

New River Valley News & Views

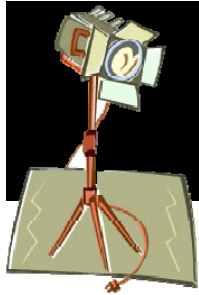


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“eCorridors program to begin consumer broadband mapping campaign in NRV” in the Spotlight

The National Broadband Plan states that no matter where you live or how much money you make every American, every school, every library, every business, every health care and public safety facility needs to have access to affordable broadband services. Broadband has become the foundation of the American economy and the platform required for innovation and opportunity. It is the tool every child needs if they are to learn and compete in the global economy. Access to affordable broadband infrastructure is required to ensure that businesses, large and small, are created here, move here and stay in the New River Valley (NRV).

Not everyone in the NRV has access to high speed Internet, and not everyone who has access to broadband subscribes. In an effort to understand and improve this situation, Virginia Tech's eCorridors program (<http://www.ecorridors.vt.edu>) will

introduce a new broadband mapping portal this summer, as well as a new consumer education and participation campaign in the region.

In the past, providers have been the primary source of information regarding where internet services, broadband or otherwise, are available. For the first time, Virginia residents, businesses, educational institutions, healthcare facilities, public safety groups and others are being asked to provide information about Internet service availability in their communities. To compete globally, create opportunities, and maximize investment in broadband infrastructure, Virginia needs a more precise understanding of where and what kind of internet services are available.

As a partner in the Virginia broadband mapping initiative, eCorridors is requesting assistance in the collection of at least 300 or more new speed test (<http://www.ecorridors.vt.edu/>

maps/broadbandmap.php) data points per county to achieve a statistically significant sample size. This is necessary to adequately model current broadband availability in the state.

Combined with other data sources, the eCorridors speed test data will be used for updating Virginia's state broadband map of served, under-served, and unserved areas, as well as to validate providers claimed coverage. This data will be used to identify areas in need of affordable broadband infrastructure investment.

Be a part of history. Urge your community to participate in a local speed testing campaign. For more information and to organize a local speed test campaign in your area, contact Jean Plymale at (540) 231-2270 or vplymale@vt.edu.

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NRVPDC Updates

Town of Pearisburg Local Planning Assistance

The Town of Pearisburg Zoning Ordinance update and Zoning Map has been adopted. A joint public hearing was held on April 13th, 2010. The update to this ordinance and the Town of Pearisburg Subdivision Ordinance in 2008 include changes required by law and is in keeping with the Town Comprehensive Plan. Updates to the Zoning Ordinance specifically address issues related to land use and will provide additional opportunities to citizens, business owners, and property owners while keeping with the needs of the Town. Changes to the Zoning Map include zoning changes that occurred after the previous adoption of the Zoning Map. *For further information, please contact Jack Whitmore at (540) 639-9313, ext. 259.*

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). Focus groups have been held concerning agriculture, tourism planning, infrastructure, economic development, recreation, wellness, solid waste management, public safety, and housing and human service issues in the County.

Community input meetings will be conducted in late June and throughout July in Indian Valley, Willis, Check, and the Town of Floyd. Information gathered at these meetings will allow for additional information to be included in the draft with additional detail directed to future land uses. *For further information, please contact Jack Whitmore at (540) 639-9313, ext. 259.*

Town of Floyd Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Floyd has begun the process of creating a Comprehensive Plan for the Town with data and primary focus group information being analyzed and plan elements being drafted. Draft mapping of future land uses is currently being examined with additional detail on future services. Information related to the Town Comprehensive Plan is also being augmented with County data to provide cohesive information related to infrastructure, community services, and economic development. This plan has been

envisioned to be a stand alone plan while simultaneously being incorporated into the Floyd County Comprehensive Plan. *For further information, please contact Jack Whitmore at (540) 639-9313, ext. 259.*

NRV HOME Consortium

HOME Staff have been working closely with Giles County in order to identify, prioritize, and select a HOME-assisted project. The County has expressed a need for senior housing – residents have been without County-based assisted living options for nearly a decade, leaving seniors the choice of aging in place or finding assisted living care outside of the County. With the assistance of HOME staff, Giles will receive project submissions and select a housing project to begin in FY 2011. *For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.*

Mobility Management

Drafting of the Transit Resource Manual has begun. This manual, once complete, will provide a comprehensive overview of all the region's transit options. Initially, this hardcopy manual will be used internally by a procured Mobility Manager to liaison with citizens seeking transit information. In the future, the manual will be translated to an online interactive website, allowing the public to access this information as well. This project is being funded through a Mobility Management Grant under the Department of Rail and Public Transportation. *For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.*

Disability Services Board

At the last Disability Services Board meeting, the group assisted the PDC in updating the New River Valley's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The meeting focused on populations affected by physical, sensory, and/or cognitive disabilities, highlighting preventative measures to protect these vulnerable populations in times of natural disaster.

The group also discussed ways in which to expand its impact into the New River Valley, including educational opportunities, utilizing networking opportunities, and conducting an ongoing needs assessment for those with disabilities in the NRV. *For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.*

Pulaski County Community Development Block Grant: Baskerville Neighborhood Rehab Project

The PDC has submitted a Community Development Block Grant on behalf of Pulaski County. The Baskerville Neighborhood Rehabilitation Project area is located southwest of the Town of Dublin in Pulaski County, Virginia and proposes to provide housing rehabilitation to 11 homeowners and one renter, substantial reconstruction to six homeowners, and water and sewer line upgrades to the project area.

The County has requested \$1,000,000 from DHCD for this project and will leverage \$48,700 in local funds, \$207,345 in HOME funds, \$25,000 from Southeast Rural Community Assistance Program (SERCAP), \$180,000 in State HOME funds, and \$43,050 in State Weatherization funds available through Community Housing Partners, for a \$1,504,095 total project budget. Grant award notices should be announced by early summer. *For further information, please contact Jennifer Wilsie at (540) 639-9313, ext. 204.*

Green Infrastructure

Work continues on developing a resource for local government planning departments, as well as partner agencies describing the natural and cultural assets in the region. This resource is planned to be available by the end of June. To accompany a print resource outlining these resources, a new and improved website is currently under construction. This website will provide updated information and resources for the public and local officials. The website will be made public by the end of June. *For further information, please contact Regina Elsner at (540) 639-9313, ext. 205.*



New River Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Geologic Hazards Working Group met in March, while the Severe Weather Hazards Working group met in May. The Geologic Hazards Working Group was scheduled to meet in April to discuss rockfall and Karst, but was postponed due to delays in finalizing the data. The

second Geologic Hazards Working Group meeting will be rescheduled for sometime in early June, and the Flooding Working Group will meet on June 29. The final working group meeting will be held on July 27 to discuss wildfire and human-caused hazards.

As sections of the plan are completed, they are posted at www.nrvpdc.org/HazardMitigation/HazardMitigationPlanning.html. Please continue to check back as the website will be updated regularly. For further information on Hazard Mitigation, please contact Christy Straight at cstraight@nrvdc.org or Regina Elsner at relsner@nrvdc.org or by phone at (540) 639-9313.

New River/Mount Rogers

Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

The New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Board (WIB) recently received notification that an additional \$100,000 of Stimulus Youth funds would be available effective May 1, 2010, to serve Youth during Summer 2010 providing work readiness instruction and work experience for approximately six (6) weeks.

Additionally, the WIB will be receiving an additional \$2.4 million in formula WIA funds for PY'10 program activities. It is anticipated that approximately \$3.5 million will be available for PY'10 from all funding sources. These funds are badly needed with the unemployment rates among the jurisdictions in the New River Valley and Mount Rogers areas remaining high. Funds will be used for case management, assessment, training and supportive services in order for WIA clients to receive training and placement in an occupation that is in demand or a growth occupation paying a wage that will lead to economic self sufficiency. The WIB expects to serve a minimum of 1,000 eligible citizens using the funds that will be available and anticipates that 80% of those served will be placed in unsubsidized employment.

For further information, please contact Ronnie Martin at (540) 633-6764 or email rmartin@nrvdc.org.

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.

NRVPDC Commission Meeting Summaries

April 22, 2010

VA Geologic Mapping Advisory Committee:

- Public/private sector representation
 - Review geologic mapping proposals for VA
 - Localities need GIS files, not just pdf files
- How geology relates to economy is important message
- Receive updates on Division of Geology and Mineral Resources projects
 - Comprehensive Planning Resources (maps, mineral productions)

NRV Development Corporation:

- Considering refinancing with NBB
- NRVPDC application to RD for Rural Business Enterprise Grant
 - 50% support for small business support/marketing at Competitiveness Center
 - 50% geared toward business development for value-added growers/producers, "green" business development (bio-mass, energy companies)

Workforce Investment Board:

- Establishing independent agency - major undertaking to separate two agencies
 - Previously PDC employees
 - PDC performed all payroll, human resource, and fiscal agent duties for WIB
- WIB solicited proposals from local governments/PDCs in the service area to serve as fiscal agent. Proposals due April 26th. NRVPDC submitting proposal

VDOT Six Year Improvement Program (SYIP) Public Hearing:

- June 3rd at New River Community College - 5:00 pm Local Government Officials Meeting, 6:00 pm General Public - Draft SYIP not yet released

NRV Tourism Website:

- RFP for website designer released on 3/23
- Bids were due April 19th - 9 bids received (4 local firms, 5 out of state firms) with a short list comprised of 2 local firms; Firm to be selected by May 7th

May 27, 2010

Economic Development Grant:

- Submitting 3-year Economic Development District (EDD=PDC) Planning Grant
- Same funding level as previous years, \$70,000 with 50% match
- Work Program:
 - CEDS Implementation and Annual Updates; Project Development Assistance; Technical Assistance (Databook, Newsletter, Website); Administration of Funds

Vision 2020/CEDS:

- Drafting "Consumer" version of Vision 2020; 80+ page CEDS report sent to EDA
- Consumer version focuses on:
 - Process and 4 key projects by strategy area (People/Education, Business/Industry and Employment, Natural and Cultural Resources, Physical Infrastructure)
 - Projects are presented with the Goal/Objective, the project description, funding amounts/sources, responsible agency
 - Appendix with projects by locality
 - Intention is to clearly convey projects and strategies
- Summer Intern: Evan Klein, VT student, drafting consumer version

Southwest Virginia Downtowns:

- Meeting held May 26
- Focus on why downtowns succeed
- Why was downtown started? Still relevant?
- Galax economic development shift
- Heartwood Community Videos (Total project cost \$7,000 (ARC share \$3,500/Local share \$3,500))

NRV Tourism Website:

- Firm selected May 7th was Citizens Co-op from Floyd

NRV Development Corporation:

- Refinanced loans this week; decreased Trane contract by 23%; sold Road tractor for \$7,200
- Potential Christiansburg contribution



NRV Economic Indicators

Labor Force and Unemployment

Almost all NRV jurisdictions experienced decreases in their labor force between the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2009. Also, almost all NRV jurisdictions experienced decreases in their unemployment rate in the same time period, except Giles County which remained the same.

AGGREGATE LABOR FORCE

Jurisdiction	3rd Qtr 2009	4th Qtr 2009
Floyd County	22,195	22,012
Giles County	25,337	25,659
Montgomery County	137,756	138,975
Pulaski County	55,880	55,468
Radford City	24,405	24,293
New River Valley	265,573	266,407

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Jurisdiction	3rd Qtr 2009	4th Qtr 2009
Floyd County	7.4%	7.3%
Giles County	8.9%	8.9%
Montgomery County	6.9%	6.6%
Pulaski County	11.4%	9.6%
Radford City	9.6%	8.0%
New River Valley	8.4%	7.6%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

Employment and Wages

The NRV's 3rd quarter wage data for 2008 and 2009 shows a decrease in average employment of 3,431 (5%) persons. The weekly wage increased (\$6) and the number of establishments increased (9 or .2%).

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT

Jurisdiction	2008 3rd Qtr	2009 3rd Qtr
Floyd County	2,833	2,783
Giles County	4,864	4,759
Montgomery County	40,077	39,436
Pulaski County	13,954	11,753
Radford City	6,219	5,785
NRVPDC	67,947	64,516

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

Jurisdiction	2008 3rd Qtr	2009 3rd Qtr
Floyd County	\$485	\$495
Giles County	627	633
Montgomery County	725	728
Pulaski County	590	594
Radford City	708	718
NRVPDC	679	685

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

AVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS

Jurisdiction	2008 3rd Qtr	2009 3rd Qtr
Floyd County	375	384
Giles County	366	369
Montgomery County	2,185	2,197
Pulaski County	734	727
Radford City	354	346
NRVPDC	4,014	4,023

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.



If you didn't send back your Census form, do you have to talk to a Census taker? Yes. Your participation in the 2010 Census is vital and required by law, ([Section 221, of Title 13 of the U.S. Code](#)). There is no need to worry about privacy and confidentiality. The census taker who collects your information is sworn for life to protect your data under [Federal Law Title 13](#). Those who violate the oath face criminal penalties: Under federal law, the penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. Source: <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/how/census-taker.php>

NRV Transportation News

- ▶ The New River Valley finds success in the FY '11 Transportation Enhancement and Safe Routes to Schools grant programs. This year Enhancement funds are tentatively scheduled to be awarded to the Towns of Floyd, Pearisburg, Rich Creek, and Christiansburg and the Counties of Giles and Montgomery for a variety of bicycle and pedestrian improvements. The Town of Blacksburg was successful in receiving funds for the Harding Elementary School sidewalk and pedestrian refuge infrastructure project. The Planning District Commission would like to thank the Commonwealth Transportation Board representatives and program staff at VDOT for their support on these projects. Congratulations to all the recipients!
- ▶ The Planning District Commission will be working with the City of Radford to provide assistance in implementing fixed route mass public transportation services. This exciting project will provide alternative transportation for City residents and students of the University in the years to come.
- ▶ The Bikeway-Walkway Committee met on May 18th to discuss a variety of regional projects and local planning initiatives. The Committee hosted a special presentation from the Blacksburg Corridor Committee regarding their local bicycle improvements survey. This project is providing the foundation for developing designated bicycle routes and pedestrian safety improvements in the Town through a unique partnership with Virginia Tech's CGIT department. New developments and findings associated with this project are forthcoming.
- ▶ The Rural Long Range Plan draft recommendations have been sent to the Planning District Commission for initial review. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday June 29th at 1:30 pm in Fairlawn to provide feedback on the document. This Statewide plan is on track to be finished in late Fall and will involve a public comment period as it nears completion.
- ▶ The draft Six Year Improvement Plan was posted on the VDOT website on May 19th for public review. A public meeting was held June 3rd at New River Community College to provide citizens, elected officials and local governments an opportunity to voice their respective views and ideas. The New River Valley is fortunate to have critical bridge structures on the current funding allocation schedule for Routes 114, 61, and 219. The PDC will be looking at creative ways to develop sustainable transportation planning for the communities of the NRV as we move into the future with limited funding opportunities. For further information on transportation related issues, please contact Elijah Sharp at (540) 639-9313, ext. 210.

June 2010

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Meetings

- June 1-Blacksburg PC-7:30 p.m.
- June 3-VDOT SYIP FY2011-2016-6 p.m.-NRCC; MPO Policy Board Meeting-MC Gov't Center-2 p.m.
- June 8-Pulaski PC-7 p.m.
- June 9-Montgomery PC-7 p.m.
- June 14-Pulaski Town PC-6 p.m.
- June 16-Montgomery PC-7 p.m.
- June 17-MPO TAC-MC Gov't Center-10 a.m.
- June 21-Radford PC-7 p.m.; Pearisburg PC-7 p.m.
- June 22-Floyd PC-7p.m.
- June 24-NRVPDC Commission Mtg.-6 p.m.
- June 29-TAC Mtg.-NRVPDC-1:30 p.m.; Hazard Mitigation Mtg.-NRVPDC-9 a.m.; Giles PC-6:30 p.m.

July 2010

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Meetings

- July 1-MPO Policy Board Meeting-MC Gov't Center-2 p.m.
- July 6-Blacksburg PC-7:30 p.m.
- July 12-Pulaski Town PC-6 p.m.
- July 13-Pulaski PC-7 p.m.; VA's First-4:30 p.m.
- July 14-Montgomery PC-7 p.m.; MPO TAC-MC Gov't Center-10 a.m.
- July 19-Radford PC-7 p.m.; Pearisburg PC-7 p.m.
- July 20-BWWW Mtg-NRVPDC-11:30 a.m.; TAC Mtg-NRVPDC-1:30 p.m.; Floyd PC-7p.m.
- July 21-Montgomery PC-7 p.m.
- July 22-NRVPDC Commission Mtg.-6 p.m.
- July 27-Hazard Mitigation Mtg.-NRVPDC-9 a.m.; Giles PC-6:30 p.m.

THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

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Renting Office Space – the Why's and Why Not's

At some point, all growing small businesses are faced with the question of leasing versus buying office space. This question has many pros and cons. In order to make their decision easier, key facts to consider when leasing office space are discussed in the About.com Guide.

With ever-changing U.S. office vacancy rates and stock markets, it is uncertain what the future may bring. A small business owner needs to carefully weigh their options when leasing office space. Here are a few reasons to consider leasing office space.

- ◎ **Prime Property:** A leasing office space option provides a business with the chance to rent in an area with a good location and high image. If your small business is dependent on location and image, such as service providers or retail establishments, the leasing option is much more affordable.
- ◎ **Free-up Working Capital:** With your money not tied up in real estate your business can respond to opportunities in the market. In addition, your ability to borrow funds will not be as limited as with buying office space.
- ◎ **More Time:** Any type of ownership comes with headaches. A leasing option affords the time and flexibility to focus solely on running your business.

SMALL BUSINESS FUNDING OPTIONS

Funding opportunities are often determined by small business growth status. Below are a few of the most popular funding sources, including small business loans, Small Business Administration loans, bank loans, venture capital investors and angel investors. Determining the best source for your company isn't always easy. You need to graph your whole business plan and presentation to the source that is most likely to fund your project. So choose wisely, and be ready to change direction at any time.

A quick summary of small business growth funding alternatives you may be looking at are listed for your review. However, there are no hard and fast rules. The best funding option for your company is often the one you can obtain. Check out the following website for additional details in business plans - <http://www.businessplanmaster.com/small-business-growth.html>

	Bootstrap	Angels	VC	SBA	Leasing	Grants	Alternative
Pre-Start Up	YES	YES				YES	
Start Up	YES	YES	YES	IFFY	YES		YES
Established			YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Buy Out				YES	YES		YES

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

The W.O.W. Factor Customer Service Training – The New River Community College’s Office of Workforce Development, in partnership with the Virginia Tourism Corporation, will be sponsoring



this great Customer Service Training geared to all levels of employees. Come and learn what it means to just “give ‘em the pickle”. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 23rd from 10:00 am to noon and is free to all participants. Register online at www.nr.edu or contact the Office of Workforce Development at 540.674.3613.

Entrepreneur Express Workshop – The Entrepreneur Express is a business development workshop presented by the Virginia Department of Business Assistance and is being sponsored by the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, the NRV Competitiveness Center, Virginia Economic Bridge and Wachovia. The series will provide participants with interactive discussions and presentations covering key elements of business practices, including: How to Start & Operate a Business, Growing your Business/Marketing Strategy, Financing/Managing Resources and Available Resources & Resource Fair. The workshop will be held at the NRV Competitiveness Center on Thursday, August 19th beginning at 9:00 am through noon. For additional information or to register, call the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce offices at 540.674.1991 or go to www.vastartup.org/register/events/204



Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce 2010 Member Expo is coming on August 19th in conjunction with the August Business After Hours. It will be held at the Holiday Inn University, 900 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg and will be open to the public from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, call the Chamber office at 540.552.2636 or email the Chamber staff at dlyons@montgomerycc.org

Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce - Is your business looking for just the right employee to fill that job opening? Post your job openings free of charge on the Chamber web site. This is one of the latest additions to the services the Chamber is offering to members. To add your listings, contact the chamber office at pchamber1@swva.net or call 540.674.1991.

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RIDE Solutions: A Successful Bike Month in 2010!

RIDE Solutions partnered with Sustainable Blacksburg, the New River Valley Bicycling Association, and the Town of Blacksburg to celebrate Bike Month with two new events in Blacksburg: the *Fix Fest and Bike Swap* and a *Clean Commute Fridays* celebration.

They had a great turnout for the inaugural Fix Fest and Bike Swap at the Blacksburg Farmers' Market. Over 70 bikes were tuned up and made road-ready on April 17. Vendors for the bike swap brought several dozen bikes out from storage that went home with new owners.

This was the first year for the event and it was exciting to see such a good turnout – especially when we weren't sure what to expect. Being set up next to the new and improved Farmers'

Market certainly helped – bystanders saw what they were up to and went home to get their bikes!

Quite a few groups and volunteers contributed their time to putting on this event, including the sponsors they partnered with and local bike shops who sent mechanics for the tune-up work. Without Bike Barn, East Coasters, and Hokie Spokes, Sustainable Blacksburg, the New River Valley Bicycle Association, the Town of Blacksburg, and Modea giving their time and effort, this wouldn't have been possible.

On the third of four Clean Commute Fridays in May (May 21), RIDE Solutions hosted hospitality stations at the Blacksburg Farmer's Market and the Corporate Research Center

during the morning commute to thank those who take the clean commute pledge. Blacksburg Transit provided buses at both sites to demonstrate how to use the bike racks on the front of BT buses.

Every year, RIDE Solutions runs a Clean Commute campaign to encourage commuters to use a cleaner commute mode – biking, walking, riding the bus, carpooling – on one or more Fridays in May. Participants pledge to use a cleaner commute mode, register their miles online, and are entered for a prize drawing. This year, 200 participants pledged nearly 10,000 miles!

If you're interested in setting up a Bike Month or Clean Commute event in your community next year, we can help – it's not too early to start planning! Contact Christy Straight at cstraight@nrvdc.org or (540) 639-9313, ext. 209, for more information.

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