



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: FEBRUARY 24, 2012

SUBJECT REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION
TO THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE RECREATIONAL
TRAIL PROGRAM FOR BRIGHTON RAIL TRAIL PHASE 4

The Division of Engineering has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Department for Local Government, requesting federal funding in the amount of \$75,000 for construction of Brighton Rail Trail Phase 4, a ten foot wide, 2,200 foot long trail with an asphalt surface that will provide multi-modal access along an abandoned CSX railroad corridor. The proposed trail lies between Liberty Road and Man o' War Boulevard on the east side of Lexington. The Brighton Rail Trail Phase 4 is a continuation of the countywide greenway system. This trail is on the north side of Man O' War Boulevard across from the Brighton East Rail Trail. Brighton Phase 4 is a segment of the Big Sandy Greenway Trail, which is designated a primary trail in the adopted Greenway Master Plan.

This project requires a 50% local match. Local match in the amount of \$100,000 will come from the Municipal Aid Program. Total project cost is \$175,000.

The source of federal funds is the Federal Highway Trust Fund, and represents a portion of the motor fuel excise tax collected from nonhighway recreational fuel use.

Council authorization to submit application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

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

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