

# UPDATE: TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABINET ARTISTIC WRAP PROGRAM

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**LEXINGTON**



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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](http://www.LexingtonKY.gov/ArtBox)
- A proposed location and concept emailed to EQPW, [SafeStreets@LexingtonKY.gov](mailto: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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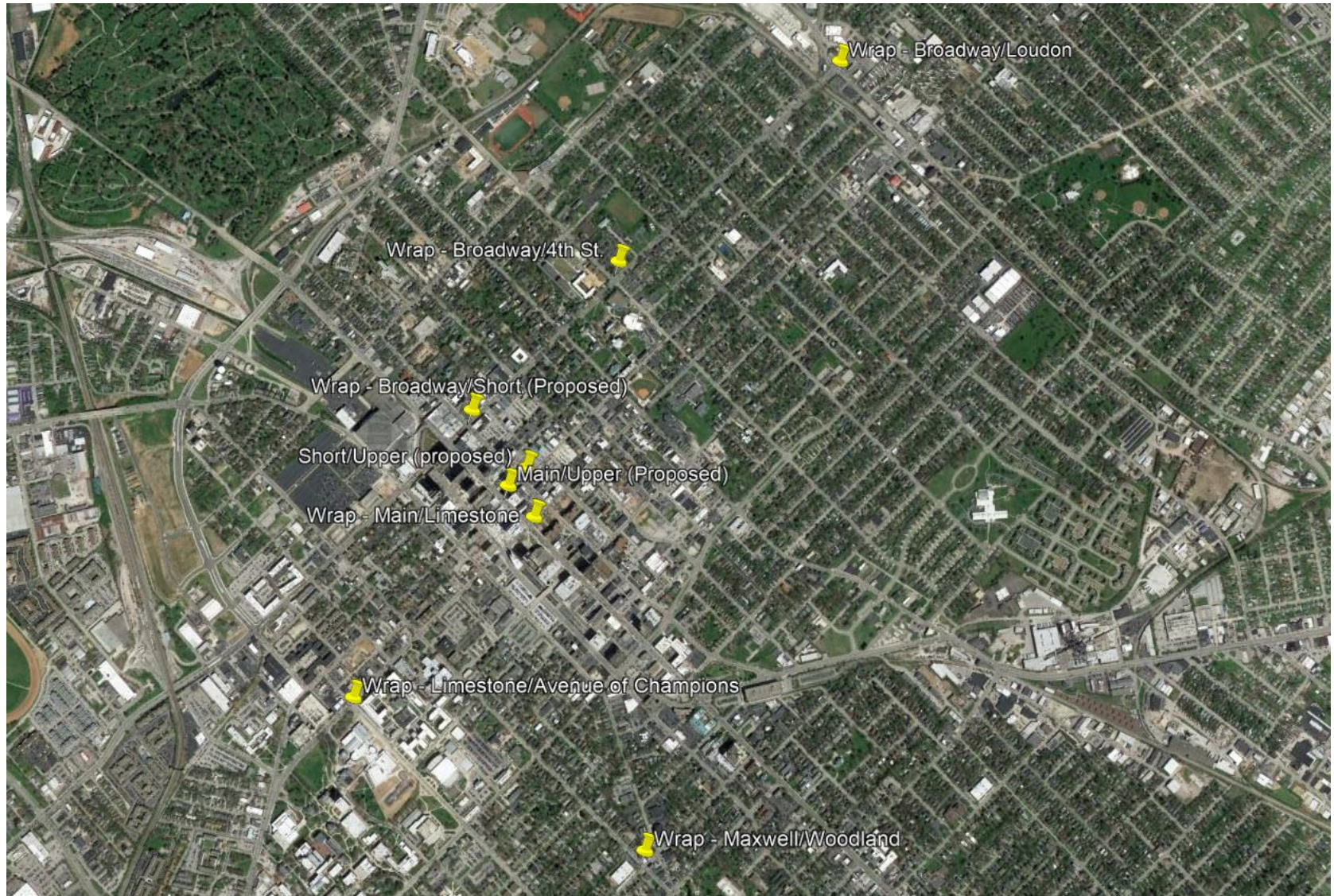


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## Map – Downtown Traffic Wraps (existing and proposed)



# Questions?

