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MEMORANDUM

To: Transportation Providers & Partners
From: Elijah Sharp, Transportation Planner
Date: June 21, 2012
Re: Regional Transit Coordinating Council – Representative Invitation

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You are invited to identify a representative to serve on the New River Valley Regional Transit Coordinating Council (RTCC). The purpose of the RTCC is to facilitate regional dialogue, coordinate planning efforts, and to inform transit partners. The RTCC is seeking participation from localities, transit operators, transit managers, funding partners, and regional stakeholders.

As the interest in public transportation continues to increase in the New River Valley there may be opportunities to create new services, establish partnerships, and increase collaboration on strategies to benefit each community in the region. The New River Valley Planning District Commission (PDC) and the Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) partnered to prepare a Regional Transit Organization Study to evaluate potential organization alternatives. The Study was approved by the MPO on December 1, 2011; and the PDC on April 26, 2012.

The Council will receive staff support through a partnership between the PDC and MPO. The purpose and function of the Council will be evaluated on an annual basis. The FY 2012 – 2013 meeting schedule is below. The meetings will be at 2:30 pm, immediately following the PDC's Transportation Technical Advisory Committee meetings.

- July 17, 2012 – New River Valley Business Center, Conference Room
- November 13, 2012 – New River Valley Business Center, Conference Room
- March 19, 2013 – New River Valley Business Center, Conference Room

On behalf of the PDC, I look forward to your participation with the RTCC. Please contact me if you have any questions.

CC: New River Community College, Radford University, Virginia Tech, Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, Radford, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Blacksburg Transit, Community Transit, Pulaski Area Transit, Valley Metro, NRV Agency on Aging, B-C-M MPO, NRVPDC, DRPT, and VDOT