

## 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:

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2012** 

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD FROM THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE GRIMES MILL ROAD BRIDGE

**PROJECT** 

On July 12, 2005 (Ordinance No. 213-2005), Council authorized acceptance of federal funds in the amount of \$125,000 form the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the design phase of the Grimes Mill Road Bridge Project. The source of funds was Federal Bridge Replacement Funds.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the LFUCG an award form the Federal Bridge Replacement Funds (BRZ) in the amount of \$685,000 for the construction phase of this project. No match is required—KYTC has approved the use of toll credits in lieu of local funding for the necessary twenty percent (20%) match. New project total is \$810,000.

The proejet includes reconstructing the two abutments and the center pier, refurbishing the existing steel truss, installing new concrete box beams and performing some minor road work on the two approaches. The completed project will be a single lane bridge following the same horizontal alignment and vertical profile as the existing structure. The existing steel truss is to be reused to maintain the historic continuity and character.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

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Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of the Department of Planning, Preservation, and

Development