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WEST VIRGINIA RECEIVES \$6.64 MILLON IN HIGHWAY FUNDS

LEWISBURG, W.V. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that West Virginia will receive an additional \$6.64 millon for highway projects. The Federal Highway Administration made the funds available by redistributing them from unused accounts within the department.

This additional funding allows West Virginia to use the funding for those projects which have the highest priority. Rahall, who chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, said after the funding was awarded, "This funding will provide West Virginia two important things, more jobs and better roads."