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The Honorable Jim Gray, Mayor
Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
Office of the Mayor
200 East Main St.
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mayor Gray,

On behalf of Vulcan Materials Company, I am writing to support the Town Branch Commons project, an investment in improved transportation and mobility for Lexington and the surrounding Bluegrass Region.

Vulcan Materials Company has been part of the Lexington community for more than 50 years, operating two sites in Fayette County. Our people are proud to give back to the communities in which we live and work, and being a strong community partner means recognizing unique opportunities to make a lasting difference.

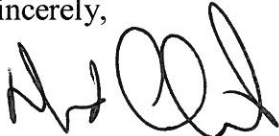
Vulcan is the largest producer of construction aggregates in the United States – primarily crushed stone, sand and gravel - and is also a major producer asphalt and ready-mixed concrete. Our coast-to-coast footprint and strategic distribution network align with and serve the nation's growth centers, and we are proud to serve the local and regional economy with our major operations in Lexington.

The Town Branch Commons project will have a tremendous and transformative impact on our community, creating a multimodal corridor throughout Central Kentucky and connecting people to neighborhoods, businesses, amenities and green space. This project will provide the employees of dozens of companies located along its path, like us, a safe alternative to automobiles for traveling to work and to leisure activities. It will also provide important connections to a multitude of parks, green space, and nature preserves.

A cornerstone of our business is our commitment to being a good neighbor, and always striving to build meaningful, lasting relationships. We look forward to fulfilling this commitment in this instance through our support the Town Branch Commons project. If Lexington is awarded the TIGER Grant, we will be pleased to supply \$50,000 worth of construction materials as an in-kind donation to this project.

Businesses, employees, residents, and visitors will all benefit from this visionary investment, and we enthusiastically raise our voice in support of federal TIGER Grant funding for Town Branch Commons.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. J. ...' with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

President – Central Division