

Construction Hazards

Construction at the interface of sandstone overlying shale in the Pikeville Formation in Clay County (top right) presents possible rockfall problems as the shale erodes beneath. Photo by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.



In Whitley County (bottom right), a reinforced concrete wall will keep loose rocks from the Pikeville Formation from falling on the highway along Ky. 26. Photo by Bethany Overfield, Kentucky Geological Survey.

