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To: County Administrators/City & Town Managers

Subject: FY09 Revenue Sharing Program Application Deadline Deferred

We wanted to provide you with information on the Revenue Sharing Program application process for the upcoming year (FY09). Many of you are probably aware that several Revenue Sharing bills were introduced this year. As of today, Senate Bill 99 has passed both houses. Its companion bill, House Bill 111, is currently pending and has identical provisions concerning the program. We encourage you to review these bills if you are not familiar with them.

Recognizing that these proposals will impact the funding tiers and project eligibility, we will postpone the request for Revenue Sharing applications until after the General Assembly session. We will send a follow up letter to eligible localities once the General Assembly and the Governor have approved any legislation that impacts this program.

Prior to sending the new requests for application, we will also summarize changes associated with the new legislation and update program guidance to reflect such legislative changes. We anticipate that each locality will have at least two (2) months from the time we officially request applications to submit a full package through your local VDOT contact who will then forward it to the Local Assistance Division.

Additional information will be provided as it is available. I encourage you to contact your Residency Administrator or Urban Program Manager if you have additional questions on the status of the application process. You may also reach me at (804) 786-2745 or Michael.Estes@VDOT.virginia.gov. As a reminder, our website is located at www.virginiadot.org/business/local-assistance.asp but will need to be updated if legislative changes occur.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Estes".

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