



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

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

**DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Authorization to Execute Engineering Service Agreement with Strand Associates, Inc. for Liberty Road Improvements Project**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute an Engineering Service Agreement with Strand Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$1,244,333 for design of the Liberty Road Improvements Project. Authorization shall be contingent upon a concurrent request for approval to execute Supplemental Agreement No.1 with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to accept federal Surface Transportation Program (SLX) funds for the design phase of the Liberty Road Improvements Project.

**Purpose of the Request:** On March 17, 2022, (Resolution 124-2022), Council approved acceptance of SLX funds in the amount of \$640,000 and a local match in the amount of \$160,000, for the design phase of the Liberty Road Improvements Project, for a total design phase funding of \$800,000. Supplemental Agreement No. 1 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in the amount \$356,000 with local match in the amount \$89,000 is currently in process for Council approval to accept the award for a total of \$445,000. Combined with the previous amount, the total design phase cost funding is \$1,245,000.

The LFUCG Division of Engineering needs this action to design the Liberty Road Improvements project. This is a multimodal project on Liberty Road from New Circle Road to Winchester Road that will modernize the roadway and provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

**The cost in this budget year and future budget years:** \$1,244,333 is the cost in FY2024. There are no anticipated costs in future budget years.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes, 3160-303202-3251-91715 LIBERTY\_RD\_2022 DESIGN and budget amendment 12800 is in process.

**File Number:** 0156-24

**Director/Commissioner:** Burton/Albright

