



## DAVIDSON COUNTY AGENDA ITEM

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DEPARTMENT: Davidson County Transportation System

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TITLE: Transportation Bus Shelter Grant Opportunity - Lexington Area

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Davidson County Transportation, in partnership with the City of Lexington, requests permission to apply for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program funds. The City of Lexington wishes to use this grant, offered through the Winston-Salem Urban Area MPO, to cover the equipment and installation expenses of 14 bus stop shelters and 57 Simme-Seats (non-sheltered small seating areas at bus stops) within the Lexington area (Blue and Orange Routes). The anticipated cost of this project totals \$139,710, which requires a 20% match equal to \$27,942. The City of Lexington will assume 80% of the required match, making their contribution \$22,354. The County will cover 20% of the match, contributing \$5,588. The County's proposed match portion falls inline with the way similar projects have been handled in the past for the City of Thomasville. See the attached documents for other information related to this project.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Staff recommends approval of this request permitting Davidson County Transportation to apply for the grant funds as described above.

### **Attachments**

- 1) DCTS Surface Transportation Block Grant Memo
- 2) DCTS Winston-Salem Urban Area MPO Project Application
- 3) Lexington Area Bus Stop Projects and Estimated Costs