



BUILD THE BRIDGES **COALITION**

March 26, 2009

House Bill 102 will not be adopted by the 2009 Kentucky General Assembly. The House chose not to suspend the rules to consider any legislation on the final two days of the session and the Senate chose not to take any further action.

The following is a statement from Coalition Chairman C. Edward Glasscock:

“We are obviously disappointed that the House and Senate could not reach a compromise with respect to the public authority legislation to support construction of the bridges. It appears that it takes at least three times to get important projects moving forward in Kentucky. It took three times to pass merger in Louisville, Ky., and approximately three times to move the arena project forward in Louisville, Ky. “

“We will go back to Frankfort in June if the governor calls a special session and we are confident we will be successful passing the legislation to move forward with the Bridges Project. In the meantime, we will be working in Indianapolis for legislation enabling both states to work in partnership for completion of the Bridges Project.”

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