

New River Valley News & Views

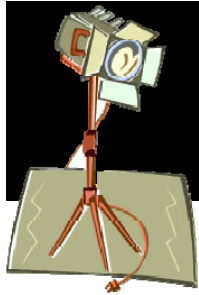


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“New River Valley Awarded Sustainable Communities Planning Grant ” in the Spotlight

The New River

Valley was recently awarded a \$1,000,000 Sustainable Communities Planning Grant. This national grant program was offered through a partnership between the Department of Transportation, the office of Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The New River Valley Planning District Commission acted as Lead Applicant on the grant, but has partnered with 14 other members to form the NRV Sustainable Communities Consortium in order to administer the three-year grant. Those partners are: the Metropolitan Planning Organization, Montgomery County, the Town of Blacksburg, the Town of Christiansburg, the City of Radford, Floyd County, Pulaski County, Giles County, Virginia Tech, Community Housing Partners, New River Community Action, the Community Foundation of the New River Valley, the

National Committee for the New River, and the New River Valley HOME Consortium.

The overarching goal of the project is to enhance the long-term livability of the region through the creation of a Regional Sustainability Plan that reflects a common vision developed in partnership with the community and embraced by the local governments. The Consortium has identified nine areas of focus where regional plans will either be created or revised: Economic Development, Affordable Housing, Transportation, Energy, Arts/Culture, Water Infrastructure, Agriculture/Local Food Access, Natural Resources, and Technology Infrastructure.

In order to explain its approach, the project coined the term “sustainability hubs” to describe how existing Towns and communities will be used as a natural means to connect the region to affordable rural

housing, local food systems, employment, community services, cultural centers, and an accessible transportation system. These hubs, therefore, will be the main focus of growth and connectivity, while more rural areas will be consciously preserved.

In addition, two new positions at the PDC will be created in order to facilitate the grant: a Project Coordinator who will oversee day to day program management and an Outreach Facilitator who will be dedicated to engage the community for feedback and assist in plan development.

The PDC is looking forward to working so closely with the rest of the region on such a worthwhile project and will soon be creating an online presence via its www.nrvpdc.org homepage to continually update the NRV on the progress being made over the next three years. For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.

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NRVPDC Updates

Floyd County Comprehensive Plan Update

Floyd County is currently in the process of a Comprehensive Plan Update. This update is being completed to reflect changes that have occurred in the County since the last adopted Comprehensive Plan (2002). Community input sessions have been completed and drafting is being finalized to allow for review as required by the Code of Virginia. Additional details related to the Transportation and Property Use Elements are currently being reviewed, with additional edits to be augmented with the Plan.

The process of the Plan to date has included numerous input sessions with members of the community and additional input from specific citizen groups, organizations, and staff. Implementation strategies are being reviewed to allow for precise utilization of the plan, and to provide measurable determinants for the Plan's success. *For further information, please contact Jack Whitmore at (540) 639-9313, ext. 259.*

Town of Floyd Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Floyd is currently in the process of creating a Comprehensive Plan. Drafting is being finalized to allow for review as required by the Code of Virginia. The Plan constitutes short, mid, and long term priorities related to a transportation system, affordable housing, land use policies, and community facilities. Additional changes to the Town's mapping are also being reviewed. This Plan, combined with previously revised ordinances, will provide the Town with enhanced guidance for land use, community facilities, and transportation priorities. *For further information, please contact Jack Whitmore at (540) 639-9313, ext. 259.*

Mobility Management

Before the end of the calendar year, the Mobility Management project staff will finalize a draft of its Mobility Resource Manual, complete with contact information, background, route/service area maps, and other pertinent mobility information for travelers in the New River Valley. PDC staff have met with local human service and transit providers in order to revise the plan and revisions are currently underway. The PDC also plans to make a second application to the Department of Rail and Public Transit for

implementation funds; the grant deadline is February 1, 2011. *For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.*

Pulaski Adult Day Care and Fall Prevention Center

The County submitted a summary of its first round of Planning Grant activities to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) on September 15. Since that time, staff has been in contact with DHCD to evaluate the best option for how to proceed with the project. The project is eligible for both Community Development Block Grant funds as well as Appalachian Regional Commission funds, both projects administered by DHCD. Depending on several project factors, the County will decide which of these grant programs best suits the needs of the potential adult day care facility. The County will be looking for guidance from its knowledgeable and engaged Management Team as well as further input from DHCD in order to make this decision. *For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.*

Baskerville Neighborhood Rehabilitation Project

Work is already underway on the Baskerville Neighborhood Rehab project; applications are currently being taken from any interested beneficiaries in order to document income eligibility and to estimate specific costs for rehabilitation. Applications will be taken on a continual basis until 18 eligible households have been identified, as per the County's grant contract. Walk-throughs to document work scope and costs will be conducted throughout the winter, with the first round of construction slated to begin in the spring of 2011. The Baskerville Neighborhood Rehab project was funded through the Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Development Block Grant Program and was leveraged with HOME Consortium funds and other funding sources to total \$1,324,445. *For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.*

HOME

The HOME-assisted projects in Giles County have been moving forward. Staff working on the Rich Creek assisted living project has worked exceptionally hard to make sure that all available funding sources are compatible with the interesting concept of the project: housing units serving a low-income population while

also providing daily services such as meals, medication, and social interaction opportunities.

Downtown Narrows, where a mixed-use rental project is slated to occur, was just awarded status as a Historic District, allowing the project to take advantage of Historic Tax Credits, a significant source of additional funding. *For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.*

Water Supply Planning

In October and November, the PDC and DEQ presented the Water Supply Plan to requesting locality governing boards. Localities that have seen the presentation include the City of Radford, Floyd County, and the Town of Pulaski. The PDC continues to work with the remaining localities to ensure that the plan and associated drought ordinance are adopted per DEQ regulations. *For more information, please contact Regina Elsner at (540) 639-9313, ext. 205.*

New River/Mount Rogers

Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

Effective November 1, 2010, the New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Board began participation in a statewide, stimulus funded On the Job Training grant. This grant is designed to provide On the Job Training funding for 20 prolonged unemployed, (in excess of 27 weeks) dislocated workers in the New River/Mount Rogers service area. Funding in the amount of \$207,140 has been received by the WIB and will be used to employ one staff person to market the program to the business community as well as recruit and serve eligible clients providing case management services. The grant will also provide funding to pay the OJT reimbursements to employers ranging from 50% up to 90% of wages paid to the client during the training period based on the size of the employer. Employers with 1-50 employees will receive reimbursement of 90%. Employers with 51-250 employees will receive 75% reimbursement and employers with 251 and up employees will receive a 50% reimbursement. The grant is funded through August 31, 2012. Goodwill Industries of the Valleys and One Stop Operator for the WIB will oversee the implementation of the grant to insure that all grant requirements are met. *For further information, please contact Ronnie Martin at (540) 633-6764 or email rmartin@nrvdc.org.*

RIDE
Solutions is
a great
(and free)
resource to



start a carpool and connect with other people commuting in the New River Valley. You can also find information about taking the bus, walking, and cycling. When you choose to commute by some way other than driving alone, you don't have to pick between saving money or being "green." You can do both!

Driving by ourselves is a pretty common habit. There are lots of reasons we do it. We're hearing the not-so-surprising reasons why we end up driving alone to work such as:

- Running errands after work
- Needing your car for work
- Having a work schedule that makes other options difficult

These and other personal reasons sometimes make it impossible to travel another way. Even so, many people would like to carpool to save money. How can you do that?

1. Use one of the many park-and-ride lots in the area (you can carpool for part of your commute and still have access to your car to run errands or pick up your children after work).
2. Pick a few days a week that you carpool and use the other, drive-alone days for errands (you still save money and reduce your impacts on roads and air quality).
3. Check out the RIDE Solutions website for more ideas to save travel miles and time beyond your commute: <http://www.ridesolutions.org/airquality/what.shtml>.

Whether gas prices are high or low, you can still save. Find out how much your commute can save you in so many ways with our RIDE Solver calculator: <http://www.ridesolutions.org/ridesolver.asp>

At the RIDE Solutions website (<http://www.ridesolutions.org/>), you'll find more information on ways to commute smarter: park-and-ride lot map for New River and Roanoke Valleys, biking trail locations, links to bus schedules, and more—even a map that shows where current carpools exist! For more information, please contact Christy Straight, at (540) 639-9313, ext. 209 or cstraight@nrvpdc.org.

NRVPDC Commission Meeting Summary

October 28, 2010

Draper Mercantile Project

- Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling visited on 10/25; Coordinated by Senator Puckett
- Highlighted corridor development for Draper
 - Revitalize Mercantile; Offer Outdoor Recreation: New River Trail and the New River
 - Winery Tours; Fresh food through Pulaski Fresh; Need for portage around 3 dams (Buck, Billsby, Claytor)
- PDC focus on project is model for rural economic development hubs

New River Valley Network Wireless Authority

- Authority sent official invitation to Montgomery County and the City of Radford to join Authority
- Requires 20% match for length of fiber in County; Pulaski County and Giles County IDA Authority members; Citizens Telephone provided match for Montgomery County and City
- Response to invitation due 2/1/2011
- PDC to perform Environmental Assessment
- Construction to start Spring 2011- complete 2013

Route 114 Bridge and Route 61 Bridge

- PDC to coordinate meeting between VDOT, Pulaski County, City of Radford, Montgomery County, Giles County, Town of Narrows, and Outdoor Recreation Business
- Discuss river access issues during construction

Passenger Train Service Expansion

- Meeting with DRPT 10/27 in Roanoke; Infrastructure limitations in expanding service south
- \$103 million project; Norfolk Southern pledged \$23 million
- State funding will compete with transit funding

VAPDC

- State Agency heads meeting 10/27
- Facilitated session on how PDCs can partner with State agencies
- Look for opportunities coming out of General Assembly and offer services of VAPDC
- Suggested any definition of region coincides with PDC boundaries rather than other geographies
- Winter conference, February 3-4, 2011; Partnering with VML/VACO

Water Supply Plan Adoption

- PDC sent memo to 13 of 15 local governments in region working on NRV Water Supply Plan
- Notified Plan is ready for adoption and approved by DEQ
- Regina Elsner (PDC) and Tammy Stephenson (DEQ) available for presentation or information prior to adoption
- Localities must adopt plan by November, 2011

Smart Beginnings

- Business Leaders Breakfast Meeting - September 30th, 7:30 a.m., Inn at VT
- Engaging business community in early childhood development
- Presentations by Smart Beginnings Foundation and Past rector of VT Board of Visitors

Blue Ridge Business Journal Panel

- Panel Discussion on Roanoke Valley/New River Valley working together, 10/13
- Panelists: Dr. Ray Smoot, Beth Doughty, Jay Foster, Elmer Hodge, Dr. Ralph Whatley
- Look for opportunities that make sense, don't force issue
- Consider joint chapter in CEDS with NRV/Roanoke

The Crooked Road/'Round the Mountain

- Crooked Road expanded footprint to all 19 counties; Benefits to locality-joint marketing
- Four jurisdictions yet to join the Crooked Road- the counties of Montgomery, Giles, Bland, and Wythe
- Crooked Road/RTM available for presentations to Boards

Regional Forum with Local Government Officials

- A reception and regional forum to be held on December 16, beginning at 5:00 p.m. (in place of the November Commission meeting) at the New River Valley Competitiveness Center, New River Room, Fairlawn.

NRVPDC Commission meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month, 6:00 p.m. at the New River Valley Competitiveness Center in Fairlawn. All meetings are open to the public.



NRV Economic Indicators

Labor Force and Unemployment

All but one NRV jurisdiction (Floyd County) experienced decreases in their labor force between the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2010. In addition, almost all NRV jurisdictions experienced decreases in their unemployment rate in the same time period, except the City of Radford which increased (.2%).

AGGREGATE LABOR FORCE		
Jurisdiction	1st Qtr 2010	2nd Qtr 2010
Floyd County	21,915	21,950
Giles County	25,878	25,048
Montgomery County	138,633	137,403
Pulaski County	55,510	54,088
Radford City	24,367	24,343
New River Valley	266,303	262,832

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
Jurisdiction	1st Qtr 2010	2nd Qtr 2010
Floyd County	8.9%	7.4%
Giles County	11.3%	8.7%
Montgomery County	8.0%	7.6%
Pulaski County	11.3%	9.3%
Radford City	10.0%	10.2%
New River Valley	9.3%	8.3%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

Employment and Wages

The NRV's 1st quarter wage data for 2009 and 2010 shows a decrease in average employment of 2,454 (3.8%) persons. The weekly wage decreased (\$6) and the number of establishments decreased (15 or .4%).

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT		
Jurisdiction	2009 1st Qtr	2010 1st Qtr
Floyd County	2,638	2,612
Giles County	4,660	4,553
Montgomery County	39,899	38,659
Pulaski County	11,887	11,039
Radford City	6,169	5,936
NRVPDC	65,253	62,799

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		
Jurisdiction	2009 1st Qtr	2010 1st Qtr
Floyd County	\$467	\$475
Giles County	745	703
Montgomery County	658	662
Pulaski County	603	572
Radford City	714	709
NRVPDC	652	646

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

AVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS		
Jurisdiction	2009 1st Qtr	2010 1st Qtr
Floyd County	378	381
Giles County	358	361
Montgomery County	2,184	2,162
Pulaski County	735	733
Radford City	340	343
NRVPDC	3,995	3,980

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

Season's Greetings from the New River Valley Planning District Commission

NRV Transportation News

► In September PDC staff attended the Tools of the Trade Conference in Williamsburg, VA. The conference hosted nearly 200 participants from across the country to discuss transportation planning in communities with less than 200,000 people. At the conference attendees discussed how liveability was about developing practical solutions. One approach to developing practical solutions is to develop a Housing + Transportation index less than or equal to 45% of total household income. The PDC plans to include this methodology in future studies.

► The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met on November 16th to discuss the future of the I-81 corridor. A special meeting for mid December is being arranged by the Secretary of Transportation to discuss needed investments along the corridor. The committee also paid tribute to a long time member and previous chairperson H. Ronald Coake. Mr. Coake plans to retire from his position as Pulaski County Engineer in January and the TAC recognized his outstanding contributions and service to the committee by presenting him a resolution of appreciation.

► The Bikeway Walkway Committee met on November 16th to take a first look at the draft Bikeway-Walkway-Blueway Plan. The committee worked to refine the objectives of the plan so that they could tailor solutions for known issues in the region. The committee plans to complete comments on the "A Regional Vision" chapter by December 10th and will begin reviewing tables and mapping next. A final draft is planned for January 2011.

► The PDC is working with Montgomery County to develop a special corridor study for Route 11/460 in the Shawsville area. The purpose of the plan is to provide policy and planning recommendations that will improve access management, flooding mitigation, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, alternative transportation, and future land use. This special study will begin to take shape in early spring 2011.

► In 2011 the PDC will be partnering with the Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Montgomery MPO to study long range public transportation organizational structuring. The study will review four existing models that are currently being utilized in Virginia and throughout the United States. The study was initiated as a result of growing interest in public transportation in the region and will provide examples of how each specific organizational model could be applied. A draft of the plan is expected by early fall 2011. For further information on transportation related issues, please contact Elijah Sharp at (540) 639-9313, ext. 210.

December 2010

Meetings

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- Dec. 2-MPO Policy Board Meeting-MC Gov't Center-2 p.m.
- Dec. 7-Blacksburg PC-7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 8-Montgomery PC-7 p.m.; Governor's Transportation Conference (12/8-12/10)
- Dec. 13-Pulaski Town PC-6 p.m.
- Dec. 14-Pulaski PC-7 p.m.; Floyd Co. Rural Long Range Plan Mtg.-10 a.m.
- Dec. 15-Montgomery PC-7 p.m.
- Dec. 16-MPO TAC-MC Gov't Center-10 a.m.; I-81 Corridor Roundtable Discussion-10 a.m.; Regional Forum-NRVPDC-5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20-Radford PC-7 p.m.
- Dec. 21-Floyd PC-7 p.m.
- Dec. 27-Pearisburg PC-7 p.m.
- Dec. 28-Giles PC-6:30 p.m.

January 2011

Meetings

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- Jan. 4-Blacksburg PC-7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 6-MPO Policy Board Meeting-MC Gov't Center-2 p.m.
- Jan. 10-Pulaski Town PC-6 p.m.
- Jan. 11-Pulaski PC-7 p.m.
- Jan. 12-Montgomery PC-7 p.m.; VA First-4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 18-BWWW Mtg-NRVPDC-11:30 a.m.; TAC Mtg-NRVPDC-1:30 p.m.; Floyd PC-7 p.m.; Radford PC-7 p.m.
- Jan. 19-Montgomery PC-7 p.m.
- Jan. 20-MPO TAC-MC Gov't Center-10 a.m.
- Jan. 24-Pearisburg PC-7 p.m.
- Jan. 25-Giles PC-6:30 p.m.; Hazard Mitigation Mtg.-NRVPDC-9 a.m.
- Jan. 27 - NRVPDC Commission Mtg.-6:00 p.m.

THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

Official Publication of the New River Valley Competitiveness Center
A Small Business Incubator

*Shawn Utt/Doug Hudson,
Acting Incubator Managers*

December 2010 – January 2011

All industries have buzzwords that are used daily but rarely understood. Brand is one of them in the marketing world. A brand isn't a logo, an advertising campaign, a slogan, or even a product. Instead, a brand is a gut feeling about a product, service or organization. It's a person's gut feeling because brands are defined by individuals, not companies, markets or publics. In other words it's not what YOU say it is, it's what THEY say it is.

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So Why Do Companies Need a Brand?

Brands do a number of things. Not only do they differentiate you from the competition and deliver your messages clearly and quickly, but if done correctly, they make people aware of your company, understand what you do, choose your products or services, and then keep coming back time and time again. That's the main goal of a brand – to generate strong customer loyalty.

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Communicate Consulting has been a tenant of the New River Valley Competitiveness Center since fall 2009. They can be reached at 540.267.3404, 6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 181 or online at www.communicateconsulting.com.

Bike Virginia to Tour New River Valley in 2011

Officials with BikeWalk Virginia have announced they plan to bring 2,000 bicyclists to the New River Valley in June 2011. It has been nearly a decade since they last visited the area, however that visit was largely



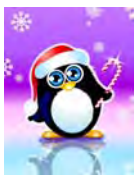
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anchored in the Wythe County/Bland County area. In past years, the tour has brought as much as \$3,000,000 in tourist dollars to the communities in which it visits. This coming year will be no different. If you have a small business related to camping (many of the bicyclists will be camping throughout the 5-day event), catering or food vending or anything that could remotely be used by 2,000 bicyclists during their 5-day visit, please stay tuned to the Bike Virginia website (<http://bikevirginia.org>).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

LEADERSHIP NRV 2011 - The objective of Leadership New River Valley is to assist in the development of community leaders by providing participants from diverse backgrounds with an understanding of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and issues facing the community. The program will also foster the development of leadership skills and techniques in an environment that encourages the establishment of new relationships and communication networks between the participants.

Participation is open to all citizens of the New River Valley and classes will be held **March 2011-December 2011** at various NRV locations. Please call the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce at 540-552-2636 for more information or to obtain an application. Deadline for registration is January 31, 2011.



The management and staff at the Competitiveness Center want to take this opportunity to wish you all a great Holiday Season and the best for the coming New Year!!!



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The New River Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan is currently in the final phases of drafting. The draft plan should be complete for full local and regional review in the next few weeks. It is anticipated that the plan will be submitted to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management prior to the December holidays. From there VDEM will submit the plan to FEMA for conditional

approval. PDC staff anticipates working with the participating localities in the first few weeks of 2011 to schedule and plan for adoption in March 2011.

Please visit the project website at: <http://www.nrvpdc.org/HazardMitigation/2010DraftPlan.html> to review the plan and submit comments using the provided public input form.

For more information on Hazard Mitigation Planning, please contact Regina Elsner at relsner@nrpdc.org, or Christy Straight at cstraight@nrpdc.org or at (540) 639-9313.

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