



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
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TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council

FROM: Jonathan Hollinger, Administrative Officer Sr

DATE: September 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Authorization to allow use of Rights-of-Way for KentuckyWired Middle Mile Broadband Network

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**Request**

Authorization to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Commonwealth of Kentucky allowing use of rights-of-way within Lexington-Fayette County for the KentuckyWired middle mile broadband network. A map of preliminary routes is attached to this memorandum.

**Why are you requesting?**

This MOU is required to allow the Commonwealth to begin their build-out of the KentuckyWired project in Lexington. The network will ultimately provide broadband access to every county in Kentucky. For more information on the statewide project, please visit <http://finance.ky.gov/initiatives/nextgenkih/pages/default.aspx>.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

This MOU has no fiscal impact to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

This MOU has no fiscal impact to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

**Attachments**

Preliminary Route Map

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