



December 11, 2024

Dear Resident:

I hope you had a good Thanksgiving, and that you will likewise have a great Christmas. Given how busy this season of the year is for everyone, I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter.

Over the years, many studies and community discussions—some going back to the late 1990s—have focused on the need for Kenton County to attract good-paying jobs. The Fiscal Court recently expressed support for a vision focused on attracting high-paying job opportunities in two designated areas of Southwest Kenton County. These targeted areas are strategically located south of KY-536 along key transportation corridors, including I-75, US-25, KY-536, and KY-16, and connected to the CSX and Norfolk Southern Railroads.

We need your help as we move forward with this work to bring jobs and prosperity to the generations to come. To achieve its full potential, this initiative relies on ongoing community engagement. Starting in 2025, we will schedule gatherings where you and your neighbors can discuss this topic with County officials.

Please look for an invitation in the mail. Additionally, if you would like to organize one of these gatherings with your neighbor, let us know, and we will assist you in doing so.

We created a page on the Kenton County website that offers additional background information about this project. Please take a moment to review it at: [bit.ly/SiteReadinessInitiative](https://bit.ly/SiteReadinessInitiative). On this page, you will find contact information for any questions and an opportunity to provide your contact information to stay informed about future updates. Planning and Development Services is managing this project on behalf of Kenton County, and the project manager can be reached at 859-331-8980.

To assure that our children and grandchildren can remain close to home, we must create job opportunities that will allow them to prosper. Thank you for your continued involvement and commitment to creating this kind of future of our community.

Sincerely,

Kris A. Knochelmann  
Judge/Executive