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RAHALL ANNOUNCES CONGRESSIONAL HEARING IN WEST VIRGINIA ON ARC REVITALIZATION

WASHINGTON D.C. - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) today announced the Economic Development Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives will hold a hearing in Huntington, West Virginia on June 23, 1989.

Rahall, ranking majority member of the Subcommittee, will bring the Subcommittee to Huntington to hear the views of West Virginians on the importance of continuing the Appalachian Regional Commission, the ARC Corridor System, and the need for a federal recommitment to America's infrastructure.

"The President seeks a kinder, gentler America. West Virginians agree. What better place to begin than in an area which has not enjoyed the warm winds of recovery. The ARC's importance to West Virginia has been tremendous. President Bush needs to be fully aware of this, and it is my hope this hearing will bring the full record to his attention," Rahall said. "Much remains to be done."

Rahall has introduced two bills in the House of Representatives this session of Congress. One would authorize the ARC at \$185 million for five years, and the other would speed up the completion of the corridor system by the year 2000, rather than 2065 under current levels of funding.

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