

Infrastructure Week 2019 Proclamation

WHEREAS, the week of May 13 through 20, 2019, is observed across the nation and in Fleming County as "Infrastructure Week"; and

WHEREAS, County governments in Kentucky rely on critical infrastructure, including our roads and bridges, our railroads and transit systems, our river ports and airports to the regional and national economy; and

WHEREAS, this infrastructure enhances our local and regional economy, our quality of life, our safety, and the strength of our communities; and

WHEREAS, insufficient funding and deferred maintenance have resulted in infrastructure across the country requiring serious repair in communities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth and Fleming County risk a diminished competitive advantage by failing to adequately invest in its infrastructure;

WHEREAS, every dollar invested in infrastructure generates nearly two dollars in economic output, and;

WHEREAS to grow our economy, keep Americans safe, and strengthen our communities, we need all levels of government and the private sector to work together to rebuild and repair our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, "Infrastructure Week" has been established to highlight infrastructure investment needs, and to recognize and encourage leadership at the federal, state, and local levels to address our nation's pressing infrastructure challenges, and;

WHEREAS, "Infrastructure Week" challenges policy-makers and the public to address the challenges facing infrastructure, to move beyond short-term fixes and deferred maintenance, and to envision the innovative solutions, technologies, policies and investments that will improve Kentucky's infrastructure future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Fleming County Fiscal Court officially proclaims the week of May 13th, 2019 as "Infrastructure Week",

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that it is important for leaders to dedicate sufficient resources to transportation infrastructure investments that begin to address the shortfall in state and local transportation infrastructure funding; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Proclamation of Fleming County Fiscal Court be delivered to the state officials representing our community and its residents.

Date: May 14, 2019

Signed,



Larry H. Foxworthy, Fleming County Judge/Executive