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## GENERAL FUND AND ROAD FUND RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER 2012

General Fund receipts rose 7.6 percent Road Fund receipts declined 7.4 percent

**FRANKFORT, KY (December 10, 2012)** - State Budget Director Mary Lassiter reported today that General Fund receipts grew 7.6 percent in November compared to last year. Total revenues for the month were \$784.2 million, compared to \$728.7 million during November 2011. Receipts have now risen 3.5 percent for the first five months of the fiscal year, and would need to increase 1.7 percent over the final seven months of FY13 to achieve the official revenue estimate of \$9,307.8 million.

Lassiter noted that while state and national economic conditions continue to improve, November receipts were helped by a low base of comparison last November and receipts from the Tax Amnesty program that ended November 30<sup>th</sup>. "We are working to determine the precise impact of Tax Amnesty on current collections, but early indications are that the Amnesty initiative was successful and well utilized. The total impact of Tax Amnesty won't be finalized until spring as many taxpayers opted to pay their back taxes over several months. We are pleased that November receipts are on track with projections and we are well positioned to hit the enacted budget estimate."

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Among the major accounts:

- Corporation income tax receipts declined \$11.3 million in November due primarily to an unfavorable balance on net returns but are up 19.1 percent year-to-date.
- Individual income tax collections rose 10.7 percent due primarily to strength in withholding and net returns. Through the first five months of FY13, individual income tax collections have increased 3.8 percent.
- Sales and use tax receipts increased 4.6 percent in November but have fallen 0.3 percent for the year. Sales tax collections have been weak this fiscal year but the forecast calls for better growth in the remainder of the year.
- Property tax collections rose 16.4 percent and are up 35.7 percent year-to-date. Timing issues continue to affect property tax collections as well as real property receipts.
- Cigarette tax receipts fell 2.1 percent in November and are down 5.0 percent for the first five months of the fiscal year.
- Coal severance tax receipts declined 25.5 percent in November and are down 25.0 percent year-to-date.
- Lottery revenues grew 7.2 percent for the month and are up 3.4 percent for the year.

Road Fund receipts for November totaled \$114.4 million, a 7.4 percent decrease from November 2011 levels. Year-to-date Road Fund receipts have grown 2.9 percent. Based on collections through the first five months, Road Fund receipts must grow 4.6 percent over the balance of the fiscal year to meet the official FY13 estimate of \$1,499.6 million.

Motor fuels tax receipts continued to improve, increasing 6.4 percent and have grown 6.1 percent over the first five months of the fiscal year. Motor vehicle usage tax collections have been more volatile, over the first several months of the year, declining .4 percent in November, and showing growth of just 1.8 percent year to date. License and privilege receipts declined 44.6 percent and nontax receipts fell 28.0 percent, or \$450,000. The weight-distance tax has experience greater volatility over the past several years so it is likely that a sizable portion of the decline is due to timing.

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## KENTUCKY STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUE <u>1. GENERAL FUND REVENUE</u>

TOTAL GENERAL FUND\$784,182,324\$728,741,8497.6%\$3,710,685,197\$3,584,992,440Tax Receipts\$742,761,999\$690,230,5737.6%\$3,561,288,945\$3,453,986,657Sales and Gross Receipts\$286,167,664\$272,771,1254.9%\$1,490,184,069\$1,495,666,757Beer Consumption571,160452,36726.3%2,726,6612,699,427Beer Wholesale5,065,9183,781,20534.0%23,018,79323,645,558Cigarette21,126,69921,569,295-2.1%101,767,105107,073,331Distilled Spirits Case Sales12,05910,12719.1%51,02847,943Distilled Spirits Consumption1,170,281972,04320.4%5,056,6154,673,668Distilled Spirits Wholesale3,168,0032,616,65821.1%12,948,30711,937,431Insurance Premium404,4321,16934491.4%41,792,83140,573,910Pari-Mutuel252,361164,83753.1%1,906,257872,534Race Track Admission28,10724,83913.2%109,591107,316Sales and Use245,368,768234,640,3954.6%1,256,434,9431,259,756,499Wine Wholesale1,474,3311,183,00824.6%5,859,5845,509,487Telecommunications Tax5,240,6745,286,016-0.9%28,105,51428,349,243Other Tobacco Products2,001,3421,843,2768.6%9,244,9419,311,456Cher Conduct Tare2,400,734 <th>3.5% 3.1% -0.4% 1.0% -2.7% -5.0% 6.4% 8.2% 8.5% 3.0% 118.5% 2.1% -0.3% 8.0% 6.4% -0.9% -0.7%</th>	3.5% 3.1% -0.4% 1.0% -2.7% -5.0% 6.4% 8.2% 8.5% 3.0% 118.5% 2.1% -0.3% 8.0% 6.4% -0.9% -0.7%
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Floor Stock Tax 3,118 7,536 -58.6% 8,862 1,788	395.6%
License and Privilege \$37,118,405 \$35,125,596 5.7% \$198,775,565 \$223,316,827	-11.0%
Alc. Bev. License Suspension 69,667 24,875 180.1% 189,100 104,700	80.6%
Coal Severance 19,781,491 26,547,966 -25.5% 101,476,098 135,216,380	-25.0%
Corporation License 37,091 (38,863) (455,984) 494,716	
Corporation Organization 4,015 905 343.6% 47,759 905   Occupational Licenses 8.248 7.582 8.8% 31.491 36.898	5177.3%
Occupational Licenses 8,248 7,582 8.8% 31,491 36,898   Oil Production 963,997 705,938 36.6% 4,380,362 3,773,820	-14.7% 16.1%
Race Track License 45,300 42,500 6.6% 141,175 137,500	2.7%
Bank Franchise Tax 216,447 43,402 398.7% (753,190) (602,914)	2.1 /0
Driver License Fees 58.374 49.741 17.4% 275.545 260.418	5.8%
Minerals Severance 967,427 1,149,299 -15.8% 5,966,602 7,007,945	-14.9%
Natural Gas Severance 1,241,184 2,076,740 -40.2% 5,153,910 10,936,231	-52.9%
Limited Liability Entity 13,725,165 4,515,512 204.0% 82,322,696 65,950,228	24.8%
Income \$271,918,024 \$256,180,824 6.1% \$1,599,407,275 \$1,527,092,435	4.7%
Corporation (7,032,347) 4,238,571 115,746,658 97,215,257	19.1%
Individual 278,950,371 251,942,253 10.7% 1,483,660,617 1,429,877,177	3.8%
Property \$140,469,800 \$120,646,199 16.4% \$238,763,439 \$175,890,836	35.7%
Building & Loan Association (20,000) (43,835) (15,820) (46,134)	
General - Real 86,156,585 75,592,059 14.0% 87,959,732 77,268,573	13.8%
General - Tangible 45,666,360 42,196,940 8.2% 88,408,235 79,968,635	10.6%
Omitted & Delinquent 5,118,265 (4,725,766)  19,389,404 (4,008,970)	
Public Service 3,548,588 7,626,185 -53.5% 42,241,031 21,951,818   Other 00.0% 700.057 750.044 750.044	92.4%
Other 3 617 -99.6% 780,857 756,914	3.2%
Inheritance \$4,175,621 \$2,695,308 54.9% \$17,003,822 \$17,590,048	-3.3%
Miscellaneous \$2,912,485 \$2,811,521 3.6% \$17,154,775 \$14,429,754	18.9%
Legal Process 1,771,402 1,676,533 5.7% 8,540,004 8,527,602	0.1%
T. V. A. In Lieu Payments 1,140,847 1,134,988 0.5% 8,614,536 5,897,198	46.1%
Other 236 0 236 4,954	-95.2%
Nontax Receipts \$40,867,964 \$38,350,850 6.6% \$148,133,561 \$129,990,245	14.0%
Departmental Fees 2,371,991 2,023,590 17.2% 8,029,481 7,083,114	13.4%
PSC Assessment Fee 279 10,170 -97.3% 13,076,435 5,434,317	140.6%
Fines & Forfeitures 2,122,572 1,919,544 10.6% 12,533,117 10,886,689	15.1%
Income on Investments 395,311 38,097 937.7% 1,204,347 369,363	226.1%
Lottery 18,766,568 17,500,000 7.2% 84,266,568 81,500,000	3.4%
Sale of NOx Credits 21,104 0  27,604 0   Miscellaneous 17,190,140 16,859,450 2.0% 28,996,009 24,716,761	 17.3%
Redeposit of State Funds \$552,360 \$160,426 244.3% \$1,262,690 \$1,015,539	24.3%

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## 2. ROAD FUND REVENUE

	NOVEMBER			JULY THROUGH NOVEMBER		
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>% Change</u>	FY 2013	FY 2012	<u>% Change</u>
TOTAL STATE ROAD FUND	\$114,377,511	\$123,486,212	-7.4%	\$608,939,543	\$592,031,318	2.9%
Tax Receipts-	113,179,267	122,508,728	-7.6%	\$598,949,879	\$583,620,209	2.6%
Sales and Gross Receipts	\$96,521,725	\$92,430,603	4.4%	\$523,906,441	\$500,641,572	4.6%
Motor Fuels Taxes	70,090,105	65,891,193	6.4%	353,357,196	333,137,863	6.1%
Motor Vehicle Usage	26,431,620	26,539,411	-0.4%	170,549,245	167,503,709	1.8%
License and Privilege	\$16,657,542	\$30,078,124	-44.6%	\$75,043,437	\$82,978,637	-9.6%
Motor Vehicles	4,752,152	11,335,631	-58.1%	29,542,043	36,142,421	-18.3%
Motor Vehicle Operators	1,426,143	1,350,085	5.6%	6,965,486	6,664,420	4.5%
Weight Distance	9,621,231	16,000,234	-39.9%	32,578,861	35,952,481	-9.4%
Truck Decal Fees	7,642	16,509	-53.7%	35,727	71,303	-49.9%
Other Special Fees	850,375	1,375,665	-38.2%	5,921,320	4,148,012	42.8%
Nontax Receipts	\$1,165,335	\$1,618,950	-28.0%	\$8,011,272	\$7,959,361	0.7%
Departmental Fees	585,771	1,429,579	-59.0%	5,485,449	7,208,356	-23.9%
In Lieu of Traffic Fines	56,136	63,911	-12.2%	295,196	319,429	-7.6%
Income on Investments	434,091	59,093	634.6%	1,965,689	136,046	1344.9%
Miscellaneous	89,337	66,368	34.6%	264,939	295,530	-10.4%
Redeposit of State Funds	\$32,909	(\$641,466)		\$1,978,393	\$451,748	337.9%

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