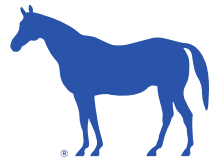


COMPLETE STREETS ACTION PLAN

Council Work Session

January 16, 2024



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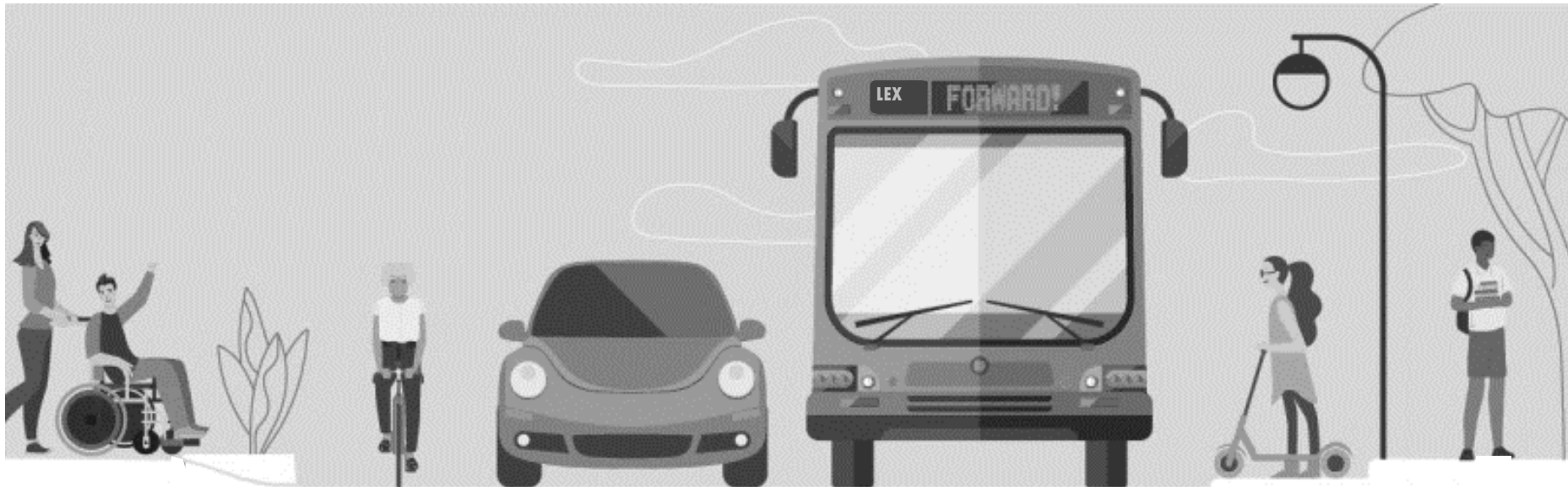
AGENDA

- Complete Streets Policy & Goals
- Action Plan Development Process
 - Complete Streets Advisory Committee
 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - Community Engagement
- Action Plan Summary
- Ahead in 2024

WHAT ARE COMPLETE STREETS?

Complete Streets are safe and comfortable for everyone - including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders and drivers.

They consider all people - whether they are younger, older, have a disability, cannot drive, or chose not to drive.



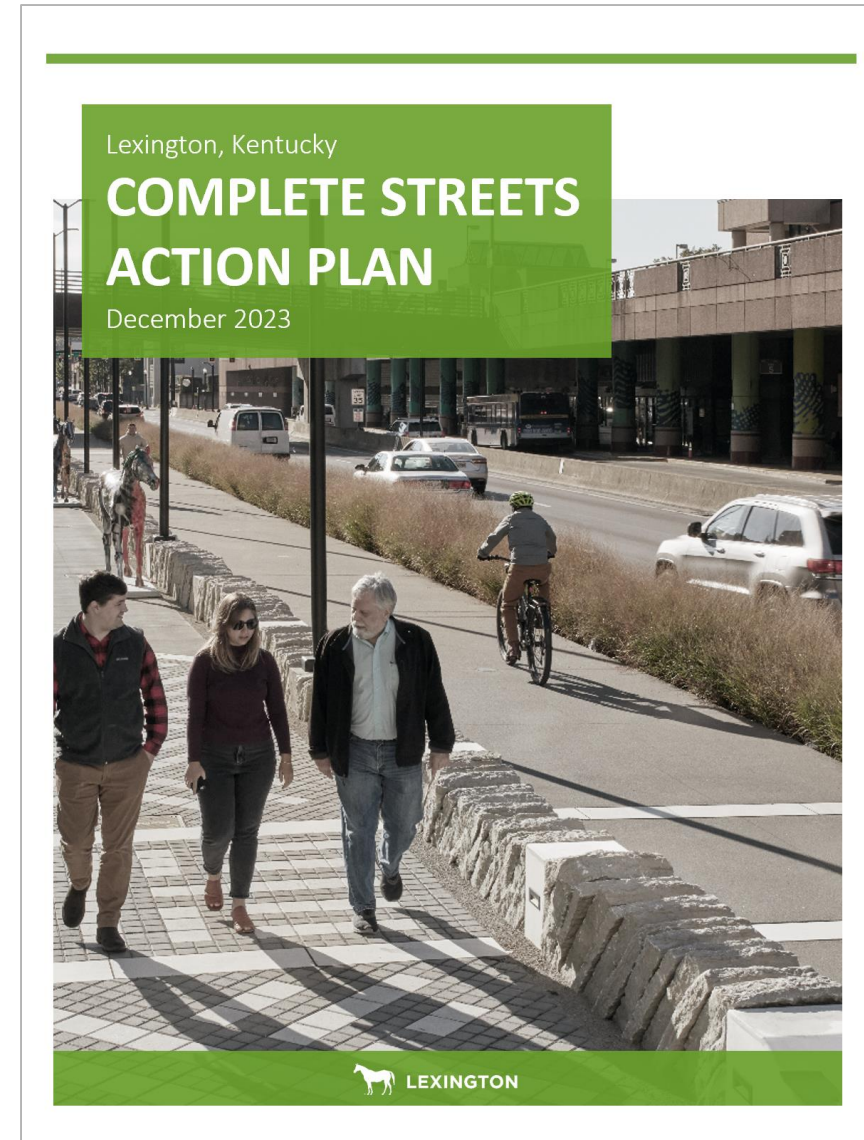
LEXINGTON'S POLICY

In December 2022, LFUCG adopted a Complete Streets Policy to make Lexington's transportation system safe, affordable, accessible, and dependable for everyone.

- A Complete Streets Advisory Committee was formed to guide the creation of an Action Plan by the end of 2023.
- Emphasis on stakeholder and community input in plan development.
- The Policy states we will report annually on the status of tasks in the Action Plan, and we will report the performance metrics every other year.

LEXINGTON'S ACTION PLAN

- The plan's primary goal is to ensure we use every opportunity available to us to plan, design, build and maintain our streets with the safety and comfort of all people in mind.
- The plan was envisioned as a to-do list to help LFUCG achieve Complete Streets and develop a timeline for completing those actions.
- This plan describes high-priority initiatives we need to accomplish in the coming 3 years



ADVISORY COMMITTEE

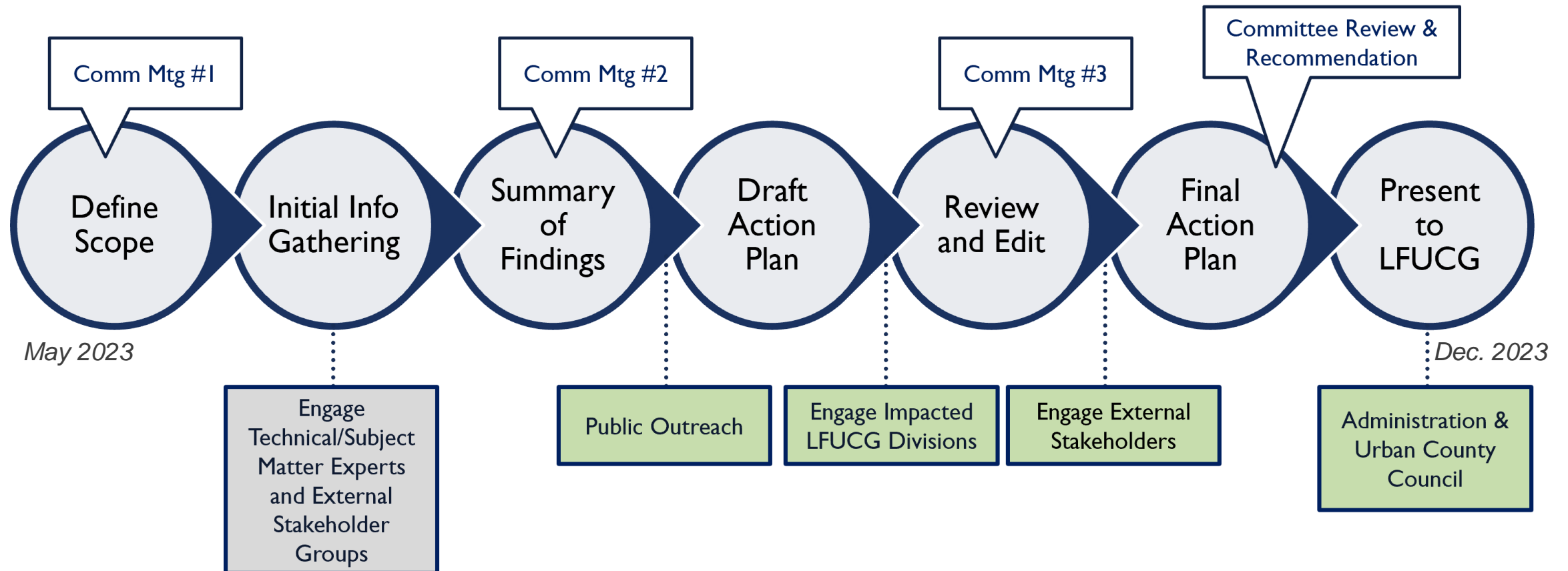
Council Members: LeGris, Sheehan, Gray, Sevigny, & Reynolds

Community Stakeholders: Lextran, Bike & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Access Lexington Commission, Fayette Co. Public Schools, Building Industry Representative, Development Representative, Private Utility, Public Health Representative

LFUCG Division Representatives: Office of the Mayor, MPO, Planning, Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Streets & Roads, Environmental Services, Water Quality, Waste Management, Police, Fire & Emergency Services, Code Enforcement, Building Inspection, Parks & Recreation, Housing Advocacy & Community Development, Office of Homelessness Intervention & Prevention



PROCESS OVERVIEW



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Attendees included (but not limited to):

- LFUCG division representatives from Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Parks, Planning, EQPW
- Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Louisville Complete Streets Staff, Lextran
- Public Safety Representatives, including police, fire and emergency services
- Commission & Special Interest Groups:
Commissions & Boards: Tree Board, Corridors, Bike/Ped, Access Lex, Disability groups
- University of Kentucky, Fayette Co. Public Schools
- Utility Companies, Private Developer & Builder representatives
- Various Subject Matter Experts working in the applicable fields

8 Meetings Held in Q2 2023

TOPICAL

- Planning/Prioritization/Equity/Metrics
- Design/Construction
- Ops/Maintenance
- Safety
- Sustainability/Quality of Life

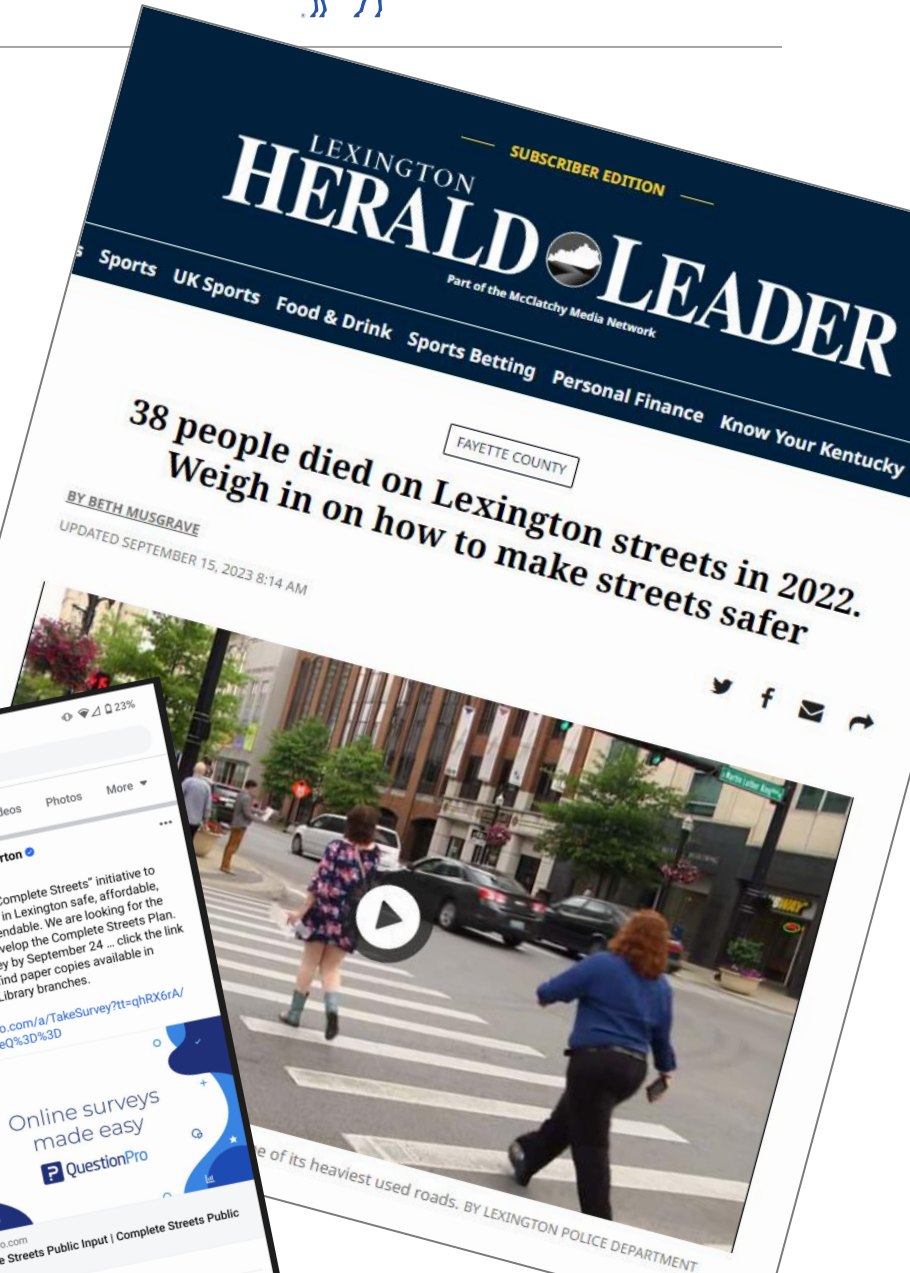
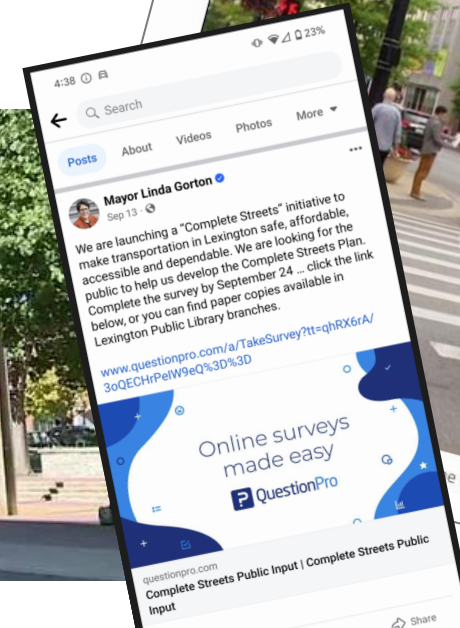
STAKEHOLDER FOCUSED

- Building/Development
- Utilities (Design/Const & Ops/ Maint)
- Accessibility (bike/ped/transit, ROW)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Over 1,200 surveys completed
- Paper copies disseminated to all Lexington Public Library branches & online 10 minute survey
- Promotion of survey on all major City social media accounts, WKYT, Herald-Leader, CivicLex, among others
- Survey translated into French and Spanish by Global Lex
- Survey was open for 2 weeks



WHAT WE HEARD:

Common themes were heard from community stakeholders, subject matter experts, and the community-at-large that guided the development of the Action Plan

- **Be Visionary** & go beyond minimum standards
- **Complete the Network** throughout the community
- **Prioritize safety, access, & equity** projects as first action items
- **Improve accessible walkways and clear signage** for improved navigation
- **Enhance the transit experience** via shade, lighting, benches, barriers, and more
- **Integrate sustainable practices** into our roadway infrastructure projects
- **Be Transparent** throughout implementation, open design processes, and project prioritization
- **Sustained investment** is crucial for lasting change. Allocate Resources for staff, capital, maintenance, and education

ACTION PLAN TASKS & TIMELINE

- Plan tasks are divided into four categories (39 total tasks):
 - Plan, Prioritize, & Measure Progress
 - Design & Construction
 - Operations & Maintenance
 - Safety
- Each task description includes:
 - Intent & desired outcome
 - Deliverable and target completion date
 - Lead Division and supporting Divisions
 - Lead will also collaborate with internal and external stakeholders & experts
- The plan is intended to be dynamic with annual progress reports that include any recommended adjustments / additions to deliverables or timelines

Tasks & Deliverable

Organized by projected completion dates, illustrating concurrent activities

Projected Completion Dates

		Jun 2024	Jan 2025	Jun 2025	Jan 2026	Jun 2026
1.1	Baseline Performance Measures					
1.2	Data Collection & Analysis Needs					
1.10	Affordable Housing and Transportation Improvements					
4.1	Adopted Vision Zero Policy					
4.4	Safety Committee / Work Group & Annual Budget					
1.3	Equity Analysis Tool & Methodology					
1.5	Capital Improvement Plans and Budgeting Processes					
1.6	Complete Streets Coordinator					
1.11	Corridor Master Plan for each Major Arterial					
1.12	Multi-Year Sidewalk Capital Improvement Plan					
1.17	Street Closure Evaluation & Decision-Making Process					
2.1	Project Visioning, Goals & Objectives, Decision-Making Process					
2.5	Coordinated ADA Ramp Retrofit Program					
3.1	Work Zone Access Requirements & Enforcement Methods					
3.3	Complete Street Maintenance Needs Report to Admin/Council					
4.9	Updated City Ordinances					

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Projected Completion Dates

		Jun	Jan	Jun	Jan	Jun
		2024	2025	2025	2026	2026
1.7	Website					
1.13	Report to Admin/Council					
1.14	CS Improvements for Schools, Parks & Public Facilities					
1.16	Connectivity Projects for Streets, Walkways and Bikeways					
2.2	Complete Street Design Manual					
2.3	Project Evaluation Methodology/Process					
2.6	Utility Placement, Repairs, Maintenance & ADA Compliance					
3.2	Updated Traffic Management Program Standards & Guidelines					
3.5	Annual Sidewalk Access Campaign					
4.3	Vision Zero Coordinator					
1.8	Updated Subdivision Regulation Standards					
1.9	Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments					
3.4	Updated or New Lighting Standards					
4.5	Traffic Management Program Funding Priorities					
4.6	Speed Management Plan					

Tasks & Deliverable

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Projected Completion Dates

		Jun	Jan	Jun	Jan	Jun
		2024	2025	2025	2026	2026
1.4	Coordinated Implementation of Priority Bike/ <u>Ped</u> Projects					
1.15	Funding for Complete Streets					
1.18	Complete Street Communication Plan					
2.4	Internal & External Training Opportunities					
4.2	Safety-Driven Projects / Activities & Annual Progress Report					
4.7	Annual Safety Campaign					
4.8	Targeted Enforcement					
4.10	Coordinated Statewide Advocacy					

AHEAD IN 2024

- Update Street Design Standards
 - RFP being issued (*initial funds budgeted*)
- Seek establishment of new positions
 - Vision Zero Coordinator, within MPO (*funded through SS4A Grant*)
 - Complete Streets Program Manager, within EQPW (*FY25 budget request*)
- Complete Streets Website Updates *lexingtonky.gov/complete-streets*
- Safety Education Campaign (*funded through SS4A Grant*)
- Complete Streets Training Program (*FY25 budget request*)
- Progress Report to Council (*Q1 2025*)

Questions?



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