

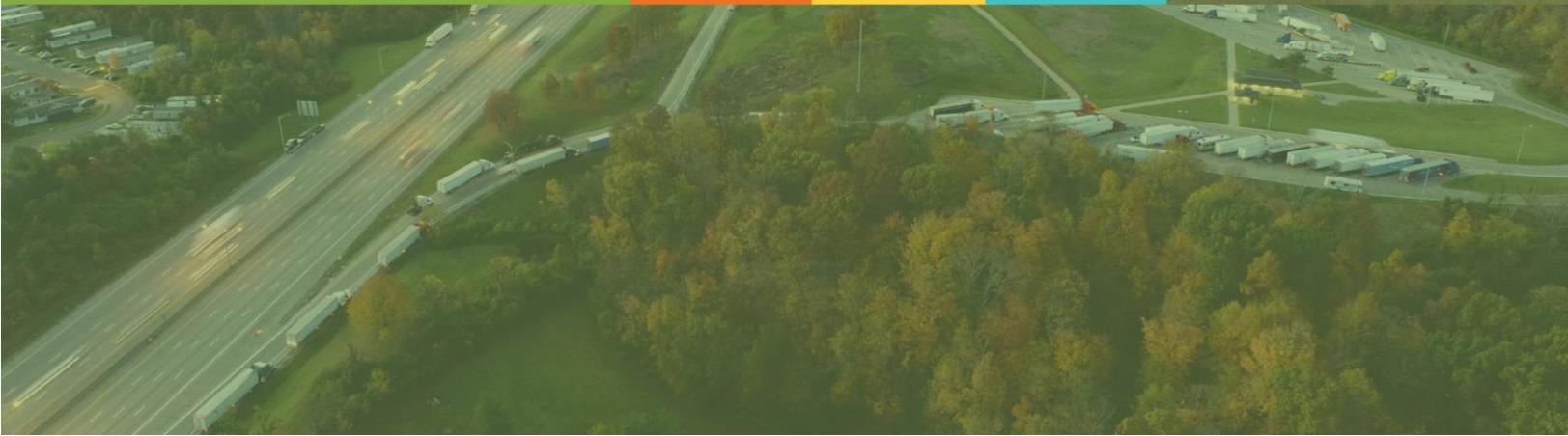


FY 2025 USDOT BUILD Truck Parking Improvement Project

Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors



Appendix A – Letters of Support





Andy Beshear
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Jim Gray
SECRETARY

January 30, 2025

The Honorable Judith Kaleta
Acting Secretary of Transportation
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington DC, 20509

Dear Acting Secretary Kaleta,

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is pleased to submit this application for a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant to fund the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors. This project will include enhancements to 7 existing truck parking sites, providing an additional 368 designated truck parking along four of Kentucky's major freight corridors (I-71, I-75, I-64, and I-65).

The nation's freight network is a central element to the health of local and regional economies. The trucking industry serves as the backbone of that network performing a variety of key functions including delivering goods for retail to local communities, distributing materials from suppliers to manufacturers, and providing connectivity across other modes of transportation such as rail and air. The availability of designated truck parking is vital for a safe, efficient, and reliable freight network.

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KYTC's Truck Parking Improvement Project represents a substantial and important step in the state's efforts to improve truck parking in Kentucky by significantly increasing the number of designated truck parking spots at 7 existing sites in the Louisville, Lexington, and Northern Kentucky region. These sites represent some of the highest priority locations along the busiest freight routes in the state where the demand for truck parking significantly exceeds the available spaces. The additional parking will improve roadway safety by reducing incidents caused by trucks parking in non-designated areas and will improve the quality of life for drivers in the

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Truck parking plays a critical role in supporting the health of Kentucky's freight network and the state's economy. KYTC's mission is to provide a safe, efficient, environmentally sound, and fiscally responsible transportation system that delivers economic opportunity and enhances the quality of life in Kentucky. Therefore, with receipt of a BUILD grant award, KYTC is committing \$13,856,000 in federal NHPP funding and \$9,715,000 in state road funds to advance this important project. Thank you for your time and consideration of KYTC's Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors that will improve the safety and efficiency of freight movement through our state.

Sincerely,
DocuSigned by:

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Jim Gray
Secretary

Commonwealth of Kentucky

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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DAVID W. OSBORNE

Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

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Sincerely,

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David W. Osborne
Speaker of the House
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

STATE SENATE

January 30, 2025

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Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors for RAISE funding. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Nemes
State Senator, 38th District

Commonwealth of Kentucky

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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February 23, 2024

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Secretary of Transportation
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Walker Thomas
State Representative
District 8

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

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REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL A. FISTER

January 27, 2025

The Honorable Judith S. Kaleta
Acting Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Acting Secretary Kaleta:

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Sincerely,

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Daniel A. Fister
State Representative
100th Legislative District

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Commonwealth Of Kentucky

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KEN FLEMING
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

January 30, 2025

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

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Sincerely,

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Ken Fleming
State Representative

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Oldham, Trimble, &
Jefferson (Part)
Counties

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE SENATE

January 28, 2025

The Honorable Judith S. Kaleta
Acting Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Acting Secretary Kaleta:

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Respectfully,

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Lindsey Tichenor
State Senator
District 6

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WOODFORD COUNTY JUDGE/ EXECUTIVE

JAMES KAY

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February 14, 2024

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg

Secretary of Transportation

U.S. Department of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE

Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of Woodford County to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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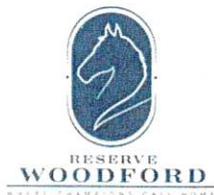
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Sincerely,



James Kay

Woodford County Judge/ Executive





David Voegele
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February 14, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of Oldham County Fiscal Court to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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Sincerely,

David Voegele



February 16, 2024

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington DC, 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing on behalf of the Boone County Fiscal Court to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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In Boone County, we see the impacts of truck parking – or lack of adequate parking- each and every day. In our geographical location we are able to serve the region and the nation as a logistics hub; however, the growing negative impacts are creating quality of life issues for our residents, public safety concerns and hampering additional growth. This grant would alleviate current issues while positioning the region for future expansion and positive co-existence of freight traffic within the community.

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Sincerely,

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Gary W. Moore
County Judge/Executive

JERRY SUMMERS
BULLITT COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



February 20, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of Bullitt County Fiscal Court to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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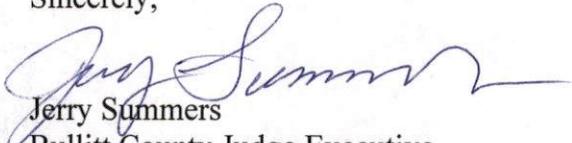
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Sincerely,



Jerry Summers
Bullitt County Judge Executive



CABINET FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Andy Beshear
Governor

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Jeff Noel
Secretary

February 20, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

As Secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, I am pleased to support the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

The nation's freight network is a central element to Kentucky's economy. With increased demand for multimodal forms of transportation, the trucking industry serves a core function in maintaining reliable supply chains for the distribution of materials and components, and delivery of goods across the manufacturing process. The availability of designated truck parking is vital for a safe, efficient, and reliable supply chain.

Lack of adequate truck parking also presents safety concerns by increasing the number of trucks parking on interstate ramps, thus worsening fatigue for those drivers searching for safe parking during mandated rest periods. KYTC has identified a clear need for additional truck parking in Kentucky with the current demand exceeding the supply of available parking in numerous parts of the state.

To this end, KYTC's Truck Parking Improvement Project represents the state's efforts to improve truck parking in the state by significantly increasing the number of designated truck parking spots at 6 existing sites in the Louisville, Lexington, and Northern Kentucky region. These sites represent Kentucky's highest priority locations along the busiest freight routes where the demand for truck parking significantly exceeds the available spaces. This project will provide greater access to safe parking and reduce the need for trucks to park in non-designated areas, thus improving the quality of life for long-haul truckers. Aside from decreasing time spent searching for safe parking, the project will also improve truck parking management information systems to provide better information on available parking at the expanded sites.

Truck parking plays a central role in supporting the health of Kentucky's freight network and the state's economy. I appreciate your consideration of KYTC's Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors proposal for RAISE funding. If we can answer any specific questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Noel
Secretary



February 16, 2024

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
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1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
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Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of the Kentucky Association for Economic Development (KAED) to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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Sincerely,

Haley McCoy

President and CEO



Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living
Area Development District
Metropolitan Planning Organization



February 23, 2024

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Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

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Sincerely,

Andy Rush, Director
Transportation Planning Division

February 27, 2024



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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

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Sincerely,

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Mark R. Policinski
CEO

Judge Gary Moore
President

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CEO





February 19, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing on behalf of the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project – Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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Sincerely,

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Frank Jemley
President and CEO

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February 20, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of Bulk First LLC to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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Sincerely,

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Dewell Gossett, Owner
Bulk First LLC
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February 20, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of Irving Materials Inc. and Bulk Materials Logistics to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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Sincerely,

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February 20, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of Usher Transport, Inc. to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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Sincerely,

Ryan Usher

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President
Usher Transport, Inc.



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February 19, 2024

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of Mercer Transportation to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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Sincerely,
Todd Felty
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February 20, 2024

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
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Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of Hill Transportation Services Inc to express our strong support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application for the Truck Parking Improvement Project-Enhancing Kentucky's Freight Network Corridors.

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Sincerely,

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February 20, 2024

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

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Kristeena Breeding



Andy Beshear
Governor

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Keith L. Jackson
Interim Secretary

Col. Phillip Burnett, Jr.
Commissioner

February 21, 2024

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

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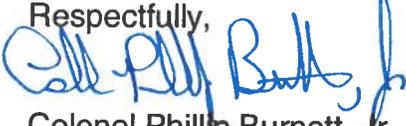
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Respectfully,

Colonel Phillip Burnett, Jr.
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February 27, 2024

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U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
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Jennifer Kirchner, Executive Director