Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Newtown Pike Extension Project – Phase III Scott Street Connector in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the project is located on Scott Street in Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

The funding is designated for the Scott Street Connector which is the final phase of the Newtown Pike Extension (NPE) project in Lexington, Kentucky. The Scott Street Connector begins at the Oliver Lewis Way intersection, proceeds south toward the Norfolk-Southern Railway yard, then curves to the east and crosses S. Broadway over a new bridge, connecting with the existing Scott Street.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to provide benefits such as improved multimodal access, reduced congestion in downtown Lexington, and improved access to the University of Kentucky and surrounding hospitals.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Andy Barr
Member of Congress
04/22/2021