



September 15, 2017

Mr. Peter J (Pete) Stephanos
Director, Office of Program Administration
Federal Highway Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Stephanos:

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) will soon begin preparing its Annual Status Report of the Appalachian Development Highway System (ADHS). The report will cover the period from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 (FY 2017). Meanwhile, ARC will also need to update its Local Access Road (LAR) projects as of September 30, 2017.

We are asking the State DOT's to use the annual status update function on the ADHS web portal – www.eadhs.org. Instructions will be provided on the portal as well. As in the past, both State DOT personnel and FHWA personnel should not hesitate to contact Brad Cains (cainsb@njrati.org) at the Rahall Transportation Institute (RTI) with any technical questions.

The status of local access road (LAR) projects will continue to use Excel spreadsheets for those states with LAR projects. Electronic files of the LAR projects information showing FY 2016 status for those affected states will be sent to Mr. Everett Matias shortly. We request that the affected States review and update the status of their respective LAR projects as of September 30, 2017.

We are asking that the ADHS Status Update and Local Access Road Projects Sheets be completed no later than October 25, 2017. They should coordinate closely with their respective FHWA Division's ADHS Coordinators in completing this effort. We look to the FHWA Division Offices to notify us when their respective State ADHS and LAR status update is completed.

Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at 202-884-7725 or email: jwang@arc.gov.

Sincerely,

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