

CIF061522PW21

Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request
Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)
■ Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)
Municipal Aid Program (MAP)
Paving Fund (PAV)

Primary Sponsor: Councilwoman Nicole George

Amount: \$4,720

Date: 6/6/2022

Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):

Funding to Public Works in the amount of \$4,720 for eight audible buttons (\$590 per button) to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of S 3rd St and Southland Blvd near Rutherford Elementary School.

City Agency: Public Works and Assets

Contact Person: Jason Yeager

Agency Phone: 502-574-3964

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose and have the attached documentation from the receiving department concerning the project/expenditure.

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District #

Nicole George
 Council Member Signature

\$4,720

Amount

6/6/2022

Date

Approved by: _____

Appropriations Committee Chairman

Date

Clerk's Office & OMB Use Only:

Request Amount: _____

Amended Amount: _____

Reference #: CIF061522PW21

To OMB: _____

Budget Revision #: _____

Account #: _____

To Project Manager: _____

Completion Date: _____

Actual Cost: _____

Funds Returned: _____

NDF, CIF, MAP OR PAV INTERAGENCY CHECKLIST

Interagency Name: Public Works and Assets

Program/Project Name: S 3rd St and Southland Blvd Pedestrian Improvements near Rutherford

	Yes/No/NA
Request Form: Is the Request Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding?	Yes ☒
Request Form: If matching funds are to be used, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?	NA ☒
Request Form: If matching funds are to be used, does the amount of the request exclude the matching fund amount?	NA ☒
Request Form: If other funds are to be used for this project, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?	NA ☒
Funding Source: If CIF is being requested, does Metro Louisville own/will own the real estate, building or equipment? If not, the funding source is probably NDF.	Yes ☒
Funding Source: If CIF is being requested, does the project have a useful life of more than one year? If not, the funding source is probably NDF.	Yes ☒
Ordinance Required: Is the NDF request to a Metro Agency greater than \$5,000? If so, an ordinance is required.	NA ☒
Ordinance Required: Is the request a transfer from NDF to cost center? If so, is the amount given for the fiscal year \$25,000 or less?	No ☒
Supporting Documentation: Does the attachment include a valid estimate and description of cost?	Yes ☒

Submitted by: Rachel Roarx, District 21 Legislative Aide

Date: 6/6/2022

Roarx, Rachel G.

From: Yeager, Jason L
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 12:28 PM
To: Roarx, Rachel G.; Deatherage, Amanda C.
Cc: Katz, Rebecca A.; George, Nicole A.
Subject: Re: Rutherford Safety Concern

Categories: Allocate \$

Public Works will accept the funds for the accessible button upgrade at 3rd and southland foe Rutherford Elementary school.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S10e, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone
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From: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 11:44:47 AM
To: Yeager, Jason L <Jason.Yeager@louisvilleky.gov>; Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>; George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: RE: Rutherford Safety Concern

Jason – Will Public Works accept the funds of \$4,720 for audible buttons (\$590/button X 8) from D21 CIF for S 3rd St and Southland Blvd near Rutherford Elementary?



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From: Yeager, Jason L <Jason.Yeager@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 6:00 AM
To: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>; Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
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All

School flasher update- the school does qualify for the installation of a flasher but due to funding and work load this cannot be completed by this Metro fiscal yr. If there is external funding(not Metro traffic) available there is a greater potential to get the flasher installed by the start of the coming school yr.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Kindly,

Jason Yeager, PE
Louisville Metro Traffic Eng.

From: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 10:56 AM
To: Yeager, Jason L <Jason.Yeager@louisvilleky.gov>; Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
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That makes sense. I'm not confused I just want to be clear that District21 won't be able to support replacement costs. Given all the concerns in the area I do worry about the potential of it being hit but that's not a reason not to do it.

Let's proceed with Southland and I'll consult with Rachel and Rebecca on Whitney.

From: Yeager, Jason L <Jason.Yeager@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 8:47 AM
To: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>; Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
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They don't get damaged that often (fingers crossed) but if they did they would get replaced out of Metros Materials budget. That is the problem with a lot of these fancy projects. The initial cost is pretty significant but if they get damaged and we can't go after the insurance company that money comes out of our budget. So you can see why mast arms are not ideal or anything decorative. They are expensive and difficult for us to replace.

Think of it this way, someone giving you a new car, Porsche my favorite that you can't afford. The sticker price is pretty hefty, but think of all of the cost after it, taxes, gas, oil, tires, maintenance, replacement part and so on..... Sorry for rambling but our biggest expense is the maintenance and replacement.

I hope I didn't confuse you all.

Jason Yeager, PE
Traffic Engineering, PW&A

"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt." — John Muir.

From: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 8:20 AM
To: Yeager, Jason L <Jason.Yeager@louisvilleky.gov>; Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
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I'll commit the funds for Southland Blvd given its proximity to Rutherford Elementary. How will these be replaced if they are hit or damaged?

You should always approach us with the need. It's my responsibility to see if the Council Office can support. Let me consider Whitney.

Thanks for following up on the flashers.

From: Yeager, Jason L <Jason.Yeager@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 7:17 AM
To: Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>; George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: RE: Rutherford Safety Concern

Councilwoman George-

The audible buttons are \$590/button so 8 would be \$4720. I hate to be this way but 3rd and Whitney also has outdated chirp and choo audible buttons that need to be upgrade if the funds are there. That would be 8 more buttons. Sorry I'm not being greedy just the opportunity if the funding is there.

I will get with Stacy to see the status of the school flasher.

The LPI is leading pedestrian Interval.
[https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/lead_ped_int.cfm#:~:text=A%20leading%20pedestrian%20interval%20\(LPI,to%20turn%20right%20or%20left](https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/lead_ped_int.cfm#:~:text=A%20leading%20pedestrian%20interval%20(LPI,to%20turn%20right%20or%20left).

Kindly,

Jason Yeager, PE
Louisville Metro Traffic Eng.

From: Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 5:19 PM
To: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>; Yeager, Jason L <Jason.Yeager@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: Re: Rutherford Safety Concern

Would help if I actually added Jason to thread :)

From: Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 5:18:32 PM
To: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: Re: Rutherford Safety Concern

Adding Jason to thread.
Jason - HIGH PRIORITY - please advise answers to CW George questions #1 and #2.

CW George - please clarify what you mean by reminder needed on LPI?

From: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 5:12:44 PM
To: Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: RE: Rutherford Safety Concern

Circling back on this as I have to allocate my FY22 CIF funding by Monday.

- #1- How much money is needed?
- #2- Did Stacy approve?
- #3- I need a reminder on LPI.

From: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 2:10 PM
To: Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: Re: Rutherford Safety Concern

Thanks for devoting attention to 3rd St/Rutherford. There is such a high level of new comers at and near the school.

From: Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 1:05 PM
To: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: RE: Rutherford Safety Concern

Thanks for giving me a poke on this!

I have been collaborating with Jason Yeager. We last spoke about it on April 20 and we've been playing phone tag since. Hopefully we can finalize these ideas by end of May.

Ideas we are still determining feasibility, funding, and timeframe to implement – would be great if we could implement by start of next school year:

1. Audible button updates (Jason says this is a go, but needs money)
2. School zone flashers – Stacy still has to review and approve this idea
3. LPI (free, just need feasibility)

Amanda C. Deatherage, AICP

contact: Amanda.Deatherage@LouisvilleKY.gov | 502-574-6447

From: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 12:41 PM
To: Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Katz, Rebecca A. <rebecca.katz@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: Re: Rutherford Safety Concern

What's a reasonable timeframe for ideas? There's no immediate rush, as conditions have been bad there for years. I just want to ensure this doesn't fall off my radar.

From: Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:19 AM

To: Day, Sheryl L. <sheryl.day@jefferson.kyschools.us>; George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>; Stone, Bernadette Claire <bernadette.stone@louisville.edu>

Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Tatum, Tiffany <Tiffany.Tatum@louisvilleky.gov>; Rausch, Brittany <Brittany.Rausch@louisvilleky.gov>; Gowin, Dirk L <Dirk.Gowin@louisvilleky.gov>

Subject: RE: Rutherford Safety Concern

Hello all,

I will review with our Traffic Engineering team to determine if we can implement any traffic safety improvements around the school and what those costs/timelines may be.

Thank you to everyone involved for bringing this incident to our attention. I am relieved to hear the student is doing okay.

Best,

Amanda C. Deatherage, AICP

Transportation Planning & Programming Supervisor

Transportation Division

Department of Public Works & Assets

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From: Day, Sheryl L. <sheryl.day@jefferson.kyschools.us>

Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 1:56 PM

To: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>; Stone, Bernadette Claire <bernadette.stone@louisville.edu>

Cc: Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Tatum, Tiffany <Tiffany.Tatum@louisvilleky.gov>; Rausch, Brittany <Brittany.Rausch@louisvilleky.gov>; Gowin, Dirk L <Dirk.Gowin@louisvilleky.gov>; Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>

Subject: RE: Rutherford Safety Concern

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Thank you so much Bernie for sharing this unfortunate incident. To those that do not know me I am Sheryl Day, Family Resource Coordinator at Rutherford Elementary.

1. The student was released the same day of the incident and is doing well.

It would be nice to ensure we always have a crossing guard at this location along with a light that indicates a school zone. Please let me know if you have any more questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Sheryl Day

From: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Stone, Bernadette Claire <bernadette.stone@louisville.edu>
Cc: Day, Sheryl L. <sheryl.day@jefferson.kyschools.us>; Roarx, Rachel G. <Rachel.Roarx@louisvilleky.gov>; Tatum, Tiffany <Tiffany.Tatum@louisvilleky.gov>; Rausch, Brittany <Brittany.Rausch@louisvilleky.gov>; Gowin, Dirk L <Dirk.Gowin@louisvilleky.gov>; Deatherage, Amanda C. <Amanda.Deatherage@louisvilleky.gov>
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Thank you for sharing. This is tragic news.

#1- How is the student? Is there anything neighbors can do support their recovery?
#2- I'm looping in LMPD for details on the criminal report.
#2- I'm looping in Public Works to see if they have any ideas for enhanced pedestrian safety at the corner of 3rd St & Southland Blvd. If there are design solutions or additional tools available I'm happy to advocate with neighbors and work to identify funding.

From: Stone, Bernadette Claire <bernadette.stone@louisville.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 12:57 PM
To: George, Nicole A. <Nicole.George@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: sheryl.day@jefferson.kyschools.us
Subject: Rutherford Safety Concern

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Good Afternoon Nicole,

This is Bernie, the social work practicum student at Rutherford Elementary School. It was great to see you at the Beechmont Neighborhood Association meeting on Monday! I apologize that I was unable to stay and talk to you that evening. I am emailing you to address a safety concern at Rutherford, and I have CC'ed Sheryl Day at her request.

On Monday, 03/14/2022, one of our students was hit by a car while crossing in the crosswalk with a crossing guard to get to the school building. It is my understanding that the driver drove off and was unable to be identified, and that law enforcement was contacted but they were ultimately unable to open a case. I do not believe that there are any flashing school-zone lights or other safety precautions around our school building, and I decided it would be best to contact you to see if the city has any ability to make the streets any safer for the students. Any thoughts would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Bernadette "Bernie" Stone, BSW

Bachelor of Social Work '18

Master of Science in Social Work Student

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