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

Dear Congressman Barr,

It is with great pleasure that I submit a letter of support for T-HUD application submitted by the Madison County Fiscal Court. As one of the fastest growing counties in Kentucky, Madison County has an unprecedented need for improvement in its federal road infrastructure.

The Madison County project is especially exciting considering all of the opportunities improving connecting KY 52 to Madison Airport road will bring for Madison County and our surrounding counties. As a legislator, having this connector road will enable me to continue to advocate for opportunities for the citizens in this region.

There is not a better location for the Department of Transportation to invest funds than in this location. Its access to I-75, location in an opportunity zone, connection to available commercial land for economic development, safer access for both Eastern Kentucky University regional commuters, as well as those students traveling to the Central Kentucky Regional Airport for aviation coursework, make it an excellent area to see a return on investment.

I request your consideration on this application, and please let me know if there is anything that I can do to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared K. Carpenter".

Jared K. Carpenter
State Senator

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