

PROJECT NO. 23 TE-0459-01
TA-T045(901)
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROJECT
PEDESTRIAN/BIKE PATH
CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS

A G R E E M E N T

This Agreement is between the **Secretary of Transportation**, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) (the “Secretary”) and the **City of Lawrence, Kansas** (“City”), **collectively**, the “Parties.”

RECITALS:

- A. The Secretary is authorized by the current Federal-Aid Transportation Act to set aside certain portion of Federal funding allocated under the current Federal-Aid Transportation Act for Transportation Alternatives (TA) projects.
- B. The Secretary is empowered to pass through Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds for TA projects to eligible state agencies or local governments.
- C. The Secretary and the City are empowered by the laws of Kansas to enter into agreements for Federal STP funding under the Transportation Alternatives Provision of the current Federal-Aid Transportation Act.
- D. The City has requested and Secretary has authorized a Transportation Alternatives (TA) project, as further described in this Agreement.
- E. Under the terms of the current Federal-Aid Transportation Act and the rules and regulations of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), states and local governments are, under certain circumstances, entitled to receive assistance in the financing of TA projects, provided however, that in order to be eligible for such federal-aid, such work is required by Federal law to be done in accordance with the laws of the state.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and the mutual covenants set forth herein, the Parties agree to the following terms and provisions.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS: The following terms as used in this Agreement have the designated meanings:

- 1. **“Agreement”** means this written document, including all attachments and exhibits, evidencing the legally binding terms and conditions of the agreement between the Parties.
- 2. **“City”** means the City of Lawrence, Kansas, with its place of business at 6 East 6th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.
- 3. **“Construction”** means the work done on the Project after Letting, consisting of building, altering, repairing, improving or demolishing any structure, building or highway; any drainage, dredging, excavation, grading or similar work upon real property.

4. **“Construction Contingency Items”** mean unforeseeable elements of cost within the defined project scope identified after the Construction phase commences.
5. **“Construction Engineering”** means inspection services, material testing, engineering consultation and other reengineering activities required during Construction of the Project.
6. **“Consultant”** means any engineering firm or other entity retained to perform services for the Project.
7. **“Contractor”** means the entity awarded the Construction contract for the Project and any subcontractors working for the Contractor with respect to the Project.
8. **“Design Plans”** means design plans, specifications, estimates, surveys, and any necessary studies or investigations, including, but not limited to, environmental, hydraulic, and geological investigations or studies necessary for the Project under this Agreement.
9. **“Effective Date”** means the date this Agreement is signed by the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee.
10. **“Encroachment”** means any building, structure, farming, vehicle parking, storage or other object or thing, including but not limited to signs, posters, billboards, roadside stands, fences, or other private installations, not authorized to be located within the Right of Way which may or may not require removal during Construction pursuant to the Design Plans.
11. **“FHWA”** means the Federal Highway Administration, a federal agency of the United States.
12. **“Hazardous Waste”** includes, but is not limited to, any substance which meets the test of hazardous waste characteristics by exhibiting flammability, corrosivity, or reactivity, or which is defined by state and federal laws and regulations, and any pollutant or contaminant which may present an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or welfare, including but not limited to leaking underground storage tanks. Any hazardous waste as defined by state and federal laws and regulations and amendments occurring after November 11, 1991, is incorporated by reference and includes but is not limited to: (1) 40 C.F.R. § 261 *et seq.*, Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Toxicity Characteristics Revisions; Final Rule; (2) 40 C.F.R. § 280 *et seq.*, Underground Storage Tanks; Technical Requirements and State Program Approval; Final Rules; (3) 40 C.F.R. § 300, National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; Final Rule; and (4) K.S.A. 65-3430 *et seq.*, Hazardous Waste.
13. **“KDOT”** means the Kansas Department of Transportation, an agency of the state of Kansas, with its principal place of business located at 700 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, KS, 66603-3745.
14. **“Letting” or “Let”** means the process of receiving bids prior to any award of a Construction contract for any portion of the Project.
15. **“Non-Participating Costs”** means the costs of any items or services which the Secretary, acting on the Secretary’s own behalf and on behalf of the FHWA, reasonably determines are not Participating Costs.

16. **“Participating Costs”** means expenditures for items or services which are an integral part of highway, bridge and road construction projects, as reasonably determined by the Secretary.
17. **“Parties”** means the Secretary of Transportation and KDOT, individually and collectively, and the City.
18. **“Preliminary Engineering”** means pre-construction activities, including but not limited to design work, generally performed by a consulting engineering firm that takes place before Letting.
19. **“Project”** means all phases and aspects of the Construction endeavor to be undertaken by the City, as and when authorized by the Secretary prior to Letting, being: **installation of a pedestrian/bike underpass at the 19th Street and Iowa Street intersection in Lawrence, Kansas**, and is the subject of this Agreement.
20. **“Project Limits”** means that area of Construction for the Project, including all areas between and within the Right of Way boundaries as shown on the Design Plans.
21. **“Responsible Bidder”** means one who makes an offer to construct the Project in response to a request for bid with the technical capability, financial capacity, human resources, equipment, and performance record required to perform the contractual services.
22. **“Right of Way”** means the real property and interests therein necessary for Construction of the Project, including fee simple title, dedications, permanent and temporary easements, and access rights, as shown on the Design Plans.
23. **“Secretary”** means the Secretary of Transportation of the state of Kansas, and his or her successors and assigns.
24. **“Useful Life Period”** means a sufficient period of time, as specifically designated in this Agreement in Article IV, paragraph 2, to secure the investment of federal funds in the Project based on the nature and magnitude of Project costs and generally accepted economic or useful life cycle norms for the type of Construction involved in the Project.
25. **“Utilities” or “Utility”** means all privately, publicly or cooperatively owned lines, facilities and systems for producing, transmitting or distributing communications, power, electricity, light, heat, gas, oil, crude products, water, steam, waste, and other similar commodities, including non-transportation fire and police communication systems which directly or indirectly serve the public.

ARTICLE II

SECRETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Technical Information on Right of Way Acquisition.** The Secretary will provide technical information upon request to help the City acquire Right of Way in accordance with the laws and with procedures established by KDOT’s Bureau of Right of Way and the Office of Chief Counsel and as required by FHWA directives such that the City may obtain participation of federal funds in the cost of the Project.
2. **Payment of Costs.** The Secretary agrees to reimburse the City for eighty percent (80%) of the total actual costs of Construction (which includes the costs of all Construction Contingency Items) and

Construction Engineering, but not to exceed \$1,597,175.00 for the Project. The Secretary shall not be responsible for the total actual costs of Construction (which includes the costs of all Construction Contingency Items) and Construction Engineering that exceed \$1,996,469.00 for the Project. The Secretary shall not be responsible for the total actual costs of Preliminary Engineering, Right of Way, or Utility adjustments for the Project.

3. **Reimbursement Payments.** The Secretary agrees to make partial payments to the City for amounts not less than \$1,000 and no more frequently than monthly. Such payments will be made after receipt of proper billing and approval by a licensed professional engineer, a licensed professional architect, and/or licensed landscape architect, as applicable, employed by the City that the Project is being constructed within substantial compliance of the Design Plans.

ARTICLE III

CITY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Secretary Authorization.** The Secretary is authorized by the City to take such steps as are deemed by the Secretary to be necessary or advisable for the purpose of securing the benefits of the current Federal-Aid Transportation Act for this Project.

2. **Legal Authority.** The City agrees to adopt all necessary ordinances and/or resolutions and to take such administrative or legal steps as may be required to give full effect to the terms of this Agreement.

3. **Design and Specifications.** The City shall be responsible to make or contract to have made Design Plans for the Project.

4. **Letting and Administration by City.** The City shall Let the contract for the Project and shall award the contract to the lowest Responsible Bidder upon concurrence in the award by the Secretary. The City further agrees to administer the construction of the Project in accordance with the Design Plans, in the manner required by the FHWA and the current version of the KDOT Bureau of Local Projects LPA Project Development Manual, and administer the payments due the Contractor, including the portion of the cost borne by the Secretary.

5. **Conformity with State and Federal Requirements.** The City shall be responsible to design the Project or contract to have the Project designed in conformity with the state and federal design criteria appropriate for the Project in accordance with the current the American Institute of Architects (AIA) standards, the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, the American Society of Landscape Architects guidelines, KDOT's Design Engineering Requirements, Local Projects LPA Project Development Manual, Bureau of Local Project's (BLP's) project memorandums, memos, the KDOT Design Manual, Geotechnical Bridge Foundation Investigation Guidelines, Bureau of Road Design's road memorandums, the latest version, as adopted by the Secretary, of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), the current version of the Bureau of Transportation Safety and Technology's Traffic Engineering Guidelines, and the current version of the KDOT Standard Specifications for State Road and Bridge Construction with Special Provisions, and any necessary Project Special Provisions required by the Secretary or by the City with the Secretary's concurrence, and with the rules and regulations of the FHWA pertaining to the Project.

6. **Submission of Design Plans to Secretary.** Upon their completion, the City shall have the Design Plans submitted to the Secretary by a licensed professional engineer attesting to the conformity of the Design Plans with the items in Article III, paragraph 5 above. The Design Plans must be signed and sealed by the licensed professional engineer responsible for preparation of the Design Plans. In addition, geological investigations or studies must be signed and sealed by either a licensed geologist or licensed professional engineer in accordance with K.S.A. 74-7042, who is responsible for the preparation of the geological investigations or studies.

7. **Consultant Contract Language.** The City shall include language requiring conformity with Article III, paragraph 5 above, in all contracts between the City and any Consultant with whom the City has contracted to perform services for the Project. In addition, any contract between the City and any Consultant retained by them to perform any of the services described or referenced in this paragraph for the Project covered by this Agreement must contain language requiring conformity with Article III, paragraph 5 above. In addition, any contract between the City and any Consultant with whom the City has contracted to prepare and certify Design Plans for the Project covered by this Agreement must also contain the following provisions:

- (a) **Completion of Design.** Language requiring completion of all plan development stages no later than the current Project schedule's due dates as issued by KDOT, exclusive of delays beyond the Consultant's control.
- (b) **Progress Reports.** Language requiring the Consultant to submit to the City (and to the Secretary upon request) progress reports at monthly or at mutually agreed intervals in conformity with the official Project schedule.
- (c) **Third Party Beneficiary.** Language making the Secretary a third party beneficiary in the agreement between the City and the Consultant. Such language shall read:

"Because of the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas' (Secretary's) obligation to administer state funds, federal funds, or both, the Secretary shall be a third party beneficiary to this agreement between the City and the Consultant. This third party beneficiary status is for the limited purpose of seeking payment or reimbursement for damages and costs the Secretary or the City or both incurred or will incur because the Consultant failed to comply with its contract obligations under this Agreement or because of the Consultant's negligent acts, errors, or omissions. Nothing in this provision precludes the City from seeking recovery or settling any dispute with the Consultant as long as such settlement does not restrict the Secretary's right to payment or reimbursement."

8. **Responsibility for Adequacy of Design.** The City shall be responsible for and require any Consultant retained by it to be responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the Design Plans for the Project. Any review of these items performed by the Secretary or the Secretary's representatives is not intended to and shall not be construed to be an undertaking of the City's and its Consultant's duty to provide adequate and accurate Design Plans for the Project. Reviews by the Secretary are not done for the benefit of the Consultant, the construction Contractor, the City, any other political subdivision, or the traveling public. The Secretary makes no representation, express or implied warranty to any person or entity concerning the

adequacy or accuracy of the Design Plans for the Project, or any other work performed by the Consultant or the City.

9. **Design Exception Indemnification.** Any design exception to the current version of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Design Standards shall be in accordance with 23 C.F.R. § 625. For any design exception, the City agrees to the extent permitted by law and subject to the maximum liability provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act, to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary and the Secretary's authorized representatives from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, suits, judgments, damages to persons or property or claims of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the design exceptions for this Agreement by the City, the City's employees, or subcontractors.

10. **Prevailing Wages.** The City will require the Contractor to pay prevailing wages. The City will incorporate into the Construction contract the current general wage decision for the county in which the Project is being constructed. The City can obtain the current wage decision from KDOT's Bureau of Construction and Materials website.

11. **Required Construction Contract Provisions.** The City will obtain the mandatory Required Contract Provisions from KDOT's Bureau of Construction and Materials website and incorporate those provisions into the Construction contract.

12. **Performance Bond.** The City further agrees to require the Contractor to provide a performance bond in a sum not less than the amount of the contract as awarded.

13. **Plan Retention.** The City will maintain a complete set of final Design Plans reproducible, as-built prints, approved shop drawings, and structural materials certification for five (5) years after the Project's completion. The City further agrees to make such reproducible, prints, drawings, and certifications available for inspection by the Secretary upon request. The City shall provide access to or copies of all the above-mentioned documents to the Secretary.

14. **General Indemnification.** To the extent permitted by law and subject to the maximum liability provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act as applicable, the City will defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary and the Secretary's authorized representatives from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, suits, judgments, damages to persons or property, or claims of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the provisions or performance of this Agreement by the City, the City's employees, agents, subcontractors or its consultants. The City shall not be required to defend, indemnify, or hold the Secretary harmless for negligent acts or omissions of the Secretary or the Secretary's authorized representatives or employees.

15. **Indemnification by Contractors.** The City agrees to require the Contractor to indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary and the City from personal injury and property damage claims arising out of the act or omission of the Contractor, the Contractor's agent, subcontractors (at any tier), or suppliers (at any tier). If the Secretary or the City defends a third party's claim, the Contractor shall indemnify the Secretary and the City for damages paid to the third party and all related expenses either the Secretary or the City or both incur in defending the claim.

16. **Authorization of Signatory.** The City shall authorize a duly appointed representative to sign for the City any or all routine reports as may be required or requested by the Secretary in the completion of the Project.

17. **Right of Way.** The City agrees to the following with regard to Right of Way:

(a) **Right of Way Acquisition.** The City will, in its own name, as provided by law, acquire by purchase, dedication or condemnation all the Right of Way shown on the final Design Plans in accordance with the schedule established by KDOT. The City agrees the necessary Right of Way shall be acquired in compliance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 as amended by the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, and administrative regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. Part 24, entitled Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs. The City shall certify to the Secretary, on forms provided by the KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects, such Right of Way has been acquired. The City further agrees it will have recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds all Right of Way, deeds, dedications, permanent easements and temporary easements.

(b) **Right of Way Documentation.** The City will provide all legal descriptions required for Right of Way acquisition work. Right of Way descriptions must be signed and sealed by a licensed land surveyor responsible for the preparation of the Right of Way descriptions. The City further agrees to acquire Right of Way in accordance with the laws and with procedures established by KDOT's Bureau of Right of Way and the Office of Chief Counsel and as required by FHWA directives for the participation of federal funds in the cost of the Project. The City agrees copies of all documents, including recommendations and coordination for appeals, bills, contracts, journal entries, case files, or documentation requested by the Office of Chief Counsel will be delivered within the time limits set by the Secretary.

(c) **Relocation Assistance.** The City will contact the Secretary if there will be any displaced person on the Project prior to making the offer for the property. The Parties mutually agree the Secretary will provide relocation assistance for eligible persons as defined in the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 as amended by the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, and as provided in 49 C.F.R. Part 24, entitled Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs, and in general accordance with K.S.A. 58-3501 to 58-3507, inclusive, and Kansas Administrative Regulations 36-16-1 *et seq.*

(d) **Non-Highway Use of Right of Way.** Except as otherwise provided, all Right of Way provided for the Project shall be used solely for public street purposes. Any disposal of or change in the use of Right of Way or in access after Construction of the Project will require prior written approval by the Secretary.

(e) **Trails and Sidewalks on KDOT Right of Way.** With regard to any bike or pedestrian paths or sidewalks ("Trail/Sidewalk") constructed pursuant to the Design Plans, the City agrees as follows:

(i) **City Responsible for Repairs and Providing Alternative Accessible Routes.** The City agrees that the primary purpose of KDOT Right of Way is for the construction and maintenance of US-59. If the construction or maintenance of US-59 reasonably requires the Trail/Sidewalk on KDOT Right of Way to be damaged or removed, the City shall be responsible for all repairs to the Trail/Sidewalk made necessary as a result of US-59 construction or maintenance. In the event the Trail/Sidewalk on

KDOT Right of Way is temporarily closed or removed for any reason and for any length of time, the City will be wholly responsible for providing an alternative accessible path and for compliance with all laws and regulations relating to accessibility.

- (ii) Interference with KDOT Right of Way. If the Secretary, in the Secretary's sole judgment, determines that continued use of the Trail/Sidewalk is or will interfere with KDOT use of its Right of Way or is otherwise rendered impractical, inconvenient, or unsafe for use by the traveling public, the City will remove the Trail/Sidewalk and restore the KDOT Right of Way location to its original condition prior to the Construction of the Trail/Sidewalk.
- (iii) Incorporation of Trail/Sidewalk into Local Transportation System. The City agrees to take all steps necessary to designate the Trail/Sidewalk component of the Project as an integral part of its local transportation system, being primarily for transportation purposes and having only incidental recreational use for purposes of 49 U.S.C. § 303 and 23 C.F.R. 771.135.
- (iv) Maintenance. When the Project is completed and final acceptance is issued, the City, at its own cost and expense, will maintain, including snow removal if required by law, the Trail/Sidewalk on KDOT Right of Way and make ample provision each year for such maintenance. If notified by the State Transportation Engineer of any unsatisfactory maintenance condition, the City will begin the necessary repairs within a reasonable period and will prosecute the work continuously until it is satisfactorily completed. Any notification by the State Transportation Engineer, however, is not intended to and shall not be construed to be an undertaking of the City's absolute duty and obligation to maintain the Trail/Sidewalk.

18. **Removal of Encroachments.** The City shall initiate and proceed with diligence to remove or require the removal of all Encroachments either on or above the limits of the Right of Way within its jurisdiction as shown on the final Design Plans for this Project. It is further agreed all such Encroachments will be removed before the Project is advertised for Letting; except the Secretary may permit the Project to be advertised for Letting before such Encroachment is fully removed if the Secretary determines the City and the owner of the Encroachment have fully provided for the physical removal of the Encroachment and such removal will be accomplished within a time sufficiently short to present no hindrance or delay to the Construction of the Project.

19. **Future Encroachments.** Except as provided by state and federal laws, the City agrees it will not in the future permit Encroachments upon the Right of Way of the Project, and specifically will require any gas and fuel dispensing pumps erected, moved, or installed along the Project be placed a distance from the Right of Way line no less than the distance permitted by the National Fire Code.

20. **Utilities.** The City agrees to the following with regard to Utilities:

- (a) Utility Relocation. The City will move or adjust, or cause to be moved or adjusted, and will be responsible for such removal or adjustment of all existing Utilities necessary to construct the Project in accordance with the final Design Plans. New or existing Utilities to be installed, moved, or adjusted will be located or relocated in accordance with the current version of the KDOT Utility Accommodation Policy (UAP), as amended or supplemented.

(b) Status of Utilities. The City shall furnish the Secretary a list identifying existing and known Utilities affected, together with locations and proposed adjustments of the same and designate a representative to be responsible for coordinating the necessary removal or adjustment of Utilities.

(c) Time of Relocation. The City will expeditiously take such steps as are necessary to facilitate the early adjustment of any Utilities, initiate the removal or adjustment of the Utilities, and proceed with reasonable diligence to prosecute this work to completion. The City shall certify to the Secretary on forms supplied by the Secretary that all Utilities required to be moved prior to Construction have either been moved or a date provided by the City as to when, prior to the scheduled Letting and Construction, Utilities will be moved. The City shall move or adjust or cause to be moved or adjusted all necessary Utilities within the time specified in the City's certified form except those necessary to be moved or adjusted during Construction and those which would disturb the existing street surface. The City will initiate and proceed to complete adjusting the remaining Utilities not required to be moved during Construction so as not to delay the Contractor in Construction of the Project.

(d) Permitting of Private Utilities. The City shall certify to the Secretary all privately owned Utilities occupying public Right of Way required for the Construction of the Project are permitted at the location by franchise, ordinance, agreement or permit and the instrument shall include a statement as to which party will bear the cost of future adjustments or relocations required as a result of street or highway improvements.

(e) Indemnification. To the extent permitted by law, the City will indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary and the Contractor for damages incurred by the Secretary and Contractor because identified Utilities have not been moved or adjusted timely or accurately.

(f) Cost of Relocation. Except as provided by state and federal laws, the expense of the removal or adjustment of the Utilities located on public Right of Way shall be borne by the owners. The expense of the removal or adjustment of privately owned Utilities located on private Right of Way or easements shall be borne by the City except as provided by state and federal laws.

21. **Hazardous Waste.** The City agrees to the following with regard to Hazardous Waste:

(a) Removal of Hazardous Waste. The City shall locate and be responsible for remediation and cleanup of any Hazardous Waste discovered within the Project Limits. The City shall take appropriate action to cleanup and remediate any identified Hazardous Waste prior to Letting. The City will also investigate all Hazardous Waste discovered during Construction and shall take appropriate action to cleanup and remediate Hazardous Waste. The standards to establish cleanup and remediation of Hazardous Waste include, but are not limited to, federal programs administered by the Environmental Protection Agency, State of Kansas environmental laws and regulations, and City and County standards where the Hazardous Waste is located.

(b) Responsibility for Hazardous Waste Remediation Costs. The City shall be responsible for all damages, fines or penalties, expenses, fees, claims and costs incurred from remediation and cleanup of any Hazardous Waste within the Project Limits which is discovered prior to Letting or during Construction.

(c) Hazardous Waste Indemnification. The City shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Secretary, the Secretary's agents and employees from all claims, including contract claims and associated expenses, and from all fines, penalties, fees or costs imposed under state or federal laws arising out of or related to any act of omission by the City in undertaking cleanup or remediation for any Hazardous Waste.

(d) No Waiver. By signing this Agreement the City has not repudiated, abandoned, surrendered, waived or forfeited its right to bring any action, seek indemnification or seek any other form of recovery or remedy against any third party responsible for any Hazardous Waste on any Right of Way within the Project Limits. The City reserves the right to bring any action against any third party for any Hazardous Waste on any Right of Way within the Project Limits.

22. Inspections. The City is responsible to provide Construction Engineering for the Project in accordance with the rules and guidelines developed by the KDOT Bureau of Local Projects LPA Project Development Manual.

(a) By City personnel. City personnel who are fully qualified to perform the inspection services in a competent and professional manner may be utilized by the City to inspect the Project, in which case the City shall provide the Secretary with a list of such personnel who will act as the assigned inspectors and their certifications.

(b) By a Consultant. If the City does not have sufficient qualified engineering employees to accomplish the Construction Engineering on this Project, it may engage the professional services of a qualified consulting engineering firm to do the necessary services. However, any Consultant retained must represent it is in good standing and full compliance with the statutes of the State of Kansas for registration of professional engineers, the FHWA and all Federal agencies, provide personnel who are fully qualified to perform the services in a competent and professional manner, and provide the Secretary with a list of assigned inspectors and their certifications.

(c) Protective Clothing. The City will require at a minimum all City personnel and all Consultant personnel performing Construction Engineering to comply with the high visibility apparel requirements of the KDOT Safety Manual, Chapter 4, Section 8 Fluorescent Vests. If the City executes an agreement for Construction Engineering, the agreement shall contain this requirement as a minimum. The City may set additional clothing requirements for adequate visibility of personnel.

23. Corrective Work. Representatives of the Secretary may make periodic inspection of the Project and the records of the City as may be deemed necessary or desirable. The City will direct or cause its contractor to accomplish any corrective action or work required by the Secretary's representative as needed for a determination of federal participation. The Secretary does not undertake (for the benefit of the City, the contractor, the consultant, or any third party) the duty to perform day-to-day detailed inspection of the Project or to catch the contractor's errors, omissions or deviations from the final Design Plans.

24. Traffic Control. The City agrees to the following with regard to traffic control for the Project:

(a) Temporary Traffic Control. The City shall provide a temporary traffic control plan within the Design Plans, which includes the City's plan for handling multi-modal traffic during Construction, including detour routes and road closings, if necessary, and installation of alternate or

temporary pedestrian accessible paths to pedestrian facilities in the public Right of Way within the Project Limits. The City's temporary traffic control plan must be in conformity with the latest version of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), as adopted by the Secretary, and be in compliance with the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and its implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, and FHWA rules, regulations, and guidance pertaining to the same.

(b) Permanent Traffic Control. The location, form and character of informational, regulatory and warning signs, of traffic signals and of curb and pavement or other markings installed or placed by any public authority, or other agency as authorized by K.S.A. 8-2005, must conform to the manual and specifications adopted under K.S.A. 8-2003, and any amendments thereto are incorporated by reference and shall be subject to FHWA approval.

(c) Parking Control. The City will control parking of vehicles on the city streets throughout the length of the Project covered by this Agreement. On-street parking will be permitted until such time as parking interferes with the orderly flow of traffic along the street.

(d) Traffic Movements. The arterial characteristics inherent in the Project require uniformity in information and regulations to the end that traffic may be safely and expeditiously served. The City shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing traffic movements as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Secretary and the FHWA.

25. Access Control. The City will maintain the control of access rights and prohibit the construction or use of any entrances or access points along the Project within the City other than those shown on the final Design Plans, unless prior approval is obtained from the Secretary.

26. Entrance Control. The City will control the construction or use of any entrances along the Project within the City including those shown on the final Design Plans.

27. Maintenance. When the Project is completed and final acceptance is issued the City will, at its own cost and expense, maintain the Project and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance. If notified by the State Transportation Engineer of any unsatisfactory maintenance condition, the City will begin the necessary repairs within thirty (30) days and will prosecute the work continuously until it is satisfactorily completed.

28. Financial Obligation. The City will be responsible for twenty percent (20%) of the total actual costs of Construction (which includes the costs of all Construction Contingency Items) and Construction Engineering, up to \$1,996,469.00 for the Project. In addition, the City agrees to be responsible for one hundred percent (100%) of the total actual costs of Construction (which includes the costs of all Construction Contingency Items) and Construction Engineering that exceed \$1,996,469.00 for the Project. Further, the City agrees to be responsible for one hundred percent (100%) of the total actual costs of Preliminary Engineering, Right of Way, and Utility adjustments for the Project. The City shall also pay for any Non-Participating Costs incurred for the Project along with the associated Non-Participating Construction Engineering costs.

29. Cap Amount for Project Costs. The City agrees that the "Not to Exceed" dollar amount above is subject to change as listed in the City's MPO's Transportation Improvement Plan ("TIP"). Final "Not to Exceed" dollar amounts will be determined by the Secretary at the time of Letting. Any necessary changes to the "Not to Exceed" amounts will be documented through a supplemental agreement.

30. **Prior Costs Incurred.** The City shall be responsible for one hundred percent (100%) of any Project costs incurred by the City for the Project prior to the funding for the Project being authorized, obligated, and approved by the FHWA.

31. **Audit.** All local governmental units, state agencies or instrumentalities, non-profit Organizations, institutions of higher education and Indian Tribal governments shall comply with Federal-Aid Transportation Act and the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” (commonly known as the “Supercircular”). Further, the City agrees to the following provisions:

(a) **Audit.** It is the policy of the Secretary to make any final payments to the City for services related to the Project in a timely manner. The Audit Standards set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,” and specifically the requirements in Subpart F, 2 C.F.R. §200.500 *et seq.* require either a single or program specific audit be performed by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with these standards. All information audited and audit standards and procedures shall comply with 2 C.F.R. §200.500 *et seq.*

(b) **Audit Report.** The Secretary may pay any final amount due for the authorized work performed based upon the City’s most recent Single or Program Specific Audit Report “(Audit Report”) available and a desk review of the claim by the Contract Audit Section of KDOT’s Bureau of Fiscal Services. The City, by acceptance of this Agreement, acknowledges the final payment is subject to all single or program specific audits which cover the time period of the expenses being claimed for reimbursement. The Parties agree as the Audit Report becomes available for the reimbursement period (normally should occur within a period of 1-2 years), the Secretary will review the Audit Report for items which are declared as not eligible for reimbursement. The City agrees to refund payment made by the Secretary to the City for items subsequently found to be not eligible for reimbursement by audit.

(c) **Agency Audit.** If the City is not subject to the Audit Standards set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, the Secretary and/or the FHWA may request, in their sole discretion, to conduct an audit of the Project. Upon the request of the Secretary and/or the FHWA for an audit, the City will participate and cooperate in the audit and shall make its records and books available to representatives of the requesting agency for a period of five (5) years after date of final payment under this Agreement. If any such audit reveals payments have been made with federal funds by the City for items considered Non-Participating Costs, the City shall promptly reimburse the Secretary for such items upon notification by the Secretary.

32. **Accounting.** Upon request by the Secretary and in order to enable the Secretary to report all costs of the Project to the legislature, the City shall provide the Secretary an accounting of all actual Non-Participating Costs which are paid directly by the City to any party outside of the Secretary and all costs incurred by the City not to be reimbursed by the Secretary for Preliminary Engineering, Right of Way, Utility adjustments, Construction, and Construction Engineering work phases, or any other major expense associated with the Project.

33. **Organizational Registration Requirements.**

(a) **Dun & Bradstreet.** If it has not already done so, the City shall obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, which may be obtained from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D &

B) by telephone (currently 866-705-5711) or the Internet (currently <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>).

(b) System for Award Management. The City agrees it shall maintain current registrations in the System for Award Management (<http://www.sam.gov>) at all times during which it has active federal awards.

34. **Cancellation by City**. If the City cancels the Project, it will reimburse the Secretary for any costs incurred by the Secretary prior to the cancellation of the Project. The City agrees to reimburse the Secretary within thirty (30) days after receipt by the City of the Secretary's statement of the cost incurred by the Secretary prior to the cancellation of the Project.

ARTICLE IV

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES REQUIREMENTS:

1. **No 4(f) Status**. It is the Parties' intention that neither this Agreement nor the Project create or expand the status of any land involved in this Project as a "significant publicly owned public park, recreation area, or wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or any significant historic site," for purposes of 49 U.S.C. § 303 and 23 C.F.R. 771.135 ("4(f) status"), except as otherwise modified by this Agreement.

(a) Transportation Alternatives. Unless otherwise stated below in this section, the Parties agree the major purposes or functions of land involved in the Project are to preserve or enhance the scenic, historic, environmental or archeological aspects, or the usefulness for intermodal users (including bicyclists, pedestrians, and other non-motorized transportation users) of existing or new transportation facilities. It is further agreed any park, recreation or refuge purposes or functions are secondary or incidental for purposes of 49 U.S.C. § 303 and 23 C.F.R. 771.135. Exceptions: NONE.

(b) 4(f) Determinations. The Parties agree for purposes of any future determinations of 4(f) status issues as required by 49 U.S.C. § 303 or applicable regulations the Secretary is hereby designated as the public official having jurisdiction of such determinations. However, it is not the intent of this section to affect the determination of whether a historic or archaeological site is on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

2. **Useful Life**.

(a) Useful Life Period. The Parties agree the Useful Life Period of the Project is 10 years, commencing on the date the Secretary gives notice of final acceptance of the Project.

(b) Insurance. If the Project includes improvements to a building, the City will purchase and maintain insurance for property damage to the building continuously during the Useful Life Period of the Project in an amount equal to or in excess of the federal funds expended on the Project.

(c) Change in Public Use. After the Project is completed and during the entire Useful Life Period, any change in the public use of the real property for the Project will require written approval from the Secretary with FHWA concurrence.

(d) Recapture of Federal Investment.

(i) During the first 5 years of the Useful Life Period, if the Project is not used for the purpose set forth in this Agreement or other use approved by the Secretary and the FHWA under subparagraph (c) above, then the City shall pay to the Secretary 100% of the federal funds invested in the Project.

(ii) Following the first 5 years of the Useful Life Period and until the Useful Life Period expires, if the Project is not used for the purpose set forth in this Agreement or other use approved by the Secretary and the FHWA under subparagraph (c) above, then the City shall pay to the Secretary as recapture of federal funds invested in the Project an amount, which will be determined according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Amount of Federal Funds Invested in the Project}}{\text{Entire Useful Life Period for the Project}} \times \frac{\text{Number of Full Years Remaining in the Useful Life Period at the time of unauthorized change in use}}{\text{Recapture Amount}} = \text{Recapture Amount}$$

(iii) Any payments due to the Secretary pursuant to this subparagraph (d) shall be made within ninety (90) days after receipt of billing from the Secretary's Chief of Fiscal Services.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. **Incorporation of Documents.** The final Design Plans, special provisions, Construction Contract Proposal (as available), the Project Procedures Manuals, the agreement estimate for Construction Engineering services (if applicable) and other Special Attachments (Index provides List of Special Attachments) are all essential documents of this Agreement and are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

2. **FHWA Approval.** Decisions as to what Project costs are federal Participating Costs will be made in accordance with the requirements of the FHWA.

3. **Civil Rights Act.** The "Special Attachment No. 1, Rev. 09.20.17" pertaining to the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, is attached and made a part of this Agreement.

4. **Contractual Provisions.** The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a, Rev. 06-12), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part hereof.

5. **Headings.** All headings in this Agreement have been included for convenience of reference only and are not to be deemed to control or affect the meaning or construction or the provisions herein.

6. **Termination.** If, in the judgment of the Secretary, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this Agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder, the Secretary may terminate this Agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. The Secretary will participate in all costs approved by the Secretary incurred prior to the termination of the Agreement.

7. **Binding Agreement.** This Agreement and all contracts entered into under the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Secretary and the City and their successors in office.

8. **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** No third party beneficiaries are intended to be created by this Agreement and nothing in this Agreement authorizes third parties to maintain a suit for damages pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS

CITY CLERK (Date)

MAYOR

(SEAL)

Kansas Department of Transportation
Secretary of Transportation

By: _____
Catherine M. Patrick, P.E. (Date)
State Transportation Engineer

CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS ATTACHMENT

Important: This form contains mandatory contract provisions and must be attached to or incorporated in all copies of any contractual agreement. If it is attached to the vendor/contractor's standard contract form, then that form must be altered to contain the following provision:

"The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a, Rev. 06-12), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part thereof."

The parties agree that the following provisions are hereby incorporated into the contract to which it is attached and made a part thereof, said contract being the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

1. **Terms Herein Controlling Provisions:** It is expressly agreed that the terms of each and every provision in this attachment shall prevail and control over the terms of any other conflicting provision in any other document relating to and a part of the contract in which this attachment is incorporated. Any terms that conflict or could be interpreted to conflict with this attachment are nullified.
2. **Kansas Law and Venue:** This contract shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas, and jurisdiction and venue of any suit in connection with this contract shall reside only in courts located in the State of Kansas.
3. **Termination Due To Lack Of Funding Appropriation:** If, in the judgment of the Director of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this agreement and for the payment of the charges-hereunder, State may terminate this agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. State agrees to give written notice of termination to contractor at least 30 days prior to the end of its current fiscal year, and shall give such notice for a greater period prior to the end of such fiscal year as may be provided in this contract, except that such notice shall not be required prior to 90 days before the end of such fiscal year. Contractor shall have the right, at the end of such fiscal year, to take possession of any equipment provided State under the contract. State will pay to the contractor all regular contractual payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus contractual charges incidental to the return of any such equipment. Upon termination of the agreement by State, title to any such equipment shall revert to contractor at the end of the State's current fiscal year. The termination of the contract pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged to the agency or the contractor.
4. **Disclaimer Of Liability:** No provision of this contract will be given effect that attempts to require the State of Kansas or its agencies to defend, hold harmless, or indemnify any contractor or third party for any acts or omissions. The liability of the State of Kansas is defined under the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq.).
5. **Anti-Discrimination Clause:** The contractor agrees: (a) to comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. 44-1001 et seq.) and the Kansas Age Discrimination in Employment Act (K.S.A. 44-1111 et seq.) and the applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) (ADA) and to not discriminate against any person because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry, or age in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities; (b) to include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer"; (c) to comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A. 44-1031 and K.S.A. 44-1116; (d) to include those provisions in every subcontract or purchase order so that they are binding upon such subcontractor or vendor; (e) that a failure to comply with the reporting requirements of (c) above or if the contractor is found guilty of any violation of such acts by the Kansas Human Rights Commission, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration; (f) if it is determined that the contractor has violated applicable provisions of ADA, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration.

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws.

The provisions of this paragraph number 5 (with the exception of those provisions relating to the ADA) are not applicable to a contractor who employs fewer than four employees during the term of such contract or whose contracts with the contracting State agency cumulatively total \$5,000 or less during the fiscal year of such agency.

6. **Acceptance Of Contract:** This contract shall not be considered accepted, approved or otherwise effective until the statutorily required approvals and certifications have been given.
7. **Arbitration, Damages, Warranties:** Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation of this contract shall find that the State or its agencies have agreed to binding arbitration, or the payment of damages or penalties. Further, the State of Kansas and its agencies do not agree to pay attorney fees, costs, or late payment charges beyond those available under the Kansas Prompt Payment Act (K.S.A. 75-6403), and no provision will be given effect that attempts to exclude, modify, disclaim or otherwise attempt to limit any damages available to the State of Kansas or its agencies at law, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.
8. **Representative's Authority To Contract:** By signing this contract, the representative of the contractor thereby represents that such person is duly authorized by the contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the contractor and that the contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.
9. **Responsibility For Taxes:** The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be responsible for, nor indemnify a contractor for, any federal, state or local taxes which may be imposed or levied upon the subject matter of this contract.
10. **Insurance:** The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to property or any other subject matter relating to this contract, nor shall this contract require them to establish a "self-insurance" fund to protect against any such loss or damage. Subject to the provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq.), the contractor shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to any property in which the contractor holds title.
11. **Information:** No provision of this contract shall be construed as limiting the Legislative Division of Post Audit from having access to information pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1101 et seq.
12. **The Eleventh Amendment:** "The Eleventh Amendment is an inherent and incumbent protection with the State of Kansas and need not be reserved, but prudence requires the State to reiterate that nothing related to this contract shall be deemed a waiver of the Eleventh Amendment."
13. **Campaign Contributions / Lobbying:** Funds provided through a grant award or contract shall not be given or received in exchange for the making of a campaign contribution. No part of the funds provided through this contract shall be used to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any State of Kansas agency or a member of the Legislature regarding any pending legislation or the awarding, extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any government contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Special Attachment
To Contracts or Agreements Entered Into
By the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas

PREAMBLE

The Secretary of Transportation for the State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 2000d-4) and other nondiscrimination requirements and the Regulations, hereby notifies all contracting parties that it will affirmatively ensure that this contract will be implemented without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, income-level or Limited English Proficiency (“LEP”).

CLARIFICATION

Where the term “contractor” appears in the following “Nondiscrimination Clauses”, the term “contractor” is understood to include all parties to contracts or agreements with the Secretary of Transportation, Kansas Department of Transportation. This Special Attachment shall govern should this Special Attachment conflict with provisions of the Document to which it is attached.

ASSURANCE APPENDIX A

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, it’s assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”), agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in its Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) or the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) as they may be amended from time to time which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Nondiscrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Material and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor will be notified by the contractor of the contractor’s obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the FHWA, Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”), or Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient or, the FHWA, FTA, or FAA as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the contractor’s noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the FHWA, FTA, or FAA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
 - b. cancelling, terminating or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of the paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any

subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the FHWA, FTA, or FAA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

ASSURANCE APPENDIX E

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- The Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973 (23 U.S.C. § 324 et. seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794 et. seq.) as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et. seq.), prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL No. 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration’s Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures nondiscrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with LEP, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of LEP. To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. § 1681)