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MEMORANDUM

TO: **TACIR Commission Members**

Harry A. Green FROM: **Executive Director**

February 7, 2011

DATE:

SUBJECT: Update for the TACIR-BERC Tracking Tennessee's Economic Recovery

Website

The Business and Economic Research Center at MTSU continues to provide monthly updates the Tracking Tennessee's Economic to Recovery website, (http://frank.mtsu.edu/~berc/tacir/tacir.html) offering important economic indicators for Tennessee and all ten metropolitan areas including unemployment, employment growth, taxable sales, and the housing market. New features for the website include employment growth by industry and a Tennessee Business News section that tracks economic news from throughout Tennessee. More additions are planned, including indicators at the county level.

Dr. David Penn will give an update on the Tracking Tennessee's Economic Recovery website and provide a summary of economic conditions in the state. Dr. Reuben Kyle will give a brief status report on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), also known as the stimulus bill. Dr. Stanley Chervin will report on state tax revenues and the linkage of economic conditions to revenues.