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RRRC Appoints New Executive Director Regional Commission Promotes Deputy Director Patrick Mauney

On Wednesday, April 27, 2016, members of the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission (RRRC) appointed Patrick Mauney as the Regional Commission's Executive Director. Mauney has worked for the Regional Commission for 10 years, most recently serving as Deputy Director. He previously served as Deputy Director and GIS Program Manager with oversight and coordination responsibilities for RRRC's transportation program, GIS and data services programs, and website and IT management.

Mr. Mauney is a native of Blacksburg, Virginia, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from Mary Washington College. He is presently enrolled in a Master of Public Administration program through the University of Nebraska-Omaha with an expected completion date of August 2016. He currently serves as chair of the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions (VAPDC) Rural Transportation committee and as VAPDC representative to the Virginia Freight Transportation Technical Committee.

Mauney replaces Jeffrey Walker, who left the regional commission in March to become Executive Director of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District in Massachusetts. Mauney served as Interim Director following Mr. Walker's departure.

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission serves the counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock, and the towns of Culpeper, Gordonsville, Madison, Orange, Remington, The Plains, Washington, and Warrenton. The 21-member RRRC board includes elected and appointed officials appointed by each member jurisdiction. Localities with greater than 3,500 residents appoint two members to the regional commission, while localities with fewer than 3,500 residents appoint one member to the regional commission.

RRRC facilitates a collaborative approach to regional cooperation, and serves as a convening forum for the interaction of appointed and elected local government officials, regional stakeholders and citizen members. The Regional Commission coordinates a broad range of regional planning activities – including multi-modal and human services transportation, environmental planning, homelessness and affordable housing coordination, regional tourism, agricultural, and economic development activities. The Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission is located in Culpeper, VA, and can be found online at: <http://www.rregion.org/>.

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