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To: ARC County/City Administrators and PDCs

Subject: VDOT's New Guide for Appalachian Regional Commission
Local Access Road Program

VDOT's Local Assistance Division has developed a guide for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Local Access Road Program. This guide is now available on our website at the following link: <http://www.virginiadot.org/business/local-assistance.asp>

The ARC Local Access Road Program is a federally funded program, managed by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) with the federal funds administered through VDOT. The purpose of the ARC Local Access Road Program is to assist in providing adequate access to qualifying establishments in the Appalachian Region to better link the Region's business, communities and residents to the Appalachian Development Highway System (ADHS) and other key parts of the Region's transportation network.

The guide is intended to provide you with assistance in the event that an eligible project has been identified in your area. Each locality should work directly with its Residency Administrator, Urban Program Manager or other designated VDOT representative on potential projects.

If you have any questions about the program guide, you may contact Peggy Todd at 804-786-7399 or by email at Peggy.Todd@VDOT.virginia.gov or me, at 804-786-2745 or by email at Michael.Estes@VDOT.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

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(Eligible localities have been provided individual signed letters)

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