



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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Secretary

June 6, 2019

The Honorable Linda Gorton  
Mayor, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mayor Gorton:

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has agreed to be the lead agency and administer the Newtown Pike Extension (Scott Street Connector) Project should the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government be successful in their application for the US DOT BUILD Grant Funds.

The Project known as the Newtown Pike Extension (Scott Street Connector) will Construct the final phase of the overall Newtown Pike Extension. This section includes from the Patterson Street intersection, over South Broadway, to the intersection on South Limestone across from the University of KY's campus. The new roadway will provide immediate traffic congestion relief and complete an important north-to-central Lexington connection that supports commuter traffic from north Lexington and I75/I64 to centrally located destinations such as: University of KY Main Campus, UK Medical Center, UK Kroger Field, Veterans Administration Hospital, Central Baptist Hospital/Medical Offices, Good Samaritan Hospital, and Lexington's Central Business District. The estimated cost is \$26,500,000 of which the LFUCG has agreed to commit \$500,000. The Cabinet agrees to provide the remaining 20% matching funds contingent on the BUILD Grant approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Thomas".

Greg Thomas  
Secretary

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