



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

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

DATE: JANUARY 24, 2025

SUBJECT: KYTC Agreement for Brighton Trail Connection – Construction Phase

Request: Council authorization to execute an agreement with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to accept federal funds in the amount of \$576,000 for the construction of the Brighton Trail Connection Project. The acceptance obligates the Urban County Government for the expenditure of \$144,000 in local match for a total construction phase cost of \$720,000.

Purpose of Request: The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has awarded the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government federal funds from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for the construction of the Brighton Trail Connection Project. This project will construct a shared use path from the existing trail in Liberty Park to the sidewalk on the east side of Liberty Rd. In the short term, this project will extend the existing Brighton Trail and provide a connection to the sidewalk along Liberty Rd. Longer term, this will become a segment of the larger Brighton Trail project connecting east Lexington to Downtown.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$576,000 has been awarded and local match of \$144,000 is required for a total cost of \$720,000 in FY 2025. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Burton/Albright

