



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

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

DATE: MAY 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Complete Street Design Standards Project

Request: Council authorization to execute an agreement for federal funding in the amount of \$300,000 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the Complete Street Design Standards Project for FY2024. Local grant match in the amount of \$60,000 is budgeted in the FY2023 General Fund.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has programmed \$300,000 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.

The MPO and City of Lexington recently adopted Complete Street Policies that direct each agency to utilize best-practice 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-practice guidelines and standards.

Cost in this Budget year and future budget years: Cost in FY 2024 is \$300,000 (\$240,000 in federal funds in FY24 and \$60,000 grant match in FY23 General Fund). There are no anticipated planning costs in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, grant match in 1101-133002-0001-78201. FY24 budget amendment will be completed.

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Director/Commissioner: Duncan/Atkins

