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President

April 23, 2021

Congressman Andy Barr
2430 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Barr,

On behalf of the Lexington-Fayette County Industrial Authority, I would like to express our support of the Newtown Pike Extension Phase III – Scott Street Connector funding request from the Federal Transportation Reauthorization Bill.

Newtown Pike is a vital corridor that connects our interstate system, business community, health care facilities and University of Kentucky. The Lexington-Fayette County Industrial Authority property is located along Interstates 64 and 75 adjacent to Newtown Pike. Project funding would provide our businesses better connections to the University of Kentucky and Bluegrass Community & Technical College who provide workforce training and other business assistance to our local economic partners.

The project would utilize multimodal access, reduce congestion, strengthen economic competitiveness and would represent a strong partnership between federal, state and local leaders in transportation, economic development, government and business.

We appreciate your support of the Newtown Pike Extension Phase III project that we believe will benefit not only Lexington but also all of central Kentucky.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KRA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin R Atkins