

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 719

To extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, West Virginia, to Strasburg, Virginia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2005

Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYS-**

4 **TEM.**

5 Section 14501 of title 40, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(a) PURPOSE.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transpor-
2 tation may assist in the construction of an Appa-
3 lachian development highway system and local access
4 roads serving the Appalachian region to provide a
5 highway system that, in conjunction with the Inter-
6 state System and other Federal-aid highways in the
7 Appalachian region, will open an area with develop-
8 mental potential in which commerce and communica-
9 tion have been inhibited by lack of adequate access.

10 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—

11 “(A) CONSTRUCTION.—Construction on
12 the development highway system described in
13 paragraph (1) shall not be greater than
14 3,125½ miles.

15 “(B) LOCAL ACCESS ROADS.—There shall
16 not be more than 1,400 miles of local access
17 roads that—

18 “(i) serve—

19 “(I) specific recreational, residen-
20 tial, educational, commercial, indus-
21 trial; or

22 “(II) similar facilities; or

23 “(ii) facilitate a school consolidation
24 program.”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ADDITION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is designated as an addi-
3 tion to Corridor O in Maryland and West Virginia on the
4 Appalachian Development Highway System a segment
5 from Interstate Route 68 to Corridor H.

6 (b) EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT.—The addition
7 to Corridor O shall—

8 (1) extend approximately 35½ miles; and

9 (2) be developed as a multilane freeway, with
10 interchanges at appropriate crossroad locations.