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Mr. Robert Sherman, Director Legislative Research Commission Room 330, State Capitol Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Mr. Jason Nemes, Acting Director Administrative Office of the Courts 100 Millcreek Park Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Cowgill, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Nemes:

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 48.115, the attached report includes the revised official detailed revenue estimates for the General Fund, Road Fund, and Phase I Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) for Fiscal Years 2007 and 2008. The revenue estimates for the biennium, which were determined at the January 26, 2007 meeting of the Consensus Forecasting Group, are as follows:

Fiscal Year	General Fund	Road Fund
2007	\$8,609,674,800	\$1,215,132,855
2008	\$8,902,262,000	\$1,288,855,405

The revised official revenue estimate reflects a 2.8 percent increase in General Fund receipts in FY07 when compared to FY06. Fiscal Year 2008 General Fund receipts are expected to grow by 3.4 percent compared to FY07.

Road Fund revenues are forecasted to grow in FY07 by 4.3 percent over their level in FY 06. For FY08 Road Fund revenues are expected to exceed FY07 receipts by 6.1 percent.



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Compared to the December 20, 2005 consensus estimate, which was revised by actions of the 2006 General Session and 2006 Extraordinary Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, the FY07 January 2007 official estimate for the General Fund has been increased by \$231.9 million, followed by an increase of \$169.3 million in FY08. For purposes of comparison, neither the most recent estimate nor the December 2005 estimate includes funds added by the legislature for the voluntary payment into the General Fund by non-participating manufacturers who have been depositing funds into an escrow account under the MSA.

The January revised official Road Fund estimate, when compared to the December 2005 estimate, has been reduced by \$23.6 million for FY07. For FY08, the Road Fund estimate has been revised upward by \$26.9 million.

In addition to providing estimates for the General Fund and the Road Fund, the Consensus Forecasting Group has provided estimates pertaining to revenues the Commonwealth may realize from Phase I of the Master Settlement Agreement. The estimates below represent the MSA revenue estimates and are not included in either the General Fund or the Road Fund totals. Compared to the December 2005 estimate, these estimates are \$2.1 million higher for FY07 and \$9.1 million higher for FY08.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total MSA Revenue</u>
2007	\$90,900,000
2008	\$103,100,000

In summary, the General Fund, Road Fund, and MSA estimates were prepared by the Consensus Forecasting Group and represent an agreement as to the most likely outcome for revenues in the current fiscal year and upcoming fiscal year, given the available information on January 26, 2007.

The Consensus Forecasting Group consists of Dr. Larry Lynch (chairman), Ms. Maria G. Hampton, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Dr. James McCabe, Dr. Frank O'Connor, Dr. David Wildasin, and Dr. Ginny Wilson. Support was provided by the Governor's Office for Economic Analysis and the Legislative Research Commission.

Detailed estimates for each account and summary tables for the General Fund and Road Fund are attached.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Cox Deputy Executive Director Governor's Office for Economic Analysis

Attachment

Source	Actual 2004-05	Actual 2005-06	Estimate 2006-07	Estimate 2007-08
Selected Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes	<u>=====</u>		=====	
Sales & Use	\$2,594,966,373	\$2,749,765,011	\$2,832,600,000	\$2,958,500,000
Cigarette Excise Tax	15,684,892	13,203,042	14,800,000	15,100,000
Cigarette Surtax	9,281,988	152,574,539	154,400,000	157,000,000
Cigarette Floor Stock Tax	8,701,966	12,089,404	0	0
Distilled Spirits Case Sales	92,178	94,806	100,000	100,000
Insurance Tax Foreign Companies	35,280,814	34,491,782	35,000,000	35,000,000
Insurance Tax Companies Other Than Life	84,051,975	84,169,275	85,000,000	85,000,000
Insurance Tax Fire Prevention Fund	4,077,303	4,162,999	4,400,000	4,600,000
Pari-Mutuel	4,710,111	5,626,849	6,100,000	6,600,000
Race Track Admission	195,068	230,285	200,000	200,000
Beer Consumption	6,387,318	6,393,753	6,500,000	6,600,000
Distilled Spirits Consumption	9,190,089	9,900,035	10,600,000	11,000,000
Wine Consumption	2,279,162	1,945,945	1,900,000	2,000,000
Beer Wholesale	37,815,717	45,206,839	48,000,000	48,600,000
Distilled Spirits Wholesale	18,150,313	23,524,032	23,900,000	24,800,000
Wine Wholesale	7,835,853	10,510,955	10,500,000	10,756,000
Other Tobacco Products and Snuff	0	6,291,913	8,500,000	8,500,000
Telecommunications Taxes	0	14,553,379	49,800,000	49,800,000
TOTAL SEL. SALES AND GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	\$2,838,701,120	\$3,174,734,842	\$3,292,300,000	\$3,424,156,000
License and Privilege Taxes				
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Coal Severance Tax	\$184,436,935	\$224,490,111	\$225,500,000	\$229,200,000
Mineral Severance Tax	13,494,541	14,502,342	16,000,000	15,000,000
Natural Gas Severance Tax	25,307,125	36,199,516	29,000,000	28,000,000
Oil Production	4,710,832	6,386,501	6,200,000	6,200,000
Corporate License	134,149,794	43,516,942	6,600,000	0
Cigarette License	99,872	97,078	100,000	100,000
Amusement Machine License	0	(30,027)	0	0
Race Track License	324,642	289,258	400,000	400,000
Marijuana and Controlled Substance Tax	79,414	99,422	0	0
Bank Franchise Tax	63,837,587	59,603,147	61,000,000	65,000,000
Corporation Organization	613,048	221,281	200,000	200,000
Cir. Ct. Clk Driver License Receipts	522,904	600,903	500,000	500,000
Sand and Gravel License	9,475	7,650	0	0
Alcoholic Beverage License Suspension	237,101	280,450	200,000	200,000
TOTAL LICENSE AND PRIVILEGE TAXES	\$427,823,270	\$386,264,573	\$345,700,000	\$344,800,000
Income Taxes				
Corporation Income Tax	\$478,504,505	\$1,001,618,543	\$975,700,000	\$786,700,000
Individual Income Tax	3,036,230,706	2,918,610,982	3,121,800,000	3,428,700,000
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TOTAL INCOME TAXES	\$3,514,735,211	\$3,920,229,525	\$4,097,500,000	\$4,215,400,000
Property Taxes				
General - Real	\$202,182,555	\$215,351,439	\$227,900,000	\$242,100,000
General - Tangible Personal	61,518,515	61,373,132	80,800,000	84,300,000
General - Intangible Personal	26,912,813	30,955,124	0	0
General - Motor Vehicle	94,214,906	100,051,008	105,000,000	110,200,000
Bank Deposits	474,098	505,351	475,000	500,000
Distilled Spirits Ad Valorem	388,612	410,798	325,000	400,000
Marginal Accounts	118,056	(1,410)	0	400,000
Omitted Property Tax			13,200,000	13,700,000
Delinquent Tax - Prior Year	13,229,604	21,200,221	13,200,000	
•	7,417,243	9,130,407		11,500,000
Apportioned Vehicles	4,149,668	4,198,808	7,600,000	6,000,000
Public Service Company	58,787,595	57,259,849	38,500,000	43,500,000
Domestic Life Insurance	9,375	4,013	0	0
Retirement Plans	325	368	0	0
Building & Loan Assoc. Capital Stock	3,192,911	2,071,523	2,300,000	2,100,000
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$472,596,276	\$502,510,631	\$487,100,000	\$514,300,000

General Fund Detailed Revenue Estimate

Source	Actual 2004-05	Actual 2005-06	Estimate 2006-07	Estimate <u>2007-08</u>
Inheritance Taxes				
Inheritance Tax	\$63,174,866	\$45,990,266	\$46,800,000	\$48,800,000
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAXES	\$63,174,866	\$45,990,266	\$46,800,000	\$48,800,000
Departmental Fees, Sales and Rentals				
Public Service Commission Assessments- Insurance - Retaliatory Taxes & Fees- Sec. of State - Process Agents Fees Circuit Court Clk Civil Filing Fee Receipts- Circuit Court Clk Bond Filing Fee- Circuit Court Clk 10% Bond Fee- Circuit Court Clk Receipts for Services- Strip Mining & Reclamation Fees- Strip Mining & Reclamation - Fines Coll.	\$13,568,805 1,423,076 814,654 10,216,622 527,591 774,784 4,079,403 958,125 513,074	\$9,041,415 1,163,955 1,026,814 10,468,024 512,488 759,506 4,720,085 1,412,920 843,177	\$12,624,800 1,200,000 1,000,000 11,000,000 500,000 800,000 5,400,000 2,000,000 1,000,000	\$13,006,000 1,200,000 1,500,000 11,500,000 500,000 800,000 5,500,000 2,000,000 1,000,000
Miscellaneous - Pub Advoc; Sec State Fee	3,234,853	3,025,366	2,800,000	3,600,000
TOTAL DEPARTMENT FEES, SALES AND RENTALS	\$36,110,987	\$32,973,751	\$38,324,800	\$40,606,000
Investment Receipts				
General Depository Investment Income ** Circuit Court Clk Interest Income Ky Asset/Liab - TRAN TOTAL INVESTMENT RECEIPTS	\$6,079,738 871,163 0 \$6,950,901	(\$37,023) 18,718,515 0 \$18,681,492	\$2,500,000 900,000 3,000,000 \$6,400,000	\$3,000,000 900,000 3,000,000 \$6,900,000
Miscellaneous Revenue				
Legal Process - Clk. Supreme Court Legal Process - Clk. Court of Appeals Dept. of Rev. Legal Process Taxes - Co. Clk. Dept. of Rev. Penalty & Int. of Co. Officials TVA - In Lieu of Taxes - State Portion F.H.A In Lieu of Taxes R.E.C.C. and R.T.C.C. In Lieu of Taxes Business Development - In Lieu of Taxes Abandoned Property Circuit Court Clk Fish & Wildlife Fines Cir. Ct. Clk Criminal/Traffic Fines & Costs Circuit Court Clk Bond Forfeitures Fines Dept Insurance Workplace & Employment Standards, Fees, Fines Sale of NOx Credits Other Fines & Unhonored Checks TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE MISC. NOT IN REVENUE ESTIMATES	\$161,252,000 124,737 90,407 3,244,167 4,236 8,559,023 49,372 300 0 50,904,812 76,418 44,206,674 1,781,927 944,765 1,284,827 3,696,675 787,256 \$277,007,596 \$7,946,407	\$190,000,000 113,474 14,362 3,212,038 (15,977) 10,248,314 229,101 310 21,308 32,941,073 54,696 45,697,023 1,747,564 301,102 1,433,651 1,126,000 (531,502) \$286,592,537 \$8,105,601	\$182,600,000 200,000 100,000 5,300,000 0 10,600,000 0 30,800,000 100,000 47,500,000 1,900,000 700,000 2,000,000 \$283,300,000	\$187,500,000 200,000 100,000 7,400,000 0 10,500,000 0 27,100,000 49,000,000 2,000,000 700,000 1,600,000 \$288,200,000 \$12,000,000
REVENUE INITIATIVES	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$7,100,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$7,645,046,634	\$8,376,083,216	\$8,609,674,800	\$8,902,262,000

Road Fund Detailed Revenue Estimate

	<u>Actual</u> FY 2005	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Estimated FY 2008
Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes				
Motor Fuels Normal and Normal Use Motor Vehicle Usage Motor Vehicle Rental Usage Truck Trip Permits Sales and Use	490,369,979 373,034,898 34,436,432 445,085 10	527,910,526 364,103,233 31,479,343 386,200 50	563,500,000 372,000,000 32,800,000 400,000 0	613,200,000 381,300,000 33,600,000 400,000 0
Usage Tax on Buses Supplemental Fuel Surtax	54,022 0	0 0	0	0
Usage Tax on Historical Vehicles	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SALES AND GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	898,340,426	923,879,353	968,700,000	1,028,500,000
License and Privilege Taxes				
Drive Away Utility Trailer Permits	6,195	6,540	6,200	6,500
Amateur Radio Plate Passenger Car License	9,411 21,104,001	9,219 20,966,806	9,000 21,200,000	9,500 21,900,000
Truck License - State Share	24,737,956	25,266,412	25,300,000	25,900,000
Motorcycle License	453,010	488,014	460,000	470,000
Motorcycle License-Program GA19	360,525	0	0	0
Dealers License	280,369	276,542	290,000	290,000
Transfer License	610,849	544,172	630,000	660,000
Trailer License	1,488,229	1,644,150	1,550,000	1,600,000
County Clerk Penalty Bus License - Except City	72,462 29,227	77,523 28,783	75,000 30,000	75,850 30,000
City and Suburban Bus License	29,221	1,425	30,000	30,000
Bus Certificates and Permits	3,700	2,450	4,000	4,000
Taxi License	28,683	28,856	29,000	29,500
Truck Permits	86,388	81,230	91,000	91,500
Contract Taxicab Permit	58,665	15,775	61,000	62,000
Motor Vehicle Operator's License	3,659,269	12,617,296	12,900,000	13,090,000
Motor Vehicle Operator's License-Program GA19 Highway Special Permits	282,415 6,345,747	0 6,898,872	0 6,670,000	0 6,900,000
U-Drive-It Permits	10,570	4,362	11,000	12,000
U-Drive-Licenses	1,579,814	1,428,543	1,610,000	1,710,000
Junk Yard License	3,347	1,010	3,500	4,500
Historic Vehicle License	227,600	252,887	230,000	250,000
Operator's License-Driver Education	605,339	588,875	810,000	810,000
Truck Proportional Registration	37,615,362	39,595,122	37,600,000	38,200,000
Operator's License - Photography Program Industrial Hauling Permits	1,352,224 2,960	1,347,451 4,740	2,500,000 4,500	2,700,000 5,000
General Assembly License Plates	2,057	9,430	7,000	2,000
Pearl Harbor Survivor Plates	228	1,866	150	150
Collegiate Plates	694,663	775,259	850,000	870,000
Personalized License Plates	1,044,442	1,050,301	1,300,000	1,100,000
Army Reserve Plates	408,608	451,021	510,000	550,000
Purple Heart Plates Judicial License Plates	31,445	32,877	31,000	31,000
Civil Air Patrol Plates	840 1,001	1,069 1,251	1,750 1,000	750 1,000
National Guard License Plates	7,283	25,946	27,500	7,500
Civic Event Plates	658	3,277	750	750
Street Rod Plates	1,853	1,866	1,900	2,000
Fraternal Order of Police Plates	251,010	255,694	255,000	260,000
Environmental License Plate	1,318,970	1,165,001	1,400,000	1,400,000
Dealer Demonstrator Tags Volunteer Fireman License Tags	6,132	4,865	6,200 65,000	6,200
P.O.W. License Plates	63,291 161	68,097 240	130	68,000 130
Motor Carrier Identification Cards	5,483,789	5,708,740	800,000	10,600,000
Weight Distance Tax	83,069,295	85,336,610	86,300,000	89,400,000
DES License Plates	8,389	12,469	8,400	8,400
Child Victims License Plates	150,350	137,857	150,000	150,000
Masonic License Plates	42,771	46,650	40,000	40,000
Horse Council Plates Temporary Tags	580,336 482,122	466,255 455,840	590,000 490,000	590,000 490,000
Nonreciprocal Permits	261,130	455,640 224,255	260,000	300,000
Overweight Coal Truck Permit	1,041,912	954,706	1,000,000	1,300,000
Temporary Truck Decal Permits	46,566	,	50,000	50,000

1/31/2007 Consensus Forecasting Group Road Fund Detailed Revenue Estimate

TOTAL LICENSE AND PRIVILEGE TAX	196,013,619	209,368,497	206,169,980	221,988,230
	FY 2005 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2006 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2007 Estimated	FY 2008 Estimated
Departmental Fees, Sales and Rentals				
Proposal Sales	44,740	83,942	45,000	68,000
Specification and Blue Print Sales	415,406	324,094	320,000	420,000
Miscellaneous Rentals	511,353	453,540	420,000	520,000
MVL Computer Services	550,275	432,891	450,000	550,000
Fines and Forfeitures Traffic Offenders School Fees	2,616	-1,130	2,700	3,000
Record Copy Sales	1,326,645 65,378	1,269,800 102,839	1,300,000 67,000	1,500,000 68,000
Highway Sign Logo Rental	518,451	615,412	540,000	670,000
Driving History Record Fee	5,189,654	5,352,646	5,300,000	5,600,000
Operator's License Reinstatement Fees	1,181,513	1,164,679	1,200,000	1,350,000
Operator's License Name Sales	0	0	0	0
Penalty & Interest - Weight and Use Taxes	1,870,513	1,815,884	1,800,000	2,000,000
Medical Alert Stickers	151	132	175	175
Motor Vehicle Title Receipts	4,776,144	4,225,529	4,700,000	6,200,000
Proceeds from Asset Disposition	1,529,897	998,307	1,000,000	1,600,000
Coal Road Recovery Fines	2,751	8,776	3,000	3,000
U-Drive-It Penalty and Interest	26,900	39,671	30,000	30,000
TOTAL DEPARTMENT FEES, SALES AND RENTALS	18,012,387	16,887,012	17,177,875	20,582,175
Toll Facility Income				
Audubon Parkway	1,471,424	1,558,070	1.530.000	0
Green River Parkway	4,826,064	4,738,715	4,630,000	0
Daniel Boone Parkway	1,521	0	0	0
Cumberland Parkway	40	0	0	0
TOTAL TOLL FACILITY INCOME	6,299,049	6,296,785	6,160,000	0
Investment Income				
Investment Income	5,524,646	6,372,787	15,300,000	16,100,000
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	5,524,646	6,372,787	15,300,000	16,100,000
Miscellaneous Income				
Property Damage	524,547	586,988	550,000	600,000
Highway Loss Claims	0	0	0	0
Highway Miscellaneous Receipts	0	0	0	0
Cold Check Account	0	-41	0	0
Motor Carrier - Misc. Gain on Disposition of Investment	0	0	0	0
Other State Grants	0	0	0	0
Mass Transit - Local Grants	0	0	0	0
Off-Systems Local Grants	0	0	0	0
Toll Credit Card Receipts	71,420	65,290	75,000	85,000
Tax Clearing Account	0	0	0	0
Higher Education Equine Fund	0	0	0	0
Coal Severance	0	0	0	0
Legal Processs - County Court Clerk	0	0	0	0
Inheritance and Estate Tax Individual Income Tax	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	595,967	652,237	625,000	685,000
MISC. NOT IN REVENUE ESTIMATES	1,768,308	1,952,810	1,000,000	1,000,000
TOTAL ROAD FUND REVENUE	1,126,554,402	1,165,409,481	1,215,132,855	1,288,855,405

General Fund Conensus Forecast for FY 07 and FY 08 January 26, 2007

General Fund Revenues (million \$)

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Estimate
Sales & Use	2,595.0	2,749.8	2,832.6	2,958.5
Individual Income	3,036.2	2,918.6	3,121.8	3,428.7
Corporation Inc & Lic	612.7	1,045.1	982.3	786.7
Coal Severance	184.4	224.5	225.5	229.2
Cigarette*	33.7	177.9	169.2	172.1
Property	472.6	502.5	487.1	514.3
Lottery	161.3	190.0	182.6	187.5
Other	549.2	567.6	608.6	625.3
Total General Fund	7,645.0	8,376.0	8,609.7	8,902.3

Annual Percentage Growth Rates

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Estimate
Sales & Use	6.0	6.0	3.0	4.4
Individual Income	8.6	-3.9	7.0	9.8
Corporation Inc & Lic	43.4	70.6	-6.0	-19.9
Coal Severance	25.0	21.7	0.4	1.6
Cigarette	97.1	427.9	-4.9	1.7
Property	5.3	6.3	-3.1	5.6
Lottery	-7.2	17.8	-3.9	2.7
Other	5.8	3.4	7.2	2.7
Total General Fund	9.6	9.6	2.8	3.4

Difference Between December 2005 (as modified by legislative action) and January 2007 Official Estimate (million \$)

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Estimate
Sales & Use	0.0	43.2	49.1	50.0
Individual Income	0.0	-6.9	-46.8	-75.6
Corporation Inc & Lic	0.0	116.4	218.1	202.4
Coal Severance	0.0	10.2	8.3	11.2
Cigarette	0.0	-3.6	-1.9	0.0
Property	0.0	6.8	9.5	6.8
Lottery	0.0	0.0	17.1	17.0
Other	0.0	-27.3	-21.5	-42.5
Total General Fund	0.0	138.9	231.9	169.3

Road Fund Conensus Forecast for FY 07 and FY 08 January 26, 2007

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Estimate
Motor Fuels	490.8	528.3	563.9	613.6
Motor Vehicle Usage	407.5	395.6	404.8	414.9
Motor Vehicle License	91.9	93.9	94.9	96.8
Motor Vehicle Operators	5.9	14.6	16.2	16.6
Weight Distance	83.1	85.3	86.3	89.4
Investment	5.5	6.4	15.3	16.1
Other	41.8	41.3	33.7	41.4
Total Road Fund	1,126.5	1,165.4	1,215.1	1,288.8

Annual Percentage Growth Rates

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Estimate
Motor Fuels	6.7	7.6	6.7	8.8
Motor Vehicle Usage	-5.1	-2.9	2.3	2.5
Motor Vehicle License	-1.6	2.2	1.1	2.0
Motor Vehicle Operators	4.9	147.5	11.2	2.4
Weight Distance	4.4	2.6	1.1	3.6
Investment	-26.4	16.4	139.3	5.1
Other	1.0	-1.2	-18.5	22.8
Total Road Fund	0.9	3.5	4.3	6.1

Difference Between December 2005 (as modified by legislative action) and January 2007 Official Estimate (million \$)

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Estimate
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Motor Fuels	0.0	-0.2	0.6	45.7
Motor Vehicle Usage	0.0	-5.6	-20.8	-25.5
Motor Vehicle License	0.0	3.7	2.7	2.7
Motor Vehicle Operators	0.0	-2.0	-1.2	-1.1
Weight Distance	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1
Investment	0.0	2.6	6.3	8.6
Other	0.0	-2.7	-10.1	-2.4
Total Road Fund	0.0	-4.3	-23.6	26.9