

UPDATE: TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABINET ARTISTIC WRAP PROGRAM

Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee

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What

- Opportunity for citizens to propose and install art on traffic signal cabinets
- A traffic signal cabinet is located at every signalized intersection
- Approximately 400 in Lexington



Why



- Opportunity for public art in public right-of-way
- Creative way to tell a story or brand an area
- Discourage graffiti
- People have expressed interest

Process: Initial Contact

- Information available at www.LexingtonKY.gov/ArtBox
- A proposed location and concept emailed to EQPW, SafeStreets@LexingtonKY.gov
- Simple online application with stipulations:
 - the city will own the art
 - the city is not responsible for damage to the art
 - the art may be removed by the city at any time for any reason
- Application supplements:
 - Letters of support from neighborhood associations, adjacent property owners, councilmember(s), etc.
 - Completed Urban County Arts Review Board (UCARB) form

Process: EQPW Staff Review

- Ensures citizen or group understands full process, safety-related art guidelines and costs
- Analyzes proposed location and art design for traffic safety concerns
- If appropriate, passes application on to the UCARB
 - EQPW staff will attend UCARB meeting with applicant, walk them through full process

Process: Urban County Arts Review Board (UCARB)

- Proposal follows standard UCARB process
 - Conceptual review (optional)
 - Initial design review*
 - Final design approval*
 - Post installation approval

*Can be combined in one visit

Process: After UCARB Final Design Approval

- On state routes, Division of Traffic Engineering submits encroachment permit application to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the wrap installation.

Installation

- LFUCG is not involved in the purchase or installation of the wraps
- Wraps may only be purchased from and installed by vendors that meet the program specifications
- Estimated life of wrap is seven years
- No maintenance required

Costs

- City:
 - Minimal staff time for administrative assistance, reviews, KYTC permit submittal, wrap removal
- Applicant:
 - Selects and pays vendor directly for wrap and installation
 - Typical costs:
 - \$125 for box measurements
 - \$600 for full wrap
 - \$240 for double panel
 - \$120 for single panel

Upcoming Actions

- Program is open to receive applications
- Downtown Lexington Partnership has applied for 4 artistic wraps and is working through the process
- Safe Street program wraps also continue

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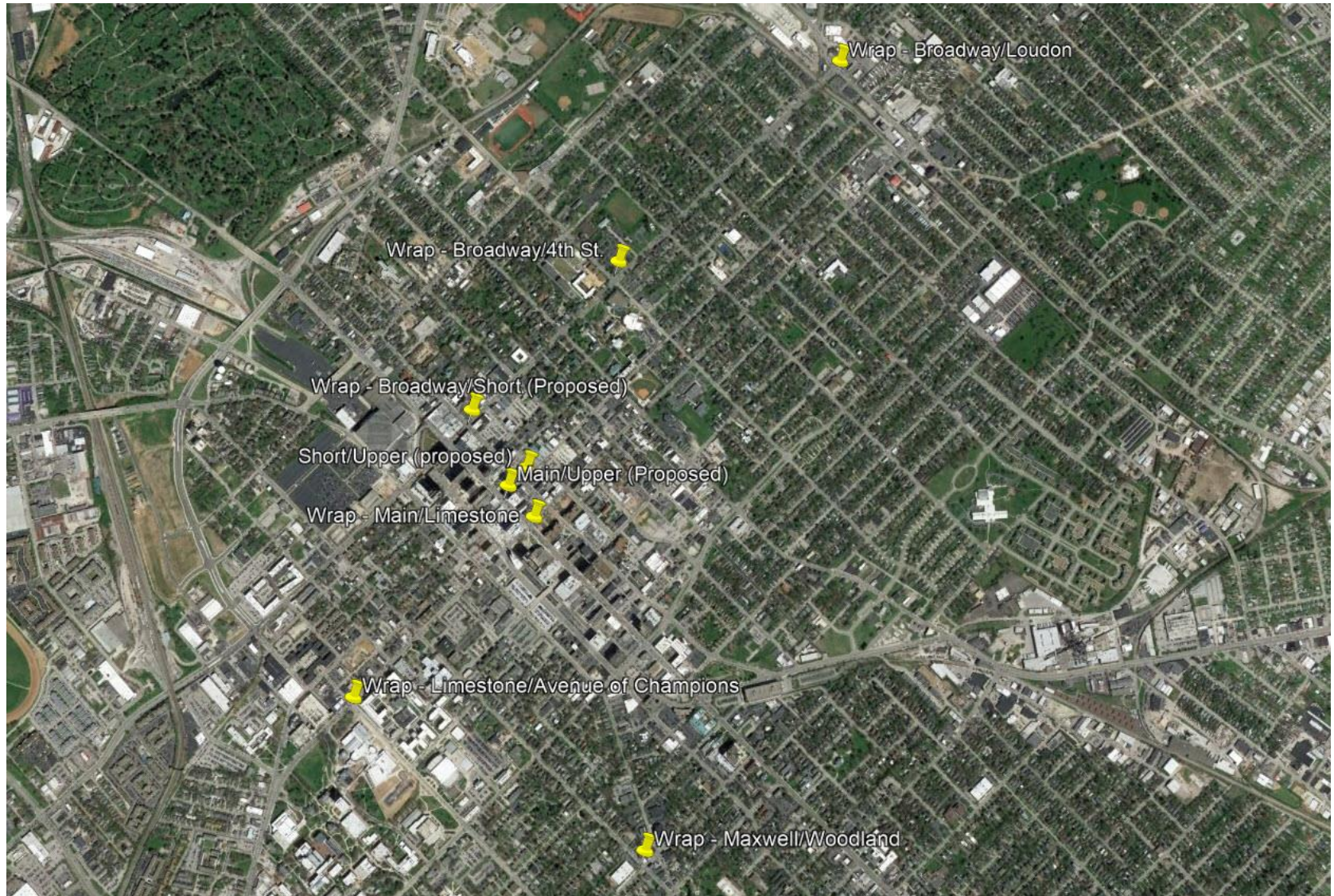
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Map – Downtown Traffic Wraps (existing and proposed)



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