




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
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Division of Water Quality

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SUBJECT: Agreement with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for Construction of Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure, Part of the Liberty Road Improvement Project (7-8902.00)

Request

In conjunction with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Liberty Road Improvement Project (7-8902.00), the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is requesting approval of an agreement between KYTC and LFUCG to relocate, replace and install sanitary sewer infrastructure within the project area at a cost of \$556,074.14

Purpose of Request

As part of the project, KYTC is constructing, relocating, and/or reconstructing approximately seven manholes and approximately 1,200 linear feet of 8-inch diameter pipe. Since a portion of this work is necessitated by the KYTC project, \$127,321.88 of the total cost is KYTC's responsibility.

The roadway improvement project also provides LFUCG the opportunity to have KYTC construct a new portion of sanitary sewer infrastructure that allows for the elimination of the existing Liberty Road sanitary pump station. DWQ recommends eliminating this pumping station to reduce long-term operational costs and improve system efficiency. The estimated cost for this portion of sanitary sewer infrastructure is \$556,074.14. Because this work is a "betterment" to existing infrastructure located in the KYTC right of way, LFUCG would be responsible for the entire cost of the betterment.

Project Cost in FY26

The estimated cost for FY26 is \$556,074.14.



Funds are Budgeted

Budget Amendment #14043 is in process to provide funding for this project.

The funds will be budgeted in 4003-303408-3468-92811 LIBERTY_2018 CONSTRUCT

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