



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: MARCH 28, 2016

SUBJECT: Agreement for the Lexington Area Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan Update

Request:

Council authorization to accept award of Federal Planning Funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in the amount of \$160,000 for the Lexington Area Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan Update

Purpose of Request:

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government \$160,000 in federal discretionary planning funds for a Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan Update. The Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan developed and adopted in 2007 requires updating to address gaps and lack of connectivity in the bike and pedestrian network. Funds will be used for consulting services (RFP/RFQ to be issued) to focus on plan elements that will promote safety, encourage new users, and provide connections to goods, services, jobs and education along with promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Cost in this Budget year and future budget years: Cost in FY 2016 is \$220,000 (\$160,000 in federal funds and \$60,000 in general fund dollars.) There are no anticipated planning costs in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment #7323 is in process. General fund dollars are budgeted.

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Director/Commissioner: Duncan/Paulsen

Irene Gooding, Director

