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Governor

Greg Thomas
Secretary

July 17, 2018

The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Chao,

On behalf of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), I am writing in support of the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) application submitted by the Barren County Fiscal Court for the construction of a new interchange at the Louie Nunn Cumberland Parkway and KY 249. This safety and connectivity project would encourage economic development and mitigate congestion in downtown Glasgow. However, due to budgetary constraints, funding for the construction phase is not scheduled in the current KYTC Biennial Highway Plan. Receipt of the requested BUILD grant would provide the construction funding to let the project to construction by September 30, 2020.

The construction of this new interchange will provide a direct connection to the Louie Nunn Cumberland Parkway for southern Barren County, enhancing connectivity from the Parkway to the central business district and educational facilities. This project will encourage economic development by providing an additional access point for freight movement between the Parkway and many industrial and agricultural facilities in Glasgow, southern Barren County, and western Monroe County. Additionally, this interchange will also address safety concerns and reduce travel times by providing a new travel alternative that will mitigate congestion on city streets.

KYTC has worked with local stakeholders to advance this project and will continue to do so if this project is awarded a BUILD grant. In addition to the state funding that will be provided to the project, KYTC is also willing to dedicate experienced project management, engineering, and support staff to directly administer the project through its completion.

Thank you for your consideration of Barren County's BUILD application for this critical project to improve safety and connectivity in rural south central Kentucky.

Sincerely,

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

Greg Thomas, Secretary
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet



BRETT GUTHRIE
SECOND DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

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July 13, 2018

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DIGITAL COMMERCE AND
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The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590-0001

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing to you in support of the application submitted by Barren County, Kentucky for funding assistance through the U.S. Department of Transportation's BUILD grant program for a new interchange at the Louie Nunn Cumberland Parkway and KY 249. Because Barren County is in my district and this project serves my constituents, I am extremely interested in their efforts.

According to the information I have received, this new interchange will provide a direct connection to the Parkway for southern Barren County as well as western Monroe County. Drivers in these areas currently utilize city streets in Glasgow to connect to the Parkway; this project will relieve congestion on these city streets, including the courthouse square. This project will also provide an access point to the Western Kentucky University Glasgow campus, Barren County Middle School, and Barren County High School. This direct connection to the Parkway will also provide opportunities for economic development.

I am asking for your full and fair consideration, within applicable laws and regulations, of this request. If I can provide you with any additional information, please contact Brian Smith, my Director of Economic Development at 270-438-6599 or brian.smith2@mail.house.gov. You may forward your reply to my Hardin County office located at 411 W. Lincoln Trail Boulevard, Radcliff, Kentucky, 40106. Thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

BRETT GUTHRIE
Member of Congress

BG/bds



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

STATE SENATE

June 25, 2018

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Chao,

I write to encourage the U.S. Department of Transportation to join me in supporting the build grant application for a project to construct a new interchange in Barren County, providing another direct access point from Barren County and western Monroe County to the Louie B. Nunn Cumberland Parkway.

This new interchange would be a welcome addition to our community, providing opportunity for economic development while relieving existing congestion in Glasgow. This project provides new access points to the Western Kentucky University Glasgow campus, as well as the local middle and high school. This addition will help mitigate congestion along city streets in Glasgow and significantly improve traffic flow.

The construction of another interchange will also help support existing and future business in the area. As many industries consider access to major highways as a factor in relocation, having an additional direct connection to the parkway is advantageous to Barren County and surrounding communities.

Please consider supporting this worthy project. The completion of this project would bring significant benefits to our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Givens".

David Givens
State Senator, 9th District

DG:mms

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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STEVE RILEY

June 20, 2018

The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary of Transportation
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

I write to encourage the U.S. Department of Transportation to join me in supporting the BUILD grant application for new interchange in Barren County providing additional direct access from Barren County and western Monroe County to the Louie B. Nunn Cumberland Parkway.

This project would be a welcome addition to our community, providing opportunity for economic development while relieving existing congestion in Glasgow. It will provide new access points to Western Kentucky University's Glasgow campus as well as the Barren County middle and high schools. It will mitigate congestion along city streets in Glasgow and significantly improve traffic flow. The construction of another interchange will also support existing and future businesses and farmers in the area. As many industries consider access to major highways a factor in relocation, having an additional direct connection to the parkway is advantageous to Barren County and surrounding communities.

Please consider supporting this worthy project. Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Riley".

Steve Riley
State Representative

SR:mb

July 19, 2018

Secretary Elaine Chao
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing in support of the Barren County, Kentucky 2018 BUILD grant application for the impactful KY 249 interchange project in Glasgow, Kentucky. The BUILD program will provide vital funding for this important connection between KY249 and the Louis B. Nunn Cumberland Parkway.

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We are very grateful for the opportunity to prepare and submit the grant application for the USDOT 2018 BUILD program and sincerely hope that you will strongly consider recommending this project.

Sincerely,



Ann H. Stewart
Executive Director
Glasgow-Barren County Tourist & Convention Commission
118 East Public Square
Glasgow, KY 42141
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June 29, 2018

Secretary Elaine Chao
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

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We are very grateful for the opportunity to prepare and submit the grant application for the USDOT 2018 BUILD program and sincerely hope that you will strongly consider recommending this project.

Sincerely,

Mark Shipley

Green Leaf Nursery

June 29, 2018

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United States Department of Transportation
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Sincerely,

Sharon Billingsley
Real Estate Broker

July 28, 2018

Secretary Elaine Chao
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am on the Barren County School Site Base as well as the Glasgow-Barren County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. I am writing this letter in support of the Barren County Kentucky 2018 BUILD Grant Application for the KY249 interchange with the Louis B Nunn Cumberland Parkway in Glasgow, Kentucky.

The city of Glasgow is adjacent to the Louis B Nunn Cumberland Parkway which connects to Interstate 65 to the west. The Parkway has several access points providing connections to the City of Glasgow to the north and rural areas in Allen, Barren, Metcalfe and Monroe Counties. KY249 is one such connector which provides connectivity to downtown, several key educational facilities, and the rural areas south of the parkway; however it does not have a connection with the parkway.

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Creating a new interchange on KY249 would also help continue the economic growth of Glasgow. Providing viable connectivity would incentivize the expansion of industrial facilities and lead to development in the adjacent and neighboring parcels along KY249.

The BUILD Grant program targets projects which exhibit economic and safety benefits beyond addressing needed transportation issues. We firmly believe that the KY249 interchange project is a prime candidate for those criteria and urge for your consideration in recommending and supporting this project for the USDOT 2018 BUILD Grant program.

Sincerely,

John A. Doyle

Barren County High School Site Base Parent Member

Glasgow-Barren County Board of Director Member

July 19, 2018

Secretary Elaine Chao
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

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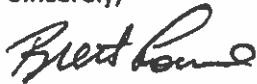
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We are very grateful for the opportunity to prepare and submit the grant application for the USDOT 2018 BUILD program and sincerely hope that you will strongly consider recommending this project.

Sincerely,



Brett Lowe

Operations Supervisor- Atmos Energy

President Elect Glasgow Barren Chamber of Commerce



Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

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July 19, 2018

Secretary Elaine Chao
United States Department of Transportation
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RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

Dear Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative and its member-owners, I am writing this letter in support of the Barren County Kentucky 2018 BUILD Grant Application for the KY 249 interchange with the Louis B Nunn Cumberland Parkway in Glasgow, Kentucky.

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Sincerely,

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

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William T. Prather
President and CEO

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Bart T. Rowland
State Representative
21st District
June 27, 2018

The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary of the United States
Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

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Sincerely,

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Bart T. Rowland
State Representative
21st Legislative District

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GLASGOW-BARREN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

118 EAST PUBLIC SQUARE
GLASGOW, KENTUCKY 42142-2602

July 11, 2018

Secretary Elaine Chao
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

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Sincerely,



Ernie Myers

Executive Vice President

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July 3, 2018

Secretary Elaine Chao
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

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We are very grateful for the opportunity to prepare and submit the grant application for the USDOT 2018 BUILD program and sincerely hope that you will strongly consider recommending this project.

Sincerely,



Jared Pursley

Board Member

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July 6, 2018

Secretary Elaine Chao
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Barren County Kentucky – KY 249 Interchange BUILD Grant Application

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Sincerely,

Gary Hartell
General Manager Glasgow Operations
Felker Brothers Corporation



Timothy Miller
Site Director

8/23/17

Dick Doty, Mayor, Glasgow, KY

Dear Mayor Doty,

I am writing today to express my support for the proposed exit from the Cumberland Parkway on to Roseville Road.

This exit would help me in a number of ways. It would open easy access for potential employees from the east to get to the Sitel site. It would also help eliminate some morning and afternoon traffic congestion on Trojan Trail for Sitel employees and WKU students.

Any consideration of the proposed exit is greatly appreciated. If you would like to discuss or if additional information would be helpful, do not hesitate to contact me at 828.301.0591 or at timothy.miller@sitel.com

Thanks for your ongoing support of our business in Glasgow. It's a joy to be a part of this community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tim Miller'.

Timothy Miller



Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Mayor Doty,

Federal-Mogul Glasgow is in support of the proposed exit on Roseville Road to relieve the traffic congestion. Anything that the Glasgow facility can do to help support this change, please contact me anytime directly at 270-404-6180.

Sincerely,



Jeff Simons
Plant Manager- Glasgow

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June 25, 2018

Mayor Dick Doty
126 East Public Square
Glasgow KY 42141

Dear Mayor Doty,

This letter is in support of a new exchange on the Cumberland Parkway onto HWY 249. As you know, the Boys and Girls Club of Glasgow-Barren Co is located in close proximity to that area of town. Afternoon pick up for our parents can sometimes be a challenge, this new exchange would allow easier access to the HERO Center.

This new development would be very beneficial for our community as a whole. Please know that you have the support of the Boys and Girls Club of Glasgow-Barren County.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie McFarlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jamie McFarlin
Board Chair



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Bo Matthews, Superintendent

June 26, 2018

Mayor Dick Doty
Glasgow Mayor
Glasgow Public Square

Mayor Doty,

I am writing this letter to support the consideration of a new exchange on the Cumberland Parkway on to HWY 249. We feel that this would benefit our community in many ways. As for the Barren County School District, the exchange will allow us to more efficiently gain access to BCHS, BCMS, Trojan Academy and our ATC. We currently serve 4 neighboring districts at our ATC. We are working on agreements to serve additional counties adjacent to Barren County. Having this additional access will allow us to route traffic around the 31E corridor using the Cumberland Parkway and Veterans Loop. We will all see gains in safety, travel time saved thru more efficient logistical routes as well as benefiting our neighbors at SITEL and Western Kentucky University. This is a potential win/win for our entire community.

Thanks for our consideration!

Bo Matthews
Superintendent
Barren County Schools



DIVISION OF EXTENDED LEARNING AND OUTREACH

Glasgow Mayor Dick Doty
126 East Public Square
Glasgow, KY 42141

June 26, 2018

Dear Mayor Doty,

I write today in support of your efforts to lead the development of an interchange off of Roseville Road. WKU continues to educate many students from communities east of Glasgow and Barren County, including the counties of Metcalfe, Adair, Green, Russell, and Taylor. As we continue to serve the educational needs of this community, I believe this interchange would greatly enhance accessibility to our campus from the east and would also alleviate traffic congestion associated with Barren County schools. Your work on this project is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Beth Laves, Ed.D.
Associate Vice President, Extended Learning & Outreach

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