



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

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

DATE: MAY 31, 2024

SUBJECT: Complete Streets Design Standards Project

Request: Council authorization to execute an agreement for federal funding in the amount of \$360,000 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the Complete Street Design Standards Project for FY2024. Local grant match in the amount of \$90,000 is budgeted in the FY 2024 General Fund.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has programmed \$360,000 in Surface Transportation Block Grant – Lexington (STBG-SLX) federal highway funds for the Complete Street Design Standards Project as part of the MPO’s FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program and FY2025 Unified Planning Work Program.

The MPO and City of Lexington recently adopted Complete Street Policies that directs each agency to utilize best-practices Complete Street design principles and standards when reconstructing streets, building new streets, and maintaining existing streets. The Complete Street Design Standards project will utilize consulting services to review existing LFUCG street design standards and recommend updates to the LFUCG Roadway Manual, Subdivision/Zoning Regulations, and Traffic Management Program Guide to better integrate and align these with current best-practices guidelines and standards.

Cost in this Budget year and future budget years: Cost in FY 2024 is \$450,000 (\$360,000 in federal funds in FY24 and \$90,000 in FY24 General Fund dollars). There are no anticipated planning costs in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, \$60,000 in grant match is already budgeted in 3160-160705-0001-71299. The remaining \$30,000 in grant match is budgeted in 1101-303202-3221-71205 and a FY2024 budget amendment will be completed to move the funds to 3160-160705-001-71299.

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Director/Commissioner: Duncan/Horn

