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TO: **JIM GRAY, MAYOR**
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: **MARCH 26, 2014**

SUBJECT: **Request Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of $100,665.60 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for design phase of the Man O' War Boulevard & Alumni Drive Intersection Project**
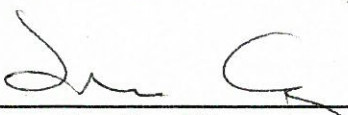

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the LFUCG funding from the Federal Highway Administration in the amount of $100,665.60 for the design of the Man O' War Boulevard & Alumni Drive Intersection Project. This design phase will include preliminary engineering, environmental concurrence, coordination of utility relocation, acquisition of necessary real property, final design, and preparation of a bid package for the project. Matching funds in the amount of $25,166.40 are required. Total project cost is $125,832.

The Man O' War Boulevard & Alumni Drive Intersection Project is an approved priority project in the Transportation Improvement Plan. Anticipated Improvements include (1) lengthening the right turn lane for southbound Man O' War Boulevard traffic turning onto westbound Alumni Drive, adding at least 600' of storage and a 75' taper based on topographic constrains, (2) reworking the median for the east side of Alumni to maximize the left turn lane length for the movement to northbound Man O' War, and (3) lengthening the left turn lane from northbound Man O' War to eastbound Alumni by approximately 600'. The goal of the project is to increase safety and reduce congestion by providing additional capacity for various turning movements, mitigating backup impacts to through traffic.

Match will come from Fund 1136 (Municipal Aid Program).

Council authorization to accept federal funds is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of the Department of Planning, Preservation, and Development