



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

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

**DATE: AUGUST 9, 2021**

**SUBJECT: Traffic Signal Retiming Project for New Circle Road**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept a proposal from Crawford, Murphy & Tilly to retime 16 traffic signals on New Circle Road at cost not to exceed \$100,000.

**Purpose of the Request:** On July 9, 2020 (resolutions 354-2020), Council authorized the acceptance of federal funds for the ITS/CMS (Intelligent Transportation System/Congestion Management System) Traffic Improvements Project for FY 2021. New Circle Road (KY 4) continues to be one of the most routinely contested roadways in Lexington. Demand continues to rise and a capital project to add capacity is years away. This project will consist of the consultant to obtain necessary traffic counts and to develop timing plans to better accommodate current demands more effectively. A collision analysis will also be performed as part of this project to incorporate measures into the signal timing to reduce collisions and increase safety, as several of these intersections are routinely listed by LFUCG Police on the monthly reported top collision intersections.

The Division of Traffic Engineering issued RFP 9-2021 and received 3 responses. The review committee has recommended Crawford, Murphy & Tilly to perform the work at a cost of \$100,000. Funds are budgeted.

**The cost in this budget year and future budget years:** Total cost for this FY is \$100,000. No costs are anticipated for future budget years.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes.

Fund	Dept ID	Section	Account	Project	Activity	Bud Ref	Amount
3160	303602	3601	71205	ITS CMS 2021	FED GRANT	2021	\$100,000

**File Number:** 0799-21

**Director/Commissioner:** Neal/Albright