SPECIAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2012

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors
Turnpike Authority of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying special-purpose financial statements of the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky (the Authority), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, as listed in the table of contents. These special-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying special-purpose financial statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with, and in conformity with the accounting principles specified in, Section 709 of the Trust Indenture dated October 1, 1990, as amended, between the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky and Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, as discussed in Note 1, and are not intended to be a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky, as of June 30, 2012, and the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the special-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets – trust indenture basis of the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky, as of June 30, 2012, and the revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets – trust indenture basis, for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated as of the date of this letter, on our consideration of the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the special-purpose financial statements of the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages 29 and 30 is presented for purposes of additional analysis, and is not a required part of the special-purpose financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special-purpose financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the special-purpose financial statements, and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special-purpose financial statements or to the special-purpose financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the special-purpose financial statements as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Auditor of Public Accounts, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Blue & Co., LLC

October 26, 2012

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS – ALL FUNDS TRUST INDENTURE BASIS JUNE 30, 2012

| ASSETS | | |
|--|--|------------------|
| Construction Fund Cash and cash equivalents Investments Cost of projects Unamortized debt issuance costs | \$ 28,498,869 237,215,426 1,858,073,336 7,582,336 | |
| Total assets - Construction Fund | | 2,131,369,967 |
| Revenue Fund Cash and cash equivalents Investments | 28,106 232,872 | |
| Total assets - Revenue Fund | | 260,978 |
| Debt Service Reserve Fund Total assets - Debt Service Reserve Fund | | -0- |
| Escrow Fund Total assets - Escrow Fund | | -0- |
| Bond Fund: Bond Service Account Cash and cash equivalents Investments | 82,693,191 5,199,000 | |
| Capitalized Interest Account | -0- | |
| Redemption Account | -0- | |
| Rebate Account Cash and cash equivalents | 223,678 | |
| Total assets - Bond Fund | | 88,115,869 |
| Total assets - all funds | | \$ 2,219,746,814 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS – ALL FUNDS TRUST INDENTURE BASIS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2012

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Construction Fund Accounts payable \$ 79,884 Economic Development Revitalization Revenue Refunding Bonds 1,546,745,720 Net assets 584,544,363 Total liabilities and net assets - Construction Fund 2,131,369,967 Revenue Fund Net assets 260,978 Total liabilities and net assets - Revenue Fund 260,978 Debt Service Reserve Fund Total liabilities and net assets - Debt Service Reserve Fund -0-Escrow Fund Total liabilities and net assets - Escrow Fund -0-Bond Fund **Bond Service Account** Accrued interest payable 33,555,510 Unearned income 1,802,799 Net assets (reserved for bond principal payment, July 1, 2012, \$52,455,000) 52,533,882 Capitalized Interest Account -0-Redemption Account -0-

Total liabilities and net assets - Bond Fund 88,115,869

223,678

Total liabilities and net assets - all funds \$ 2,219,746,814

Rebate Account Net assets

CONSTRUCTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS TRUST INDENTURE BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| Revenues: Investment income Amortization of bond premiums Other | \$ 820,198 6,317,908 972,893 |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Total revenues | 8,110,999 |
| Expenses: Amortization of deferred gains/losses on refunding Amortization of issuance costs Construction funds for local governments | 870,843 1,009,228 3,962,307 |
| Total expenses | 5,842,378 |
| Excess of revenues over expenses | 2,268,621 |
| Other financing sources (uses): Bonds retired in Bond Service Account | 41,725,000 |
| Operating transfers out | (5,476) |
| Total other financing sources | 41,719,524 |
| Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenses and other financing uses | 43,988,145 |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 540,556,218 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ 584,544,363 |

REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS TRUST INDENTURE BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| Revenues: Lease rentals from Transportation Cabinet Supplemental lease income Investment income | \$ 99,647,110 125,000 150 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Total revenues | 99,772,260 |
| Total expenses | 67,557 |
| Excess of revenues over expenses | 99,704,703 |
| Other financing uses: Operating transfers out | (99,647,110) |
| Total other financing uses | (99,647,110) |
| Excess of revenues over expenses and other financing uses | 57,593 |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 203,385 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ 260,978 |

DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS TRUST INDENTURE BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| Total revenues | \$ | -0- |
|--|----|------------|
| Total expenses | | -0- |
| Other financing sources/uses: Operating transfers in Operating transfers out | | -0- -0- |
| Total other financing sources/uses | _ | -0- |
| Net assets, beginning of year | _ | -0- |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ | -0- |

ESCROW FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS TRUST INDENTURE BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| Revenues: Investment income | \$ 1,255 |
|---|--------------|
| Total revenues | 1,255 |
| Total expenses | -0- |
| Excess of revenues over expenses | 1,255 |
| Other financing uses: Operating transfers out | (77,862) |
| Total other financing uses | (77,862) |
| Deficiency of revenues and other financing sources over expenses and other financing uses | (76,607) |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 76,607 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ -0- |

BOND FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS TRUST INDENTURE BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| Revenues: | |
|--|-------------------|
| Investment income | \$ 8,607 |
| Interest expense reimbursement | 3,605,598 |
| Total revenues | 3,614,205 |
| Expenses: | |
| Interest expense | 64,003,931 |
| Principal amount of bonds redeemed | 41,725,000 |
| Total expenses | 105,728,931 |
| Deficiency of revenues over expenses | (102,114,726) |
| Other financing sources: | |
| Operating transfers in | 99,732,247 |
| Operating transfers out | (1,799) |
| Total other financing sources | 99,730,448 |
| Deficiency of revenues and other financing | |
| sources over expenses and other financing uses | (2,384,278) |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 55,141,838 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ 52,757,560 |

NOTES TO SPECIAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

Basis of Presentation

As provided by authorizing legislation, the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky (the "Authority") has issued bonds to construct various economic development roads to preserve and enhance the economic viability of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the Commonwealth). To set forth obligations and agreements of the Authority with regard to these bonds, the Authority adopted the 1990 Trust Indenture Agreement, dated as of October 1, 1990, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of November 15, 2000, as amended by the First Supplemental Agreement, dated October 1, 1992; the Second Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1993; the Third Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1995; the Fourth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1999; the Fifth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2001; the Sixth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2001; the Seventh Supplemental Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2004; the Eighth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2005; the Ninth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2006; the Tenth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2007; the Eleventh Supplemental Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2010; the Twelfth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2011; and the Thirteenth Supplemental Agreement dated as of March 1, 2012.

Among other requirements, the Trust Indenture and the Supplemental Agreements set forth various accounting principles which are to be followed by the Authority and which differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, principally in that the Authority does not capitalize purchases of furniture, fixtures and office equipment in its financial statements and that interest income during construction is treated as a reduction in construction costs. The Authority's special-purpose financial statements are reported in a format which differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Therefore, the accompanying financial statements, which are prepared in accordance with the aforementioned accounting principles are not intended to, and do not, present financial position or results of operations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Deposits and Investments

The Authority's cash and cash equivalents include all demand deposits and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

All investments of the Authority are accounted for at fair value based on quoted market prices.

Debt Issuance Costs

Debt issuance costs and discounts on bonds payable are being amortized over the life of the issue using the "interest" method.

Supplemental Lease Income

The Trust Indenture Agreement provides for the Authority, at six month intervals, to request sufficient additional funds from the Transportation Cabinet to pay administrative expenses for the succeeding six months. This supplemental lease income is recorded as income in the period for which it is to be expended.

Other Revenue Sources

The Authority occasionally receives income from the sale of excess or surplus property acquired for construction of roads. Also, the Authority receives excess earnings from funds previously escrowed for bond defeasance. These revenues from other sources are recognized when received.

Cash and Short-Term Investments

The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those items.

Long-Term Investments

The fair value of the Authority's long-term investments is based on the quoted market prices as of June 30, 2012.

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Cost of Projects

The cost of projects balance represents the Authority's cumulative design, right-ofway, utilities and construction expenditures for road projects.

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the special-purpose financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. <u>General Information</u>

Purpose

Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 1990 (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky (the "Authority") pursuant to the October 1, 1990 Trust Indenture as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 15, 2000 (the "Indenture") for the purpose of financing the cost of economic development road revitalization projects, including the construction, reconstruction or relocation of certain roads designated by the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth (the "Cabinet") as Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects.

Economic Development Road Revenue Refunding Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2001A (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2001 Series A Resolution adopted on February 1, 2001 to refund certain 1993 and 1995 Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds (Revitalization Projects).

Economic Development Road Revenue Refunding Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2001B (the "Bonds") were issued by the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2001 Series B Resolution adopted on February 22, 2001 to refund certain Series 2000 Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds.

Economic Development Road Revenue Refunding Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2004B (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2004 Series B Resolution adopted on May 4, 2004 to refund certain revenue bonds previously issued by the Authority.

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Economic Development Road Revenue Refunding Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2005A (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2005 Series A Resolution adopted on March 28, 2005 to refund certain revenue bonds previously issued by the Authority.

Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2005B (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2005 Series B Resolution adopted on March 28, 2005 to provide for the financing of certain Economic Development Road Projects.

Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2006A (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2006 Series Resolution adopted on February 3, 2006 to provide for the financing of certain Economic Development Road Projects.

Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2006B (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2006 Series Resolution adopted on February 3, 2006 to provide for the financing of certain Economic Development Road Projects.

Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2008A (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2008 Series A Resolution adopted on June 23, 2008 to provide for the financing of certain Economic Development Road Projects and to refund a portion of the outstanding Kentucky Asset/Liability Commission Project Notes, 2007 Road Fund Series A.

Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds (Revitalization Projects), Series 2009A (the "Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2009 Series A Resolution adopted on March 9, 2009 to provide for the financing of certain Economic Development Road Projects, to refund the outstanding Kentucky Asset/Liability Commission Project Notes, 2007 Road Fund Series A, and to pay for certain capitalized interest.

Economic Development Road Revenue and Revenue Refunding 2010 Series A (Revitalization Projects), (the "Series A Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a Series 2010 Resolution adopted on March 12, 2010 to provide for the financing of certain Economic Development Road Projects, to refund certain series of outstanding Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds, to pay certain costs of issuance of the Series A Bonds and to pay for certain capitalized interest.

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Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds (Revitalization Projects) 2010 Series B, (Federally Taxable – Build America Bonds – Direct Payment to the Authority) (the "Series B Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a Series 2010 Resolution adopted on March 12, 2010 to provide for the financing of certain Revitalization Projects, to pay for certain capitalized interest and to pay certain costs of issuance of the Series B Bonds.

Build America Bonds

The America Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) authorizes the Authority to issue taxable bonds known as "Build America Bonds" to finance capital expenditures for which it could issue tax-exempt bonds and to elect to receive a subsidy payment from the federal government equal to the amount of 35% of each interest payment on such taxable bonds. The Authority has determined to issue all of the 2010 Series B Bonds as Build America Bonds. The subsidy payments will be paid to the Authority or to the Trustee on the Authority's behalf; holders of the 2010 Series B Bonds will not be entitled to a tax credit and interest paid on the 2010 Series B Bonds will be includable in gross income of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation but will be exempt from Kentucky income tax. The subsidy payments have not been pledged to the payment of the 2010 Series B Bonds. To the extent the federal government pays such subsidy payments to the Authority, such amounts would be part of the Authority's general revenues. The subsidy payments are not full faith and credit obligations of the United States.

Economic Development Road Revenue and Revenue Refunding 2011 Series A (Revitalization Projects), (the "Series A Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2011 Resolution adopted on March 16, 2011 to provide for the financing of certain Economic Development Road Projects, to refund certain series of outstanding Economic Development Road Revenue Bonds, to pay certain costs of issuance of the Series A Bonds and to pay for certain capitalized interest.

Economic Development Road Revenue 2012 Series A (Revitalization Projects), (the "Series A Bonds") were issued by The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky pursuant to a 2012 Resolution adopted on February 15, 2012 to provide for the financing of certain Economic Development Road Projects and to pay certain costs of issuance of the Series A Bonds.

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The Authority

The Authority constitutes a <u>de jure</u> municipal corporation and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Authority is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It is authorized and empowered, under the terms of written agreements with the Cabinet, to initiate, plan, implement, acquire, construct and finance toll road projects, resource recovery road projects and economic development road projects, to lease such projects to the Cabinet, to issue revenue bonds to finance such projects and to refund such revenue bonds.

These financial statements include only the activities of the Economic Development Road Projects bond issues and are not intended to present the activities of the Turnpike Authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a whole.

Security

The Bonds are special obligations of the Authority secured by and payable solely from monies pledged for the payment thereof under the 1990 Trust Indenture as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 15, 2000 (the "Indenture") as amended by the First Supplemental Agreement, dated as of October 1, 1992; the Second Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1993; the Third Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1995; the Fourth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1999; the Fifth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2001; the Sixth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2001; the Seventh Supplemental Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2004; the Eighth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2005; the Ninth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2006; the Tenth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2007; the Eleventh Supplemental Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2010; the Twelfth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2011; and the Thirteenth Supplemental Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2012. Subject only to the provisions of the Trust Indenture, the First Supplemental Trust Indenture, the 1992, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011 and 2012 Supplemental Agreements, permitting the application of such monies for or to the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth therein, such monies are pledged for the payment of principal and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, all funds (and all accounts thereof) established pursuant to the Trust Indenture. There are to be deposited in such funds, (i) proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, (ii) monies received by the Authority as rental payments from the Cabinet under the Lease, the First Supplemental Lease, dated October 1, 1992; the Second Supplemental Lease, dated as of April 1, 1993; the Third Supplemental Lease, dated as of April 1, 1995; the Financing/Fourth Supplemental Lease, dated as of

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October 1, 1999, which has been amended by the First Amendment to Financing/Fourth Supplemental Lease Agreement, dated as of November 15, 2000; the Fifth Supplemental Lease, dated as of February 1, 2001; the Sixth Supplemental Lease, dated as of March 1, 2001; the Financing/Seventh Supplemental Lease Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2004; the Eighth Supplemental Lease, dated as of April 1, 2005; the Ninth Supplemental Lease, dated as of March 1, 2006; the Financing/Tenth Supplemental Agreement, dated September 1, 2007, which has been amended by the First Amendment to Financing/Tenth Supplemental Lease Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2008 and by the Second Amendment to Financing/Tenth Supplemental Lease Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2009; the Eleventh Supplemental Lease, dated as of June 1, 2010; the Twelfth Supplemental Lease, dated as of April 1, 2011; and the Thirteenth Supplemental Lease, dated as of March 1, 2012, and (iii) during such times as the lease shall not be in effect, the Transportation Cabinet must collect from the Commonwealth and pay over to the Authority motor fuel taxes and surtaxes collected by the Commonwealth on gasoline and other motor fuels consumed on the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects not directed by law or previous binding contract to be applied to uses other than payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The Authority does not expect that it will have a source of revenues sufficient to pay Bonds if required rentals are not received under the lease. There is no indication that the required rentals will not be received.

The Authority does not have any taxing power. The Bonds do not constitute a debt of the Commonwealth, and neither the faith and credit nor the taxing authority of the Commonwealth is pledged to the payment of the principal or interest on the Bonds.

Trust Indenture

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Authority entered into the Indenture with PNC Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky (the "Trustee") (formerly Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust).

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The Indenture, dated as of October 1, 1990, as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 15, 2000 (and subsequent amendments shown in Note 1) between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (formerly Chase Manhattan Trust Company N. A.), Louisville, Kentucky, as trustee, contain provisions establishing funds and accounts for segregation of assets and restricting the use of the proceeds of Bonds as well as other funds received. Cash and marketable securities of the various funds and accounts are restricted for the following purposes:

<u>Construction Fund</u> - construction costs are to include costs of preliminary studies, land acquisition (less consideration received for land sold), engineering, legal, administrative and maintenance expenses during construction (less interest earned on unexpended construction funds). Construction costs are not amortized.

The Construction Fund records debt incurred to finance not only the construction of roads as provided in the indenture, but has also borrowed funds to defease and partially defease bonds issued under this indenture and other indentures. When funds are borrowed to defease or partially defease bonds issued under other indentures, this causes an outflow of funds and can result in a negative fund balance.

The Construction Fund has also incurred debt to finance the construction and improvement of roads owned by various local governments in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. When these funds are expended this outflow of funds can result in a negative fund balance;

<u>Revenue Fund</u> - a depository for collections of monies received under lease agreements with the Cabinet. Transfers are made from this fund according to funding requirements of the Indenture. The Revenue Fund also has an operating account for payment of administrative costs;

<u>Debt Service Reserve Fund</u> - assets held as a reserve for payment of Bond principal and interest if monies in the Bond Service Account are insufficient to make required payments;

Escrow Fund - this Fund was established October 1, 1992 as a depository for certain payments required under the First Supplemental Lease dated October 1, 1992 which will be used to purchase certain United States Government obligations in the amounts and on the dates as set forth in the Escrow Agreement dated October 1, 1992;

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Bond Fund - this Fund is comprised of the following four accounts:

<u>Capitalized Interest Account</u> - payment of Bond interest as may be provided in a Series Resolution;

Bond Service Account - payment of Bond principal and interest;

Redemption Account - retirement of bonds, and;

Rebate Account - this Account was established October 1, 1990 as a depository for amounts required to be paid to the United States of America pursuant to Section 148(F) of the Internal Revenue Code as determined by the Authority's rebate consultant.

3. Concentration of Credit Risk

At June 30, 2012, the Authority maintained \$265,951,668 of cash and investments with the State Investment Pool of the State Investment Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The State Investment Commission ("The Commission") is charged with the oversight of the Commonwealth's investment programs pursuant to KRS 42.500.

The Commission delegates the day-to-day management of the Commonwealth's investments to the Office of Financial Management ("OFM"). The purpose of the investment pools is to provide: economies of scale that enhance yield, ease of administration for both the user agencies and OFM and increase accountability and control. All investments shall be permitted investments as defined in KRS 42.500 and as further limited by 200 KAR Chapter 14. Funds residing in the pools are available to be spent at any time. The Commonwealth has a custodial agreement with State Street Bank, which clears all security transactions and holds its securities. The Commonwealth also has tri-party custodial accounts with Bank of New York and J. P. Morgan Chase to facilitate the execution of repurchase agreements. The information concerning these investment pools has been obtained from OFM. The Authority had no collateral or insurance as security for the balances with the State Investment Commission at June 30, 2012, but they own a proportionate interest in the securities held in the respective pools.

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4. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

As of June 30, 2012, the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky held cash and cash equivalents consisting of the following:

| State pool cash and equivalents | \$ 28,503,370 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| U.S. Government money market funds | 82,940,474 |
| | \$ 111,443,844 |

As of June 30, 2012, the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky had the following investments and maturities:

| | | Less than One | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | Fair Value Year | | | | | |
| U.S Treasury Notes | 5,199,000 | 5,199,000 | -0- | | | |
| State pool investments | 237,448,298 | -0- | 237,448,298 | | | |
| | \$ 242,647,298 | \$ 5,199,000 | \$ 237,448,298 | | | |

Interest Rate Risk

The State Investment Pools are managed within statute, administrative regulation and under review of the State Investment Commission. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the Authority's investment policy requires, at a minimum, an annual review of the investment maturities.

Credit Risk

The Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects indenture limits investments to U. S. Government backed securities, any corporation of the U. S. Government, Certificates of Deposit and Bankers Acceptances issued by highly rated banks, commercial paper in the highest rating category, and securities issued by a state or local government rated in one of the three highest categories by a nationally-recognized rating agency, and any other investment permitted by KRS 42.500. The Authority did not have any investments at June 30, 2012 that were subject to credit risk.

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Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Authority will not be able to recover the value of its investments, or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2012, all of the Economic Development Revitalization Road Project's cash, cash equivalents, and investments are insured, collateralized, or held by the Authority's counterparty in the Authority's name.

5. Economic Development Revitalization Road Revenue Bonds

At June 30, 2012, Economic Development Revitalization Road Revenue Bonds outstanding were as follows:

2001 Series A

Serial Bonds, 4.50% to 5.50%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$8,225,000 to \$17,425,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2015.

\$ 52,965,000

2004 Series B

Serial Bonds, 3.40% to 5.25%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$9,415,000 to \$10,815,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2015.

40,485,000

2005 Series A

Serial Bonds, 3.50% to 4.00%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$2,530,000 to \$2,830,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2015.

10,695,000

2005 Series B

Serial Bonds, 4.00% to 5.00%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$8,705,000 to \$16,320,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2025.

169,915,000

2006 Series A

Serial Bonds, 4.00% to 4.40%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$225,000 to \$6,625,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2026.

35,795,000

2006 Series B

Serial Bonds, 4.20% to 5.00%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$2,980,000 to \$15,570,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2026.

146,630,000

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| 2008 Series A Serial Bonds, 3.25% to 5.00%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$8,510,000 to \$17,090,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2028. | 195,665,000 |
|--|--|
| 2009 Series A Serial Bonds, 2.50% to 5.00%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$5,595,000 to \$10,755,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2027. | 124,765,000 |
| Term Bonds, 5.00% due annually in amounts ranging from \$11,290,000 to \$11,855,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2029. | 23,145,000 |
| 2010 Series A Serial Bonds, 2.00% to 5.00%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$5,595,000 to \$24,030,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2020. | 153,260,000 |
| 2010 Series B Term Bonds, 5.244% to 5.722%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$91,015,000 to \$96,625,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2030. | 187,640,000 |
| 2011 Series A Serial Bonds, 3.00% to 5.00%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$3,785,000 to \$15,115,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2031. | 115,175,000 |
| 2012 Series A Serial Bonds, 2.00% to 5.00%, due annually in amounts ranging from \$8,775,000 to \$18,285,000. Final scheduled maturity is July 1, 2032. | 218,200,000 |
| Unamortized bond premium Deferred amount on refunding | 1,474,335,000 74,643,436 (2,232,716) |
| - | \$ 1,546,745,720 |

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The debt principal and interest requirements, net of related capitalized interest and Build America Bonds subsidy payments (see Note 2), for the years ending June 30 are as follows:

| | Capitalized Interest | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----|--------------|----|---------------|
| | | | and Interest | | | | | |
| | | Principal | | Interest | | Subsidies | | Total |
| 2013 | | 52,455,000 | _ | 67,928,602 | - | (10,202,688) | | 110,180,914 |
| 2014 | | 70,335,000 | | 67,137,114 | | (3,605,598) | | 133,866,516 |
| 2015 | | 73,570,000 | | 63,810,416 | | (3,605,598) | | 133,774,818 |
| 2016 | | 76,550,000 | | 60,321,743 | | (3,605,598) | | 133,266,145 |
| 2017 | | 79,290,000 | | 56,839,923 | | (3,605,598) | | 132,524,325 |
| 2018-2022 | | 428,975,000 | | 226,039,794 | | (18,027,991) | | 636,986,803 |
| 2023-2027 | | 421,055,000 | | 123,038,899 | | (12,746,077) | | 531,347,822 |
| 2028-2032 | | 253,820,000 | | 31,562,691 | | (4,015,013) | | 281,367,678 |
| 2033 | | 18,285,000 | | 423,919 | | -0- | | 18,708,919 |
| | \$ | 1,474,335,000 | \$ | 697,103,101 | \$ | (59,414,161) | \$ | 2,112,023,940 |

The following is a summary of long-term debt activity of the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects for the year ended June 30, 2012:

| | Balance | | | | Balance | Due Within |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | July 1, 2011 | Additions | Reductions | Amortization | June 30, 2012 | One Year |
| Bonds Payable | \$1,297,860,000 | \$218,200,000 | \$ (41,725,000) | -0- | \$1,474,335,000 | \$52,455,000 |
| Bonds Premium | 41,673,851 | 39,287,493 | -0- | (6,317,908) | 74,643,436 | |
| Deferred Loss | (3,103,559) | -0- | -0- | 870,843 | (2,232,716) | |
| Total | \$1,336,430,292 | \$257,487,493 | \$ (41,725,000) | \$ (5,447,065) | \$1,546,745,720 | |

Redemption Provisions

2001 Series A Bonds

The 2001 A Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

2004 Series B Bonds

The 2004 B Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

2005 Series A Bonds

The 2005 A Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

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2005 Series B Bonds

The 2005 B Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as set forth below:

Optional Redemption - The 2005 B Bonds maturing on and after July 1, 2016 are subject to redemption prior to maturing in whole or in part, in the amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, on any date on or after July 1, 2015 at the redemption prices equal to 100% of principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Selection of Bonds - If less than all of the 2005 B Bonds are to be called for redemption, the Authority will determine the maturities of the 2005 B Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all of the 2005 B Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of the 2005 B Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in the amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will, so long as the 2005 B Bonds remain in Book-Entry Form, be made by the Depository and the Participants (currently by way of a lottery process), and otherwise will be made at random by the Trustee, in such manner as the Trustee, in its discretion, may determine.

Notice of Redemption - Notice of call for any redemption of the 2005 B Bonds will be given by the Trustee on behalf of the Authority, by mailing a copy of the redemption notice, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the Holders of the 2005 B Bonds to be redeemed as shown on the bond register for those 2005 B Bonds at the close of business on the 25th day preceding such mailing.

2006 Bonds

The 2006 Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as set forth below:

Optional Redemption - The 2006 Bonds maturing on and after July 1, 2017 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part, in the amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, on any date on or after July 1, 2016 at the redemption prices equal to 100% of principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

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Selection of Bonds - If less than all of the 2006 Bonds are to be called for redemption, the Authority will determine the maturities of the 2006 Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all of the 2006 Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of the 2006 Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in the amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will, so long as the 2006 Bonds remain in Book-Entry Form, be made by the Depository and the Participants (currently by way of a lottery process), and otherwise will be made at random by the Trustee, in such manner as the Trustee, in its discretion, may determine.

Notice of Redemption - Notice of call for any redemption of the 2006 Bonds will be given by the Trustee on behalf of the Authority, by mailing a copy of the redemption notice, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the Holders of the 2006 Bonds to be redeemed as shown on the bond register for those 2006 Bonds at the close of business on the 25th day preceding such mailing.

2008 Series A Bonds

The 2008 A Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as set forth below:

Optional Redemption - The 2008 A Bonds maturing on and after July 1, 2019 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part, in the amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, on any date on or after July 1, 2018 at the redemption prices equal to 100% of principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Selection of Bonds - If less than all of the 2008 A Bonds are to be called for redemption, the Authority will determine the maturities of the 2008 A Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all of the 2008 A Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of the 2008 A Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in the amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will, so long as the 2008 A Bonds remain in Book-Entry Form, be made by the Depository and the Participants (currently by way of a lottery process), and otherwise will be made at random by the Trustee, in such manner as the Trustee, in its discretion, may determine.

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Notice of Redemption - Notice of call for any redemption of the 2008 A Bonds will be given by the Trustee on behalf of the Authority, by mailing a copy of the redemption notice, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the Holders of the 2008 A Bonds to be redeemed as shown on the bond register for those 2008 A Bonds at the close of business on the 15th day preceding such mailing.

2009 Series A Bonds

The 2009 A Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as set forth below:

Optional Redemption - The 2009 A Bonds maturing on and after July 1, 2020 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part, in the amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, on any date on or after July 1, 2019 at the redemption prices equal to 100% of principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Selection of Bonds - If less than all of the 2009 A Bonds are to be called for redemption, the Authority will determine the maturities of the 2009 A Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all of the 2009 A Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of the 2009 A Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in the amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will, so long as the 2009 A Bonds remain in Book-Entry Form, be made by the Depository and the Participants (currently by way of a lottery process), and otherwise will be made at random by the Trustee, in such manner as the Trustee, in its discretion, may determine.

Notice of Redemption - Notice of call for any redemption of the 2009 A Bonds will be given by the Trustee on behalf of the Authority, by mailing a copy of the redemption notice, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the Holders of the 2009 A Bonds to be redeemed as shown on the bond register for those 2009 A Bonds at the close of business on the 15th day preceding such mailing.

2010 Series A Bonds

The 2010 A Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

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2010 Series B Bonds

The 2010 B Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as set forth below:

Optional Redemption - The 2010 B Bonds maturing on July 1, 2025 and July 1, 2030 are subject to redemption prior to maturity by written direction of the Authority, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the "Make Whole Redemption Price" as defined in the Bond documents.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption - The 2010 B Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Authority, in whole or in part upon the occurrence of an "Extraordinary Event" at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

- the principal amount of the 2010 B Bonds to be redeemed, less any original issue discount and plus any original issue premium related to such 2010 B Bonds; or
- 2) the sum of the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest to the maturity date of such 2010 B Bonds to be redeemed, not including any portion of those payments of interest accrued and unpaid as of the date on which such 2010 B Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which such 2010 B Bonds are to be redeemed on a semi-annual basis, assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, at the Treasury Rate (described above) plus 100 basis points;

plus, in each case, accrued interest on such 2010 B Bonds to be redeemed to the redemption date.

An "Extraordinary Event" will have occurred if Section 54AA or 6431 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (as such Sections were added by Section 1531 or ARRA, pertaining to "Build America Bonds") is modified, amended or interpreted in a manner pursuant to which the Authority's 35% cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury is reduced or eliminated.

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Selection of Bonds - If less than all of the 2010 B Bonds are to be called for redemption, the Authority will determine the maturities of the 2010 B Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all of the 2010 B Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of the 2010 B Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in the amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will, so long as the 2010 B Bonds remain in Book-Entry Form, be made by the Depository and the Participants (currently by way of a lottery process), and otherwise will be made at random by the Trustee, in such manner as the Trustee, in its discretion, may determine.

Notice of Redemption - Notice of call for any redemption of the 2010 B Bonds will be given by the Trustee on behalf of the Authority, by mailing a copy of the redemption notice, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the Holders of the 2010 B Bonds to be redeemed as shown on the bond register for those 2010 B Bonds at the close of business on the 15th day preceding such mailing.

2011 Series A Bonds

The 2011 Series A Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as set forth below:

Optional Redemption - The 2011 A Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2022 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part, in the amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, on any date on or after July 1, 2021 at the redemption prices equal to 100% of principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Selection of Bonds - If less than all of the 2011 A Bonds are to be called for redemption, the Authority will determine the maturities of the 2011 A Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all of the 2011 A Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of the 2011 A Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in the amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will, so long as the 2011 A Bonds remain in Book-Entry Form, be made by the Depository and the Participants (currently by way of a lottery process), and otherwise will be made at random by the Trustee, in such manner as the Trustee, in its discretion, may determine.

NOTES TO SPECIAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012

Notice of Redemption - Notice of call for any redemption of the 2011 A Bonds will be given by the Trustee on behalf of the Authority, by mailing a copy of the redemption notice, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the Holders of the 2011 A Bonds to be redeemed as shown on the bond register for those 2011 A Bonds at the close of business on the 15th day preceding such mailing.

2012 Series A Bonds

The 2012 Series A Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as set forth below:

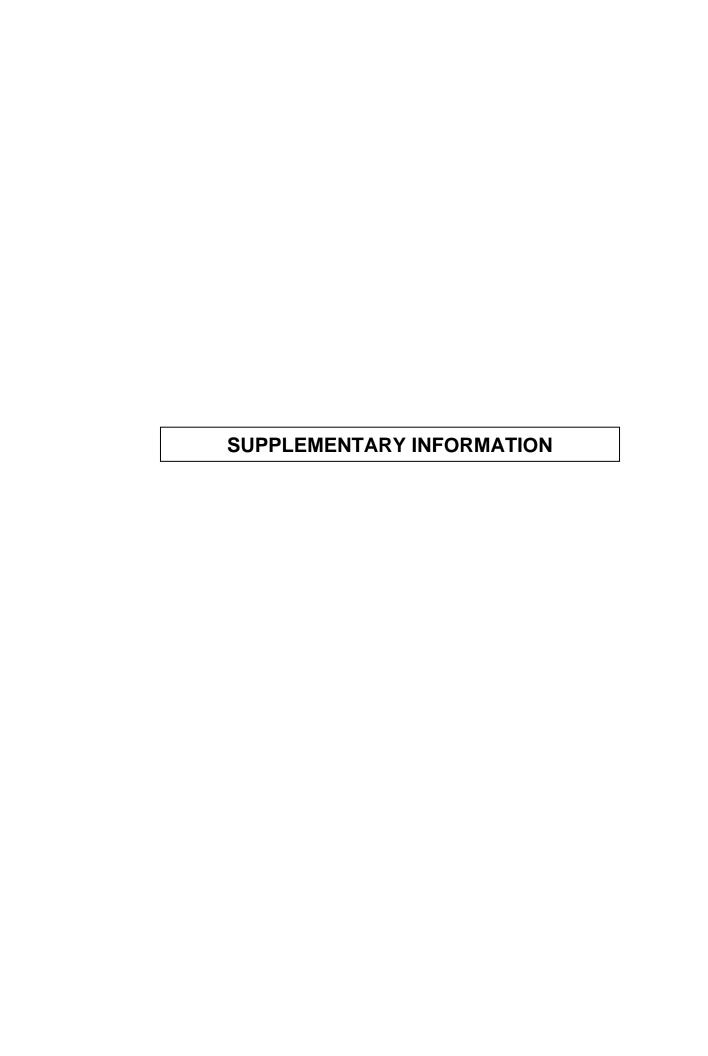
Optional Redemption - The 2012 A Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2023 are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part, in the amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, on any date on or after July 1, 2022 at the redemption prices equal to 100% of principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Selection of Bonds - If less than all of the 2012 A Bonds are to be called for redemption, the Authority will determine the maturities of the 2012 A Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all of the 2012 A Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of the 2012 A Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in the amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will, so long as the 2012 A Bonds remain in Book-Entry Form, be made by the Depository and the Participants (currently by way of a lottery process), and otherwise will be made at random by the Trustee, in such manner as the Trustee, in its discretion, may determine.

Notice of Redemption - Notice of call for any redemption of the 2012 A Bonds will be given by the Trustee on behalf of the Authority, by mailing a copy of the redemption notice, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the Holders of the 2012 A Bonds to be redeemed as shown on the bond register for those 2012 A Bonds at the close of business on the 15th day preceding such mailing.

6. Encumbrances

At June 30, 2012, there were encumbrances outstanding at the Transportation Cabinet for construction costs on the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects in the amount of \$213,988,852, which the Authority will be responsible for in future years.



BOND FUND-COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS TRUST INDENTURE BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | • | Bond Service Account | _ | Capitalized Interest Account | | Redemption Account | _ | Rebate Account | - | Total Bond Fund |
|--|----|-------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Revenues: | | | _ | | _ | | _ | | | |
| Investment income Interest expense reimbursement | \$ | 8,607 3,605,598 | \$ | -0- -0- | \$ | -0- -0- | \$ | -0- -0- | \$ _ | 8,607 3,605,598 |
| Total revenues | | 3,614,205 | _ | | | | _ | -0- | _ | 3,614,205 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | | 64,003,931 | | -0- | | -0- | | -0- | | 64,003,931 |
| Principal amount of bonds redeemed | | 41,725,000 | _ | -0- | | -0- | _ | -0- | _ | 41,725,000 |
| Total expenses | - | 105,728,931 | _ | -0- | | -0- | _ | -0- | _ | 105,728,931 |
| Deficiency of revenues over expenses | | (102,114,726) | _ | -0- | | -0- | _ | -0- | _ | (102,114,726) |
| Other financing sources: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating transfers in | | 99,732,247 | | -0- | | -0- | | -0- | | 99,732,247 |
| Operating transfers out | | -0- | _ | -0- | | -0- | _ | (1,799) | _ | (1,799) |
| Total other financing sources | - | 99,732,247 | _ | -0- | | -0- | _ | (1,799) | _ | 99,730,448 |
| Deficiency of revenues and other financing | | (0.000.470) | | | | | | (4.700) | | (0.004.070) |
| sources over expenses and other financing uses | | (2,382,479) | | -0- | | -0- | | (1,799) | | (2,384,278) |
| Net assets, beginning of year | | 54,916,361 | _ | -0- | | -0- | _ | 225,477 | _ | 55,141,838 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ | 52,533,882 | \$ | -0- | \$ | -0- | \$ | 223,678 | \$ | 52,757,560 |

CONSTRUCTION FUND SCHEDULE OF PROJECT COSTS JANUARY 1, 1991 TO JUNE 30, 2012

| Design | \$ 47,928,124 |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Construction | 1,625,108,205 |
| Right-of-Way | 107,682,707 |
| Utilities | 76,978,139 |
| Planning | 376,161 |
| Total All Projects | \$ 1,858,073,336 |



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors
Turnpike Authority of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky

We have audited the special-purpose financial statements of the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky (the Authority), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012 and have issued our report thereon dated as of the date of this letter. Our report included additional language stating that the special-purpose financial statements of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky are prepared in conformity with the accounting principles specified in Section 709 of the Trust Indenture dated October 1, 1990, as amended, between the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky and Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, and are not intended to be presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The special-purpose financial statements present only the Economic Development Revitalization Road Projects Fund and do not purport to. and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky, as of June 30, 2012, and the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Turnpike Authority of Kentucky's special-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of the special-purpose financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Auditor of Public Accounts, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Blue & Co., LLC

October 26, 2012

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Summary of Auditor's Results

The 2012 audit disclosed no findings that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Summary of Prior Year Findings

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

2011-01 Financial Reporting Procedures

Condition: The 2011 audit resulted in audit adjustments across various funds. The trial balance provided at the commencement of the audit was not in balance, as adjustments to the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets --Trust Indenture Basis had been made outside of the Authority's accounting system.

Criteria: Recording all year-end adjustments to the year-end trial balance aids in the prevention, detection and correction of errors in the financial statement balances.

Cause: During 2011, the Authority performed the financial reporting procedures in house. In the prior year, the procedures were performed by an outside accountant and reviewed by Authority management. Based on our audit, we discovered that journal entries were not always recorded in the Authority's accounting system for adjustments made directly to the financial statement balances. We also identified situations in which the review of third-party documentation, such as debt payment notices from the Trustee, and stronger communication with Office of Financial Management (OFM) personnel may have prevented misstatements in the draft financial statements.

Effect: The net impacts of audit adjustments that were recorded by the Authority were as follows for each fund:

Construction Fund: \$903,123 decrease in net assets Revenue Fund: \$75,000 increase in net assets Bond Service Account: \$62.3 million decrease in net assets

Further, because journal entries had not been recorded on the year-end trial balance, there were delays in the identification and correction of misstatements.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES, Continued YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Recommendation: In the 2011 audit report, we recommended the Authority record all year-end adjustments to the financial statements on the year-end trial balance. We also recommended that schedules supporting the year-end account balances be prepared and verified to third-party documentation when applicable. Finally, we recommended increased communication with the OFM during the year-end financial reporting process and regarding the recording of significant journal entries in order to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the financial statements.

2012 Status: During 2012, management changed the Authority's accounting system from QuickBooks to the Commonwealth's uniform accounting system (eMARS). The financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 were produced from eMARS. The June 30, 2012 year-end trial balance reflected all closing adjustments and the year-end account balances were adequately supported.