

RESOLUTION NO. 313-2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET, WHICH GRANT FUNDS ARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$460,000.00 FEDERAL FUNDS, ARE FOR THE FY 2014 ITS/CMS (INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM/CONGESTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, THE ACCEPTANCE OF WHICH OBLIGATES THE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF \$115,000.00 AS A LOCAL MATCH, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TRANSFER UNENCUMBERED FUNDS WITHIN THE GRANT BUDGET.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That the Mayor, on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is authorized and directed to accept a grant from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, which Grant funds are in the amount of \$460,000.00 Federal funds, are for the FY 2014 ITS/CMS (Intelligent Transportation System/Congestion Management System) Traffic Improvements Project, and the acceptance of which obligates the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for the expenditure of \$115,000.00 as a local match.

Section 2 - That subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 22-79, the Mayor is hereby authorized, in his discretion as Chief Executive Officer of the Urban County Government, to transfer the unencumbered balance of any operating or capital account appropriation to another operating or capital account appropriation within the Grant budget previously established for this Grant.

Section 3 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: June 20, 2013

MAYOR



ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: MAY 17, 2013

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD FROM THE  
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR ITS/CMS (INTELLIGENT  
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM/CONGESTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) TRAFFIC  
IMPROVEMENT'S PROJECT FOR FY 2014

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The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government an award of \$460,000 in federal funds for the ITS/CMS (Intelligent Transportation System/Congestion Management System) Traffic Improvements Project. The Division of Traffic Engineering continuously upgrades and enhances hardware, software, training and development to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion during weekdays, evenings, weekends, special events and incidents. The equipment upgrades or adjustments sometimes require additional labor/overtime by signal technicians. To lessen the impact of this work on lane blockages and improve motorist and technician safety, it is often performed on weekends or evenings during low volume times. Traffic signal system data collection, communication and vehicle detection will be enhanced at a number of locations throughout the community. Traffic signal system communication is crucial to the safe and efficient operation of the signal system and will be improved through the use of digital telephone and fiber optic cable. Vehicle detection will be improved through the use of video, radar, bluetoad (detect vehicle speeds), and in-pavement applications at various signal locations to provide up-to-date, reliable data.

Funds will be used for overtime, professional development, mileage, traffic signs, and traffic signal equipment.

The source of federal funds is the Federal Surface Transportation Program Metropolitan Lexington (SLX). A 20% local match in the amount of \$115,000 is required. Total project cost is \$575,000. Grant match has been requested in the Division of Traffic Engineering Fiscal Year 2014 general fund budget.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested, subject to the availability of sufficient funds in FY 2014.

  
Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Commissioner of Environmental Quality and Public Works

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