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The Honorable Jim Gray, Mayor
Office of the Mayor
200 E. Main St.
Lexington, Ky. 40507

Dear Mayor Gray,

I am a part of an excited, dedicated group of citizens working to extend the Legacy Trail – currently a 12-mile walking and biking trail through Lexington – all the way through the Kentucky Horse Park and into Georgetown. The Legacy Trail was originally designed to link non-driving downtown guests with the Kentucky Horse Park. The extension would continue the trail four miles through the Horse Park and then another 3 miles to Georgetown.

Those of us interested in the Legacy Trail extension are very supportive of the Town Branch Commons Corridor Project and believe it is well-deserving of TIGER grant investment. We understand that the value of trails expand exponentially when they tie into other pedestrian or bike-friendly passageways. The Town Branch Commons Corridor Project is a great example of that. We are working toward a day when Georgetown residents could easily commute by bike to downtown Lexington jobs – but that depends on having safe, efficient ways to get around downtown once they arrive.

By improving the overall traffic picture in Lexington – making it safer for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers – we believe the Town Branch project will dramatically improve the safety, feel and flow of downtown Lexington.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Scott County Legacy Trail Extension Committee