

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.

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## 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

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## 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.