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To: City & Town Managers

Subject: FY 2017 Primary Extension Paving Applications - Update

This is an update to the letter I sent you on January 29, 2016 regarding the FY2017 Primary Extension Paving Applications. As you may be aware, in accordance with Virginia Code Section 33.2-369, funding for paving improvement projects under the State of Good Repair Program was planned to begin by FY2021. However, based on a more positive revenue outlook, VDOT plans to begin funding through the State of Good Repair Program beginning this year (starting in FY2017) for local paving projects.

Since a call for applications has recently gone out for the FY2017 Primary Extension Paving Program, we will use the same applications for prioritizing and funding the projects selected under the State of Good Repair Program. There is a possibility that any projects selected for funding through the State of Good Repair Program will need to meet all federal requirements.

In addition, we will be expanding the eligibility criteria to include all primary extension roadways with a CCI less than 60. However, in keeping with FHWA's increased emphasis on the maintenance and operation of the National Highway System (NHS), VDOT will be revising the scoring for the prioritization process to include additional points for segments on the NHS.

We are extending the application deadline. If your locality wishes to participate in this program for fiscal year starting July 1, 2016, an application for each project must be provided by March 25, 2016 to your VDOT District representative.

Additional information, including the application, most recent pavement data collected for the Primary Extension Routes, pavement condition maps (new) and submittal requirements on this program is available at the following webpage:

http://www.virginiadot.org/business/local_assistance_division_funding_programs.asp. Please note that we have updated the list of eligible routes, application and process. The new pavement condition maps were provided by our Maintenance Division to supplement the condition data and provide a quick visual of those pavements with the worst condition ratings.

Please share with your staff and others as you deem appropriate. If you have any questions about the program you may contact Todd Halacy, P.E. at (804) 786-3438 or by email at Todd.Halacy@VDOT.virginia.gov. You may also reach me at (804) 786-7314 or by email at Julie.Brown@VDOT.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

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Cc: VDOT District Administrators
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