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To: City & Town Managers

Subject: FY 2017 Primary Extension Paving Applications

The 2014 General Assembly modified Section 33.2-358 of the *Code of Virginia* so that Primary Extensions maintained by municipalities could receive a portion of the reconstruction and paving allocations that were beforehand only available to Interstates and Primary Roads with a combined condition index of less than 60.

With the implementation of MAP-21, FHWA has placed an increased emphasis on the maintenance and operation of the National Highway System (NHS). Accordingly, condition data was only collected for NHS routes, and VDOT is limiting the eligibility of the FY17 Primary Extension funding to Primary Extensions Routes on the NHS only. Last year, a portion of FY17 funds were allocated to advance the paving of existing deficient pavements. The estimated funding available for FY17 is approximately \$5.2 million.

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 18, 2016 to your VDOT District representative.

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

http://www.virginiadot.org/business/local_assistance_division_funding_programs.asp

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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