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**Government Channel 11: *City Profile, Proud of Paducah***

**PADUCAH, KY**— How many construction and expansion projects going on in Paducah-McCracken County can you list? In this episode of *City Profile*, Paducah Mayor Bill Paxton talks about the dozens of new buildings, construction projects, and business expansions underway in the Paducah area. Mayor Paxton calls it his “Proud of Paducah” presentation. According to Paxton, “It’s our job as City officials to create an environment where people want to come to Paducah.”

Mayor Paxton divides the presentation into the following categories: finances, education, housing, quality of life, new and expanding businesses, and regional projects. Some of the topics include the recent refinancing of a bond that will save taxpayers nearly \$1 million, new restaurants, hotels, and retail establishments near Kentucky Oaks Mall, expansion of the greenway trail, new construction in Information Age Park, and the expansion of higher educational opportunities in Paducah. Mayor Paxton says, “We add all these things together and you can see why Paducah-McCracken County’s economy is doing well.”

Tom Butler, West Kentucky Community & Technical College TV Production Coordinator, hosts *City Profile*, which can be seen on Government 11, the governmental access channel of the City of Paducah. *City Profile, Proud of Paducah* can be viewed on Government 11 starting Wednesday, September 15 at 5:00 p.m. It also airs Thursday, September 16 at 9:30 a.m.; Friday, September 17 at 9:00 p.m.; and Saturday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m. Government 11 program information, videos, news releases, and schedules are available at [www.paducahky.gov](http://www.paducahky.gov). A low-resolution video of this episode is available on the website.

For more information about *City Profile* or other Government 11 programming, call Tom Butler at 534-3208 or Pam Spencer, City of Paducah Public Information Officer, at 444-8669.

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