

## Mayor Jim Gray

## LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

**URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL** 

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

**APRIL 30, 2012** 

**SUBJECT:** 

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD FROM THE

KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR ITS/CMS (INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM/CONGESTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FOR FY 2013

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government an award of \$460,000 in federal funds for the ITS/CMS (Intelligent Transportation System/Congestion Management System) Traffic Improvements Project. The project includes three general initiatives: enhancements to the Lexington Traffic Management Center; enhancements in traffic signal system data collection, communication, and vehicle detection; and upgrades to the traffic signal system.

Funds will be used for civil service salaries, overtime, fringe benefits, professional development, and traffic signal equipment.

The source of federal funds is the Federal Surface Transportation Program Metropolitan Lexington (SLX). A 20% local match in the amount of \$115,000 is required. Total project cost is \$575,000. Grant match has been requested in the Division of Traffic Engineering Fiscal Year 2013 general fund budget.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested, subject to the availability of sufficient funds in FY 2013.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Acting Commissioner of Environmental Quality and Public Works