

Board Meeting  
November 8, 2012

NAME THE OLD LEVEE ROAD, ALLERTON PARK AND RETREAT CENTER,  
URBANA

**Action:** Approve the Naming of the Old Levee Road, Allerton Park and Retreat Center

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Vice President, University of Illinois and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recommends approval of a proposal from Allerton Park and Retreat Center to name the road connecting Old Timber Road to the park's south entrance and Allerton Road. The name proposed is Old Levee Road.

Robert Allerton had this road built, as an extension of Allerton Road to ensure a reliable road into the town of Monticello. Since then, Allerton Road has become a Piatt County road, leaving the extended road unnamed. This unnamed road had been closed for bridge replacement and road repairs, since 2001. With the road's re-opening on September 4, 2012, the need to officially name it has become urgent. Although unnamed, this road has been referred to by many as either Allerton Park Road or Old Levee Road. Piatt County 9-1-1 has expressed concerns over naming this road Allerton Park Road to avoid confusion with Allerton Road in times of emergency response. With over half of this road designed and used as a levee to the Sangamon River, Allerton Park and Retreat Center requests the unnamed road be officially named Old Levee Road.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.