TIGER**

Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER), originated as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide economic stimulus and sustainable investment in the nation's transportation system. This is round six of the TIGER Grant program or "TIGER VI."

## Champaign Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study (CUUATS)

CUUATS is the transportation entity of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, which is responsible for administering the federally mandated transportation planning process. This group of local agencies meets monthly and collaborates on projects that take place within the Champaign-Urbana-Savoy-Bondville-Tolono Urbanized Area. The MCORE Project is consistent with local planning for our metro area that has been accomplished through organizations like CUUATS and the Campus Area Transportation Study (CATS).

#### "COMPLETE STREETS"

Improvements in each corridor will include complete street design components and more efficient travel for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and vehicles. Concepts include: reduced vehicle lanes, shared lane markings, bicycle lanes, bus lanes, enhanced bus stops and pedestrian amenities, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible curb ramps.







