

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

Primary Sponsor: Councilwoman Barbara Sexton Smith

Amount: \$9,964.00 **Date:** 5/18/20

Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):
 53 blue and gold signs to be fabricated and installed in District 4

City Agency: Public Works
Contact Person: ~~Maxwell Bradley~~ ~~WILLIAM HAINES~~ William Haines
Agency Phone: (502) 574-5591

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.

4	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$9,964	5/18/20
District #		Council Member Signature	Amount	Date

Approved by: _____
 Appropriations Committee Chairman Date

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Request Amount: _____ Amended Amount: _____

Reference #: CIF 060320 PW04A 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

Program/Project Name: Fabrication and installation of 53 blue and gold street signs in D4

	Yes/No/NA	
Request Form: Is the Request Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Request Form: If matching funds are to be used, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Request Form: If matching funds are to be used, does the amount of the request exclude the matching fund amount?	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Request Form: If other funds are to be used for this project, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ordinance Required: Is the NDF request to a Metro Agency greater than \$5,000? If so, an ordinance is required.	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Documentation: Does the attachment include a valid estimate and description of cost?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Submitted by: _____ Wanda Mitchell-Smith

Date: _____ 5/18/20

Mitchell-Smith, Wanda D.

From: Sexton-Smith, Barbara
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Hicks Chester; Mitchell-Smith, Wanda D.
Cc: Rebecca Matheny; Sparks, Stuart; Hines, William A; Johnson, Pat W; Keith, Stacy; Brown, Jeffrey E; Jennings, Patricia A
Subject: Re: Overhead street signs

It's time to move forward and complete this initiative. My understanding from reviewing this thread of emails that there are 53 signs to be fabricated and installed. At \$188 each the total cost is \$9,964.

District 4 will appropriate \$9,964 for these signs.

How much funding is estimated for installation?

Wanda - please process paperwork for \$9,964 to fabricate 53 blue street signs.

In summary, Louisville Downtown Partnership raised \$130,000 in private funding and District 4 appropriated \$20,000 in addition to this \$9,964 for a grand total of \$159,964.

Barbara.

Barbara Sexton Smith
Councilwoman District 4
Louisville Metro Council
Office 502-574-1104



On May 12, 2020, at 1:37 PM, Chester Hicks <ChesterHicks@louisvilledowntown.org> wrote:

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LDP has raised nearly \$130,000 in private money for this project.

From: Rebecca Matheny
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Sparks, Stuart <Stuart.Sparks@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Hines, William A <William.Hines@louisvilleky.gov>; Chester Hicks <ChesterHicks@louisvilledowntown.org>; Johnson, Pat W <Pat.Johnson@louisvilleky.gov>; Sexton-Smith, Barbara <Barbara.SextonSmith@louisvilleky.gov>; Keith, Stacy <Stacy.Keith@louisvilleky.gov>;

Brown, Jeffrey E <Jeffrey.Brown@louisvilleky.gov>; Jennings, Patricia A
<Patricia.Jennings@louisvilleky.gov>

Subject: Re: Overhead street signs

Chester Hicks will provide details but the fabrication was funded privately or by Councilwoman Smith's generous support. The installation, to my knowledge, has largely been done in conjunction with other projects. I find the tone and position taken here to be highly unfortunate given what a level of private support happened. If this is how things will be moving forward we will struggle to find people willing to step in and provide funding. Jeff Brown?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2020, at 11:50 AM, Sparks, Stuart <Stuart.Sparks@louisvilleky.gov> wrote:

Everyone,

Due to the scale of this project it will not be able to be completed any time soon unless it is fully funded. In my earlier email I misspoke. We can't provide a cost for installation as these signs are overhead. A project like this will be fabricated in our Sign Shop and Electrical Maintenance will conduct installations. If you would like a project estimate let us know and we will provide.

Due to limited resources, if we are going to conduct this project with our internal maintenance budget it will have to be done over a span of time based on budget, manpower and availability. The first intersections addressed will be along S 5th St as they have been determined to be in the worst condition. We will be able to fabricate one intersection this FY and continue in this fashion until the project is complete based on available resources. We will coordinate with EM once we move further in this effort.

Kindly,

Stuart

From: Hines, William A <William.Hines@louisvilleky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:58 AM

To: Sparks, Stuart <Stuart.Sparks@louisvilleky.gov>; Hicks Chester <chesterhicks@louisvilledowntown.org>; Johnson, Pat W <Pat.Johnson@louisvilleky.gov>; Sexton-Smith, Barbara <Barbara.SextonSmith@louisvilleky.gov>

Cc: Brown, Jeffrey E <Jeffrey.Brown@louisvilleky.gov>; Jennings, Patricia A <Patricia.Jennings@louisvilleky.gov>; Rebecca Matheny <Rmatheny@louisvilledowntown.org>

Subject: RE: Overhead street signs

Everyone,

After our field review of the locations requested for overhead replacement, there are a total of (59) signs.

See Below.

Downtown Business District SN signs – Overheads (EM)

Remove/replace all existing green streetname signs

Preston St & Main St:

(Replace all existing signs)

9”[N Preston St 100] 2-s

9”[S Preston St 100] 2-s

9”[E Main St 300] 2-s

9”[E Main St 400] 2-s

Floyd St & Main St:

(Replace both existing signs)

9”[N Floyd St 100] 2-s

9”[S Floyd St 100] 2-s

Brook St & Broadway:

(Replace all existing signs)

9”[S Brook St 600] 1-s

9”[S Brook St 700] 1-s

9”[E Broadway 100] 1-s

9”[E Broadway 200] 1-s

2nd St & Main St:

(All new signs; none currently installed)

9"[W Main St 100] 2-s

9"[W Main St 200] 2-s

9"[N 2nd St 100] 2-s

9"[S 2nd St 100] 2-s

3rd St & Market St:

(Replace green Third, add new Market sign)

9"[S 3rd St 100] 1-s

9"[W Market St 300] 1-s

3rd St & Broadway:

(Replace all existing signs)

9"[S 3rd St 600] 1-s

9"[S 3rd St 700] 1-s

9"[W Broadway 300] 1-s

5th St & Market St:

(Replace all existing signs)

9"[S 5th St 100] 1-s

9"[W Market St 400] 1-s

9"[S 5th St 200] 1-s

9"[W Market St 500] 1-s

5th St & Jefferson St:

(Replace all existing signs)

9”[S 5th St 200] 1-s

9”[W Jefferson St 400] 1-s

9”[S 5th St 300] 1-s

9”[W Jefferson St 500] 1-s

5th St & Muhammad Ali Blvd:

(Replace all existing signs)

9”[S 5th St 200] 1-s

9”[W Muhammad Ali Blvd 400] 1-s

9”[S 5th St 300] 1-s

9”[W Muhammad Ali Blvd 500] 1-s

5th St & Chestnut St:

(Replace all existing signs)

9”[W Chestnut St 400] 1-s

9”[W Chestnut St 500] 1-s

9”[S 5th St 500] 1-s

9”[S 5th St 600] 1-s

5th St & Broadway:

(Replace all existing signs)

9”[S 5th St 600] 1-s

9”[S 5th St 700] 1-s

9”[W Broadway 500] 1-s

Armory Pl & Muhammad Ali Blvd:

(Replace both existing signs)

9"[Armory Pl 400] 1-s

9"[Armory Pl 500] 1-s

Armory Pl & Chestnut St:

(Replace existing green sign)

9"[Armory Pl 500] 1-s

6th St & Market St:

(Replace all existing signs)

9"[S 6th St 100] 1-s

9"[S 6th St 200] 1-s

9"[W Market St 500] 1-s

9"[W Market St 600] 1-s

6th St & Chestnut St:

(Replace both existing signs)

9"[S 6th St 500] 1-s

9"[S 6th St 600] 1-s

6th St & Broadway:

(Replace all existing signs)

9"[S 6th St 600] 1-s

9"[S 6th St 700] 1-s

9"[W Broadway 600] 1-s

8th St & Broadway:

(Replace all existing signs)

9"[S 7th St 700] 1-s

9"[W Broadway 800] 1-s

Roy Wilkins Ave & Broadway:

(Replace all existing signs)

9"[W Broadway 800] 1-s

9"[Roy Wilkins Ave 600] 1-s

9"[Roy Wilkins Ave 600] 1-s

(Replace existing signs; add new 9th St SNs on south side on both sides of mast arm in median)

9"[W Broadway 900] 1-s

9"[W Broadway 900] 1-s

9"[S 9th St 700] 1-s

9"[S 9th St 700] 1-s

William A. Hines III

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From: Sparks, Stuart <Stuart.Sparks@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Hicks Chester <chesterhicks@louisvilledowntown.org>; Hines, William A <William.Hines@louisvilleky.gov>; Johnson, Pat W <Pat.Johnson@louisvilleky.gov>; Sexton-Smith, Barbara <Barbara.SextonSmith@louisvilleky.gov>
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Everyone,

By my estimation, this effort will be for a minimum of 23 signs (\$4,324). Does anyone have funding for this project? This is above and beyond the capabilities and intent of our annual budget which is largely for maintenance. We aren't equipped to conduct large scale projects like this has been within our budget. We have the inventory but it will exhaust a significant portion of what we currently have in stock which is all we have through this FY. Additionally, we have concerns regarding what next FY budget will be.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We are going to have to look closely at this types of projects in the future. We certainly want to help. We simply don't have a project driven budget. Without funding these projects cripple our ability to provide the service the road users and citizens need and deserve.

Kindly,

Stuart Sparks, PE, PTOE

Louisville Metro Public Works

Traffic Engineering Supervisor Signs and Markings

601 W Jefferson St, Room 8

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From: Chester Hicks <ChesterHicks@louisvilledowntown.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Hines, William A <William.Hines@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Brown, Jeffrey E <Jeffrey.Brown@louisvilleky.gov>; Sparks, Stuart <Stuart.Sparks@louisvilleky.gov>; Jennings, Patricia A

<Patricia.Jennings@louisvilleky.gov>; Hall, Barbara C <Barbara.Hall@louisvilleky.gov>;
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Subject: Overhead street signs

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Mr. Hines,

I've been driving around Downtown lately, and I've noticed the work you and your team have done with the blue street signs. They look FANTASTIC!!! They really help give our downtown the appearance of being a special place.

However, I noticed that there are several overhead signs that are still green and faded at the following locations:

Preston St. sign at Main
Floyd St. sign at Main
Brook St. sign at Broadway
2nd St. sign at Main (lower-level)
3rd St. signs at Market and Broadway (2 signs)
5th St signs at Market, Jefferson, Muhammad Ali, Chestnut (2 signs) and Broadway
Armory Pl signs at Muhammad Ali and Chestnut
6th St. signs at Market, Chestnut and Broadway (2 signs)
8th St. sign at Broadway
Broadway sign at 6th St.
Chestnut St. sign at Armory Pl (lower level)
Roy Wilkins sign at Broadway

I realize that Electrical Maintenance is responsible for installing most of these signs. Have these signs already been fabricated? If not, do you have a timeframe?

Again, thank you for all that you do. It is really appreciated.

Regards,

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