



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
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DATE: MARCH 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to execute Amendments to Agreements with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet extending performance period of various projects through June 30, 2015, including Southland Drive CMAQ Project, Loudon Avenue Sidewalk CMAQ Project, Gainesway Trail CMAQ Project, Tates Creek Road Sidewalk Project, South Limestone Streetscape Project, and Town Branch Trail Phase III Project.

Gainesway Trail CMAQ Project

On August 27, 2009 (Ordinance No. 172-2009), Urban County Council approved the acceptance of federal funds in the amount of \$446,400 for the construction of the Gainesway Trail for pedestrians and bicyclists, a two-mile system of trails connecting four schools (Tates Creek High, Tates Creek Middle, Tates Creek Elementary, and Millcreek Elementary) with Gainesway Park. Source of federal funds is the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) authorized by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)

- On September 27, 2012 (Resolution No. 519-2012), Council approved execution of Amendment to Agreement providing for extension of performance period through June 30, 2013.
- On June 20, 2013 (Resolution No. 322-2013), council approved extension of this project through June 30, 2014.

Southland Drive CMAQ Project

On October 21, 2010 (Ordinance No. 185-2010), Council approved the acceptance of federal funds in the amount of \$240,000 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for construction of the Southland Drive Pedestrian Improvements Project, under the Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program (CMAQ). This project provides for the construction of one mile of bike/pedestrian lanes along Southland Drive from Rosemont Garden to Nicholasville Road and construction of sidewalks under a railroad bridge.

- On November 7, 2013 (Resolution No. 592-2013), council approved extension of this project through June 30, 2014.

Loudon Avenue Sidewalk CMAQ Project

On October 21, 2010 (Ordinance No. 184-2010), Council approved the acceptance of federal funds in the amount of \$240,000 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for construction of the Loudon Avenue Sidewalk Project, under the Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program (CMAQ). This project provides for the construction of 4,000 feet of a five-foot wide sidewalk on the south side of Loudon Avenue from Newtown Pike to Russell Cave Road.

- On November 7, 2013 (Resolution No. 593-2013), council approved extension of this project through June 30, 2014.

South Limestone Streetscape Project

On April 28, 2011 (Ordinance No. 51-2011), Council approved acceptance of federal funds in the amount of \$750,000 for the installation of streetscape amenities on South Limestone from Vine Street to Avenue of Champions and on Vine Street from Broadway to Limestone. Amenities include intersection, ADA, and bicycle mobility improvements, transit shelter, site fixtures and furnishings, bicycle facilities, and signage. This project expires on May 20, 2014.

Town Branch Trail Phase III Project

On May 8, 2008 (Ordinance No. 98-2008), Council authorized acceptance of federal funds in the amount of \$650,000 for the construction of Town Branch Trail Phase III. This phase of Town Branch Trail includes the development of a 1.05 mile trail section that will originate from McConnell Springs Parks along the town Branch of Elkhorn Creek.

- On April 14, 2011 (Resolution No. 138-2011), Council authorized execution of Amendment to Agreement, providing for extended period of performance through June 3, 2012.
- On April 12, 2012 (Resolution No. 156-2012), Council authorized execution of Amendment to Agreement, providing for extended period of performance through June 3, 2013.

- On June 20, 2013 (Resolution No. 330-2013), Council authorized execution of Amendment to Agreement, providing for extended period of performance through June 3, 2014.

Tates Creek Road Sidewalk Project

On June 11, 2009 (Ordinance 92-2009), Council approved the acceptance of federal funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for Tate's Creek Road Sidewalk Improvements Project. This project provides for the construction of sidewalks on both sides of the road from Enclave to Dove Run Road. Federal funds are from the federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program (CMAQ) allocation.

- On August 30, 2012 (Resolution No. 453-2012), Council approved execution of an Amendment to Agreement with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet providing for an extended performance period through June 30, 2013, and additional federal funding in the amount of \$250,000.
- On July 2, 2013 (Resolution No. 346-2013), Council approved execution of an Amendment to Agreement with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet providing for an extended performance period through June 30, 2014.
- On March 6, 2014 (Resolution No. 87-2014), Council approved acceptance of additional federal funds in the amount of \$555,776 for this project.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the LFUCG amendments providing for an extended performance period through June 30, 2015, for each of these projects. No other changes are proposed.

Council authorization to execute the Amendments to Agreements is hereby requested.



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XC: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of Planning, Preservation, and Development