



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Linda Gorton  
Mayor

April 22, 2021

Congressman Andy Barr  
2430 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Barr,

I would like to express my strong support of the Newtown Pike Extension Phase III – Scott Street Connector, and ask you to request funding as part of the Federal Transportation Reauthorization Bill.

Construction began on Newtown Pike extension, now called Oliver Lewis Way, in 2007. It is already an important thoroughfare through heart of our City, providing access to Interstates 64 and 75, and relieving traffic congestion downtown.

The funding I am seeking today is for the last phase of the project, the Scott Street Connector, which will serve the University of Kentucky and improve access for many emergency vehicles coming into Lexington on the interstates and bound for the hospitals on Nicholasville Road.

The project utilizes multimodal access, and has used a unique approach to preserve the neighborhoods that surround it.

Thank you for your support of this project and the City of Lexington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Gorton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Gorton  
Mayor

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