



TO: Linda Gorton, Mayor
Urban County Council

FROM: Hilary Angelucci, Senior Special Projects Administrator
Office of the Chief Administrator

DATE: August 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Agreement with Lextran for a downtown circulator pilot project

Request Council authorization to execute an agreement with Lextran for a downtown circulator pilot project to provide a new seasonal transit option to connect residents and visitors between popular nighttime entertainment options in downtown, the Distillery District, and the Warehouse Block (i.e., National Avenue) at a cost of \$250,000.

The Office of the Chief Administrator executed a letter of commitment on June 6, 2025, at the direction of the Urban County Council, for the downtown circulator pilot project. Additionally, Lextran received a grant through the Lexington Area MPO Transportation Policy Committee for four (4) cutaway transport vehicles.

The goal of the pilot project is to provide services on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings for about 30 weeks between April 2026 through October 2026. The scope of the project is dependent on operating funds raised by partner organizations.

The term of the contract begins upon execution of the agreement through December 31, 2026. LFUCG may terminate this agreement for any reason whatsoever by providing Lextran with at least thirty (30) days advance written notice.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$250,000

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

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Director/Commissioner: Hilary Angelucci/Sally Hamilton

