

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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: AUGUST 19, 2022**

**SUBJECT: KYTC Agreement for North Limestone Improvements Project – Design Phase**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute agreement and accept federal funds in the amount of \$480,000 for the design phase of the North Limestone Improvements Project, as funded under the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Surface Transportation Program (SLX) for capital improvements projects. The acceptance obligates the Urban County Government for the expenditure of \$120,000 as a local match.

**Purpose of Request:** The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has approved for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to use federal funds from the SLX Program for the design of the North Limestone Improvements Project. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the LFUCG funds for the design phase in the amount of \$480,000. Local match in the amount of \$120,000 is required for a total design phase cost of \$600,000.

The North Limestone Improvements Project will involve roadway/sidewalk improvements to the existing 0.45 mile section of North Limestone from mid-block between Fairlawn Avenue and Withers Avenue to New Circle Road. The road will be upgraded from a mostly rural cross section to an urban cross section, with the addition of curb and gutter, storm sewers, and sidewalks.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** The cost for Fiscal Year 2023 is \$600,000 total: \$480,000 federal funds and \$120,000 local match. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** BA 11838 is in process.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Burton/Albright

