

## OUR PEOPLE.

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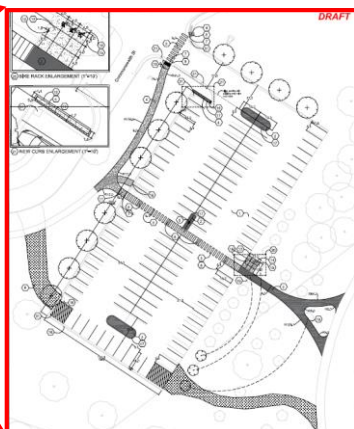
*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*

*Correction for second story in issue 53 - 6/8/2020: Jody Bandy works for Utilities and Energy Management.*



Capital Projects Management’s Keith Ingram joined 1<sup>st</sup> District Councilman Bill Farmer on his show *LexPlore* to discuss the deconstruction of the Kirwan and Blanding Towers early this week. Bill opened the show by appointing Keith as the director of Capital Projects Management! **Keith did a GREAT JOB** describing this complex project and our partnership with Sunesis Environmental. Keith also pointed out one of the great mysteries of the tower: How did the grand pianos get to top floors? You can watch their 15 minute interview here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvLkmJh30E4>



A new pedestrian connection, currently under construction will create the first dedicated and accessible walking path between the main campus and the **UK Arboretum**. The path connects existing sidewalks at the corner of Alumni Drive and College way to the Arboretum’s *Walk Across Kentucky*. This collaborative effort was funded by **UK Transportation Services’ Pedestrian Advisory Committee**, designed by **Maureen Dreckman (FIS)**, and managed by **Scott Hogue (PDC)**.



## Facilities Facts – Miles of Underground Utilities

Utilities and Energy Management is responsible for more than 156 miles of underground utility delivery systems. 50 miles of storm sewers, 45 miles of domestic water lines, 24 miles of sanitary sewers, 19 miles of chilled water, and 19 miles of electricity transmission lines. The total of 156 miles is equivalent to driving to Louisville and back! .

## PHOTO FRIDAY: Feline Friends of Facilities

June is National Adopt a Cat Month and our Friday collage this week will celebrate our cat companions, adopted or otherwise. Submit your favorite cat picture (include pet’s name) to [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu) by 8am on Thursday June 11.

*At left, Blue, the official mascot of the University of Kentucky, at his adopted home at the Salato Wildlife Center in Frankfort.*

