

January 23, 2026

The Honorable Shannon Francis, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Francis:

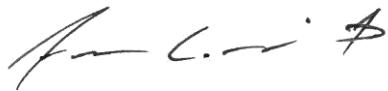
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2471 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2471 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2471 would designate the portion of I-35 from the northern junction with U.S. Highway 59 in Franklin County then south to the junction with Eisenhower Road as the Deputy Sam Smith Memorial Highway. The bill would require the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$10,360 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$5,180 per sign). However, current law requires that sufficient gifts and donations be received by KDOT prior to installing the signs to reimburse the agency for the initial cost, plus an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future sign maintenance. Altogether, \$15,540 would be needed from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$10,360 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2027. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2471 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation