

Construction on Limestone, Outer Bluegrass



A growing population requires additional infrastructure, services, and schools. Geology plays an important role in the placement, construction, and design of new developments. This construction is on the Outer Bluegrass Sellersburg and Jeffersonville Limestones in Oldham County. Photo by Stephen Greb, Kentucky Geological Survey.



Rural residential development in southern Trimble County below is on limestones of the Bull Fork and Drakes Formation. Note sinkholes in foreground. Construction in karst areas must consider potential sinkhole drainage and collapse problems. Photo by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.