

Question #1a

1. If I live in a town that has a population less than 5,000, how does the October 6, 2008, letter from NDOR's Director John Craig affect me?

Answer #1 a

If you are in a town with a population of less than 5,000 (villages and cities of the Second Class) and have a roadway project in progress or planned, you won't be directly affected because those projects are administered by your county. For example, let's say you live in Cushing (population 31), and you have a federal-aid resurfacing project for Centre Avenue. Howard County would administer that project, not the village of Cushing.

HOWEVER, you would be affected if your community is administering an "enhancement" project with federal funds through NDOR. For example, if a village or city of the Second Class, or some other public agency undertakes an enhancement project (i.e. typically hiker/biker trails, transportation-related historic building renovations, or a "safe-routes-to-school" project) with federal funds through NDOR, the common practice has been for that local agency to administer the project, not necessarily the county. In these cases, the October 6, 2008 letter applies.