



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Jeffery Neal, Director
Division of Traffic Engineering

DATE: October 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railroad for Preliminary Engineering Services – Phase 2

Request

Authorization to proceed with an agreement with Norfolk Southern Railroad for Preliminary Engineering Services focused on upgrading five at-grade railroad crossings in Fayette County. These crossings were previously reviewed under the earlier agreement, R-361-2023, with safety recommendations provided by the diagnostic team. The team included a representative from Moffatt & Nichol (Railroad representative), FRA, KY Transportation Cabinet, and the Divisions of Engineering and Traffic Engineering.

Why are you requesting

In 2018, LFUCG conducted a study to evaluate the feasibility of safety upgrades needed to establish a railroad quiet zone at at-grade crossings on Kearney Road, Spurr Road, Greendale Road, Waller Avenue, and Rosemont Garden. LFUCG is now seeking this agreement to proceed to the design phase for the safety measures identified by the diagnostic team in Phase 1 in December 2023.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$30,000
The cost for future FY is: TBD

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes, 1105-303601-0001-91614 (RR_SAFETY_2023)

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Director/Commissioner: Neal/Albright

