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John Yarmuth  
Kentucky District 3  
United States House of Representatives  
402 Cannon House Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Subject: Louisville Metro Transportation Project Priorities: Sidewalk Repairs

Dear Rep Yarmuth:

Thank you for your continued partnership with Louisville Metro Government. We continue to implement the Move Louisville plan that was released in 2016. The United States Department of Transportation has been an invaluable partner on the awarding of the TIGER Grant for Dixie Highway – our first major project implementation from Move Louisville. To that end, with pending federal assistance, I'm pleased to solicit your support of Improvements to Louisville Metro's Sidewalk network (\$1M Federal/\$250,000 Total) for consideration as a Community Funding Project.

This project will rehabilitate sidewalks, remove barriers to accessibility, improve modal choice, and enhance pedestrian safety. Louisville Metro has evaluated the condition of over 1,800 linear miles of sidewalks and has determined that over \$60M is needed for these repairs. Louisville Metro intends to prioritize sidewalk rehabilitation by the following criteria:

1. Where entire blocks of sidewalks are rated the worst;
2. Within Environmental Justice (EJ) areas;
3. Within areas with high concentrations of households with no vehicles available;
4. Within areas with a high number of pedestrian crashes; and
5. Within close proximity of schools.

Based upon this criteria, eight (8) of 26 Council Districts are to be prioritized: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. These Council Districts encompass significant portions of identified Environmental Justice Areas. Over 60% of Metro pedestrian crashes occur within these eight (8) Council Districts of 26 Districts (31% of Districts). Additionally, these eight Council Districts are home to more than 40% (73/145) of Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPC), and more than 30% (82/253) of all Jefferson County schools.

**We are ready to Build Back Better, Together (BBBT), to create a more prosperous and just future for all Louisvillians, particularly those residents who are most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and racial injustice.** Your support is critical for delivering the projects our community deserves and demands.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Greg Fischer  
Mayor

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