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**Governor Bredesen Announces Enhancement Grant for City of Lewisburg**  
***Grant to Fund Lewisburg Community Walkway***

**NASHVILLE** - Governor Phil Bredesen joined TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely and state and local leaders today to announce the award of a \$64,800 transportation enhancement grant to the city of Lewisburg for the Lewisburg Community Walkway.

The Lewisburg Community Walkway Project is designed to improve pedestrian access to Lewisburg's downtown district and also nearby Rock Creek Park. The project will include the construction of more than a thousand feet of new sidewalks that will provide connectivity between the downtown area and the Lewisburg Greenway. It will also replace sidewalks that are in poor condition and will further Lewisburg's continuing efforts to revitalize its downtown area.

"The Lewisburg Community Walkway will provide a much needed link between schools, residential areas, and commercial developments," said Bredesen. "These improvements will help keep pedestrians safe and encourage more residents to walk to their destinations. I'm pleased we could make this investment in Marshall County."

"It is my pleasure to support the city of Lewisburg's application for the Lewisburg Community Walkway, which will tie an active downtown area to municipalities, parks and its history," said Representative Eddie Bass. "I thank Governor Bredesen and TDOT for making this investment."

The grant is made possible through a federally funded program administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

"Through Transportation Enhancement grants, TDOT has funded approximately \$223 million in non-traditional transportation projects," said Nicely. "Established by Congress in the early 1990's, the program supports activities designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic and environmental aspects of the nation's transportation system."

A variety of activities such as the restoration of historic facilities, bike and pedestrian trails, landscaping and other non-traditional transportation projects are eligible for grant funds under the federal program.

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