

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENT

APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$34,883,465

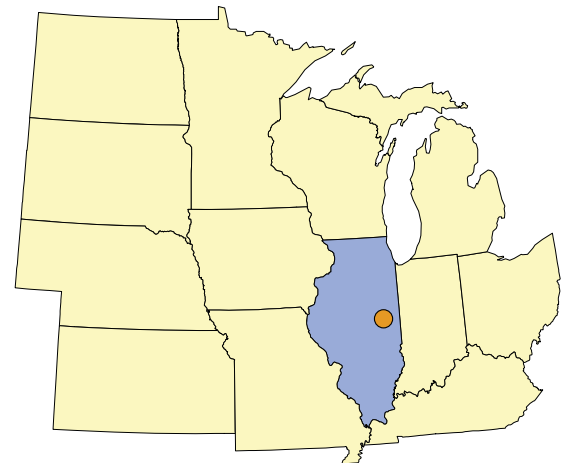
GRANT FUNDING: \$15,705,327

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District will construct Complete Street corridors connecting the Cities of Champaign and Urbana to the University of Illinois. By redesigning five corridors around the university, the project will improve transit travel between the cities and the campus, create new economic opportunities in the surrounding commercial areas, and improve local quality of life. The TIGER project includes a multimodal network of roads, on-street bike lanes, shared lane markings, bus-only lanes, and other transit services that will enhance mobility for residents and visitors, particularly non-drivers, persons with disabilities, senior citizens and economically disadvantaged populations.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- » Improves critical linkages between the cities of Champaign and Urbana, the area's major employers, health, and social service organizations.
- » Over 80 percent of the jobs in the Champaign-Urbana area are located within approximately one mile of the project corridors



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PROJECT BENEFITS

This project will improve mobility choices and increase access to jobs, healthcare, and services in the corridors that connect the downtown centers of Champaign and Urbana with the University of Illinois campus. By improving the condition of the existing transportation infrastructure, the project will create more efficient travel opportunities for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and vehicles. The project promotes development that is located and designed to be compact and contiguous to existing development and have a limited impact on the natural environment by protecting farmland and water quality.



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