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November 14, 2019

William M. Landrum III, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet Room 383, Capitol Annex 702 Capital Avenue Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Secretary Landrum:

Pursuant to KRS 45.800, this letter is to notify you that at its meeting today, the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee did not approve the \$20,062,400 federal funds appropriation increase for the Next Generation Kentucky Information Highway capital project. The majority of the present committee members wished for input from additional stakeholders and to consider the appropriation increase at its December 17, 2019 meeting.

If you have any questions, then please contact Katherine Halloran, Committee Staff Administrator, (502) 564-8100, extension 352.

Sincerely,

Senator Rick Girdler, Co-Chair

Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee

Sincerely,

Representative Walker Thomas, Co-Chair Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee

cc: Members, Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee

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The Honorable Walker Thomas, Co-Chairman Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee Legislative Research Commission 700 Capitol Avenue, Annex Rm. 329C Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Senator Girdler and Representative Thomas:

I write in response to your letter, dated November 14, 2019, regarding the decision of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee concerning a \$20,062,400 federal funds appropriation increase for the Next Generation Kentucky Information Highway. This letter is to communicate the decision of this Office to proceed with the transfer of the above referenced funds pursuant to my authority under KRS § 45.800 (3).

Sincerely,

William M. Landrum III. Secretary

Members, Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee



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