



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

**FROM:** CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**DATE:** August 19, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to Accept Additional Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program (CMAQ) funds from KYTC for Town Branch Commons Trail

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**Request:** Council to authorize and direct the Mayor to accept additional federal funds in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the construction phase of the Town Branch Commons Trail Zone 1 under the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program (CMAQ), and to execute all necessary documents required for the acceptance of those funds, the acceptance of which obligates the government to provide a 20% match in the amount of \$500,000. Funds are budgeted.

**Purpose of Request:** On June 16, 2016 (Resolution No. 356-2016), Council authorized acceptance of federal funds for the design phase of a bike trail between the Legacy Trail trailhead at Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden and Vine Street at the intersection with Quality Street. On May 3, 2018 (Resolution No. 285-2018), Council authorized acceptance of federal funds for the right-of-way and utility phases and executing Supplemental Agreement No. 2. On March 1, 2019 (Resolution No. 149-2019), Council authorized acceptance of federal funds for remaining phases of the project.

This request would accept an additional \$2,000,000 in grant funds from the same granting agency and give the mayor authority to execute all related documents. The acceptance of such grant funds obligates the government to provide a 20% match of \$500,000, which is budgeted.

**Cost in this Budget year and future budget years:** The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered federal funding (CMAQ) of \$2,000,000. A 20% local match of \$500,000 is required.

**Are the funds budgeted?** BAs 10231 and 10242 are in process

**File Number:** 0887-19

**Director/Commissioner:** Peacher/Scott

