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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Ronald B. Rigney, Director
Division of Program Management

Date: 12/3/20

Approval of STIP Amendment:

[Signature]
JOHN D BALLANTYNE
Federal Highway Administration

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RESOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE
OF THE
LEXINGTON AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
CERTIFICATION OF THE URBAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the officially designated agency for transportation planning in the Lexington Urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the federal regulations pertaining to Urban Transportation Planning, published as 23 CFR 450.334, require the MPO and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to certify that the transportation planning process be carried on cooperatively in conformance with the regulations; and

WHEREAS, the federal regulations also require that the metropolitan transportation planning process be carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements including:

(1) 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C 5303; and 23 CFR part 450 Subpart C (450.300 – 450.340);

(2) Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;

(3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;

(4) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;

(5) Section 1101 (b) of the FAST-ACT (Pub. L. 114-357) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;

(6) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;

(7) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;

(8) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination based on age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;

(9) Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and

WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Transportation conducted an on-site certification review at the Lexington Area MPO offices in June, 2019, and issued a subsequent finding that the Lexington Area MPO was fully certified as meeting all pertinent requirements; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lexington Area MPO Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) at its regular public meeting of October 28, 2020 certifies, in consideration of the requirements listed herein and to the degree appropriate for the size of the area and the complexity of its transportation problems, that the urban transportation planning process is being carried out in conformance with all the applicable federal requirements.

David K West 11/9/2020
The Honorable Judge David West, Jessamine Co. Judge Executive Date
Lexington Area MPO Transportation Policy Committee Chairman

Kelly Baker, P.E. KYTC District 7 Chief District Engineer 11/1/2020
MPO TPC Representative for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing legal requirements have been met as certified by the U.S. Department of Transportation in September 2019.

Max D. Conyers - Lexington Area MPO/Director 11/9/2020
Date
F Resolution of Adoption & Self-Certification

RESOLUTION OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE
LEXINGTON AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ADOPTION OF THE FY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 134, Title 23, USC requires a continuing comprehensive transportation planning process be carried on cooperatively in areas of more than 50,000 populations; and

WHEREAS, Section 134, Title 23, USC further requires that the urban transportation planning process shall include development of a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which shall be a staged multi-year program of transportation improvement projects consistent with the transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the officially designated agency for transportation planning in the Lexington Urbanized area and is responsible for developing the TIP; and

WHEREAS, the fiscally-constrained FY 2021–FY 2024 TIP is the short-range element and a subset of the Year 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the MPO Policy Committee at its regular public meeting of September 2, 2020, adopts the FY 2021–FY 2024 TIP for the Lexington Urbanized Area.

Judge David West, Chair;
Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

September 4, 2020
DATE

Kelly Baker, KYTC District 7
MPO Policy Committee Representative for
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet - Governor’s Designee

September 8, 2020
DATE
Mr. Jim Duncan  
Director of Planning  
Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  
c/o Lexington Fayette Urban County Government  
101 East Vine Street, Suite 700  
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mr. Duncan:

The Kentucky Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Region 4 of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed the following planning document:

2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the  
Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)  
(MPO resolution approval date of September 4, 2020)

We found that it meets the federal planning requirements of 23 USC Sections 134, and 49 USC Section 5303.

23 CFR 450.330 requires a planning finding that each TIP is consistent with the metropolitan transportation plan (MTP) produced by the continuing and comprehensive transportation process carried on cooperatively by the MPO, the State, and the public transportation operator(s).

Our finding is based on, but is not limited to the:
- Self-certification submitted by the State and MPO under 23 CFR 450.336
- Adequacy of the public involvement process,
- Reasonableness of the financial plan,
- Relationship of projects in the TIP to the MTP,
- Governor’s approval of the TIP

Please contact Bernadette Dupont at (502) 223-6729 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JOHN D BALLANTYNE  
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John D. Ballantyne  
System Performance Team Leader

cc: Aviance Webb, FTA-R4  
Mikael Pelfrey, KYTC - Planning
September 25, 2020

Mr. Max Conyers  
Transportation Planning Manager  
Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  
101 East Vine Street, 7th Floor  
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mr. Conyers:

It is my pleasure to approve the Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization’s FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as Governor Andy Beshear’s designee. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will incorporate the TIP by reference in Kentucky’s Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jim Gray  
Secretary

MP/1W/HSK

cc: Mikael Pelfrey  
    John Ballantyne  
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