



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JUNE 21, 2021

SUBJECT: Northeast New Circle Road Corridor Plan

Request: Council authorization to accept grant award and to execute agreement from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in the amount of \$200,000 for the Northeast New Circle Road Corridor Plan. Local grant match in the amount of \$50,000 required.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has programmed \$200,000 in Surface Transportation Block Grant – Lexington (STBG-SLX) federal highway funds for the Northeast New Circle Road Corridor Plan as part of the MPO's FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program.

The scope of the project includes consultant services to develop a coordinated corridor land use plan and transportation study for the signalized portion of Northeast New Circle Road. The primary purpose of the study is to identify how land use changes and incremental densification of the corridor will result in needed transportation improvements and how transportation improvements may spur and enhance redevelopment. The study will identify opportunities for intensifying residential and mixed land uses along the corridor; identify potential impacts and solutions for transit, non-motorized and vehicular travel that will result from more intensive land uses; estimate the cost and recommend phasing of needed transportation improvements; develop a regulatory framework for implementing the plan; and facilitate public and stakeholder engagement.

Cost in this Budget year and future budget years: Total cost is \$250,000. Federal funding is \$200,000 in FY 2022. Match of \$50,000 has been included in the FY22 adopted budget. There are no anticipated planning costs in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? FY2022 budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Duncan/Atkins

