

## Mayor Jim Gray

## LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

JUNE 5, 2012

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD OF

FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT

PROGRAM FOR LEGACY TRAIL PHASE III

On March 12, 2009 (Resolution No. 195-2009), Council authorized submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requesting federal funds for Legacy Trail Phase III, under the Transportation Enhancement Program, as authorized by Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has now offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government an award of federal funds in the amount of \$2,721,700 for this project. This requires a match in the amount of \$680,425. Match will be documented from the value of permanent easements donated to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for Legacy Trail Phases I and II.

This project will involve the installation of trail amenities along Legacy Trail at Jefferson Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, and ending at Isaac Murphy Memorial Gardens at Midland Avenue. Federal funds will be used for construction, signalization, utility relocation, acquisition of right of way, and engineering services.

Council authorization to accept award of federal funds is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding

Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works