

Stimulating Economic Vitality Through Leadership in Infrastructure Development

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Written Proponent Testimony Regarding SB 352
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Thank you for allowing Economic Lifelines to provide written testimony regarding SB 352.

According to Kansas Legislative Research Documents provided to the transportation budget sub-committees, more than \$3.1 Billion has been transferred from the State Highway Fund since the beginning of the 2010 Transportation Works for Kansas program was implemented.

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(\$000)	Transfers from the State Highway Fund (SHF)							
FY	Commerce Affordable Airfare	Highway Patrol SGF Transfer	Highway Patrol Direct Transfer	Gov. Rec. Reduction & Transfers	Statehouse Debt Service	Other Education Transfers	Other Health Transfers	TOTAL Listed Transfers
1999	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2003	-	(2,249)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,249
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	(35,092)	-	-	-	-	-	(35,092
2006	-	(34,515)	-	-	-	-	-	(34,515
2007	(5,000)	(30,207)	-	-	-	-	-	(35,207
2008 "	(5,000)	(30,405)	-	-	-	-	-	(35,405
2009	(5,000)	(37,179)	-	-	-	-	-	(42,179
2010	(5,000)	(36,245)	-	(143,287)	-	-	-	(184,532
2011	(5,000)	(36,000)	(19,766)	(149,593)	-	-	-	(210,359
2012	-	(32,760)	(20,798)	(205,000)	-	-	-	(258,558
2013	-	-	(54,022)	-	-	-	-	(54,022
2014	(5,000)	-	(55,143)	(15,000)	-	(140,250)	-	(215,393
2015	(5,000)	-	(55,152)	(173,479)	(20,000)	(107,250)	(9,750)	(370,631
2016	(5,000)	-	(54,565)	(257,324)	(20,000)	(107,250)	(9,750)	(453,889
PVD 2017	-	-	(56,988)	(266,595)	(20,000)	(107,250)	(9,750)	(460,583
PVD 2018	-	-	(53,085)	(288,298)	(18,273)	(107,250)	(9,750)	(476,656
PVD 2019	-	-	(53,057)	(293,126)	(18,254)	(107,250)	(9,750)	(481,437
ST. 2020								
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999-2019	\$ (40,000)	\$ (274,652)	\$ (422,576)	\$ (1,791,702)	\$ (96,527)	\$ (676,500)	\$ (48,750)	\$ (3,350,707

^{*}For complete chart: please visit: http://www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Publications/Transportation/KDOTRevAdj-StateHiwyFund6-28-17.pdf

We believe that reducing the need for continued transfers will help better serve the purpose of the State Highway Fund and assist in allowing the agency to continue the work of T-WORKS. It will also serve as a more transparent process if those funds are not coming from the State Highway Fund. This is a necessary move to make as we begin planning towards what will and will not be calculated as a regular transfer during the next comprehensive transportation program.

Again, we thank you for the opportunity to provide written comment regarding Senate Bill 352.

Economic Lifelines is the statewide coalition of business organizations and community groups which have provided the grassroots support for comprehensive transportation programs in Kansas for over 30 years. Our members understand that the economic development and jobs generated by comprehensive transportation programs are vital to the stability and growth of the economy and our communities in Kansas and the safety of the traveling public.