

January 26, 2026

The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transportation
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Petersen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 321 by Senate Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 321 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 321 would designate the junction of I-35 and U.S. Highway 69 and 18th Street Expressway in Johnson County as the Representative Robert M Tomlinson Memorial Interchange. The bill would require the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$20,120 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$10,060 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, \$30,180 would be needed from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$20,120 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2027. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 321 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Brendan Yorkey, KDOT