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RE: Plans for Proposed Roadway Lighting Improvements

Dear Residents, Businesses, and University Faculty, Staff and Students:

This letter is to inform you that construction of new street lighting is planned for Illinois Street, Gregory Street, and Oregon Street and is scheduled to start this spring. The project is expected to end in late October 2017. The new streetlights will resemble the streetlights currently on Goodwin Avenue adjacent to the Krannert Center for the performing Arts except the lamp will be a LED lamp instead of a metal halide lamp as is installed on Goodwin Avenue. This project is 100% funded with City of Urbana funds coming from the Motor Vehicle Parking System Fund.

The proposed improvements consist of roadway lighting removal and replacement, installation of underground conduit and cables and other incidental work. The proposed roadway lighting improvements are located along Oregon Street from Mathews Avenue to Lincoln Avenue, Gregory Street from Oregon Street to Illinois Street, and Illinois Street from Goodwin Avenue to Lincoln Avenue in the City of Urbana. The City of Urbana will oversee the construction of this project, which is presently being competitively bid.

The contractor on this \$518,681 project, Champaign Signal and Lighting, will maintain pedestrian access along the project corridor although sidewalk segments may be temporarily closed and pedestrians routed to a sidewalk on the opposite side of the street. Closing of entrance/exit to the adjacent properties is expected to be minimal.

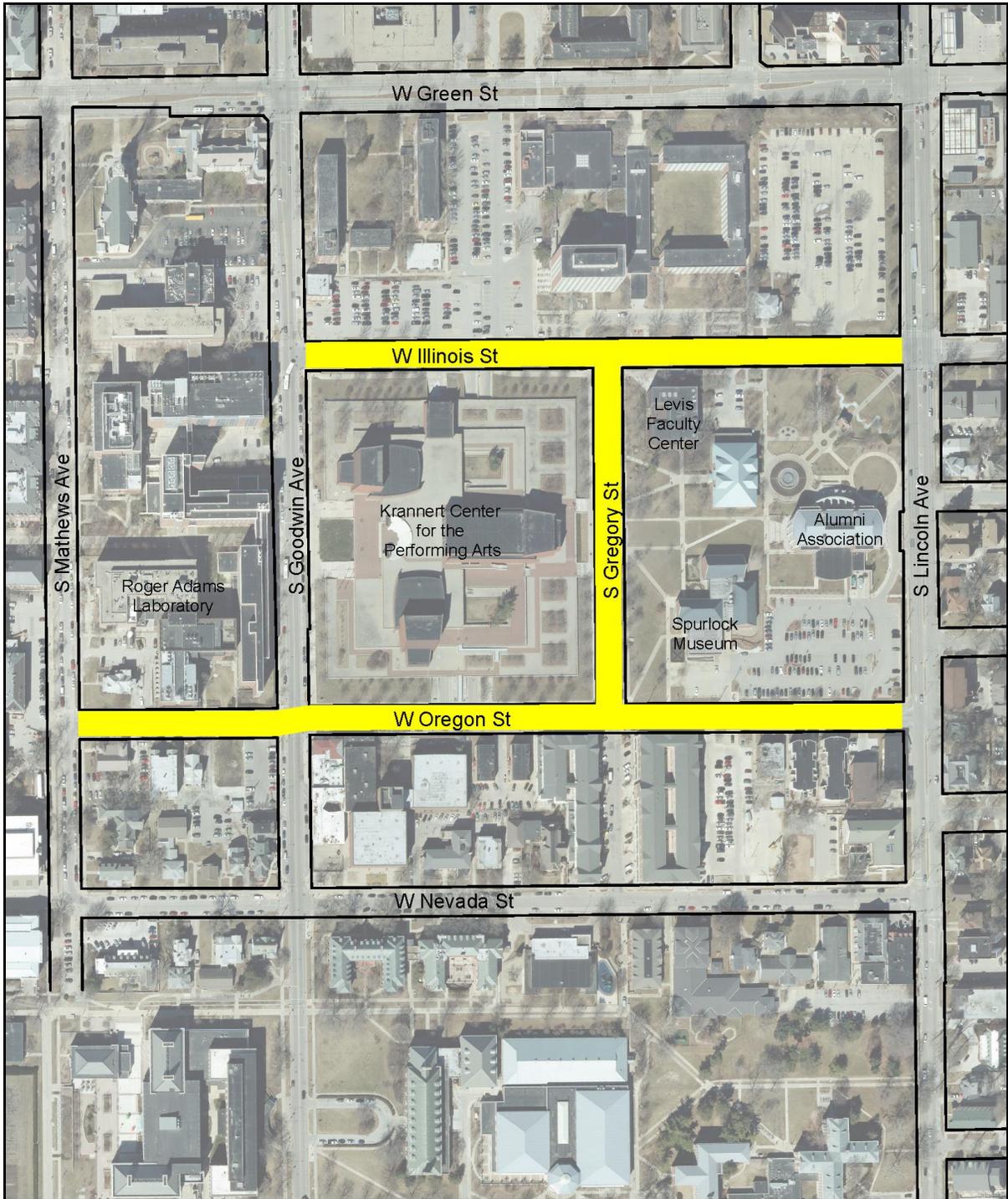
The project is expected to run from June through October. Work will commence on Gregory Street, then move to Illinois Street, and finish on Oregon Street.

Information about the project will be posted on the City's website at <http://www.urbanaininois.us/projects>. If at any time you have questions, please feel free to contact the Mike Perkins, Construction Observer, at 217/384-2342 mep Perkins@urbanaininois.us or William R. Gray, Public Works Director, at 217/384-2342 wrg Gray@urbanaininois.us. The City thanks you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

William R. Gray, PE
Public Works Director





LOCATION MAP
of Street Lighting Improvements

