

Rural & Scenic Roads Advisory Committee Subcommittees

A. Criteria & Nomination

Subcommittee Members: Sam Castleman (lead), Peter Pearre, Howard Looney, Barbara Wyatt

Currently, the focus of the Rural Roads Program is gravel roads and their maintenance. The Criteria & Nomination subcommittee will develop eligibility criteria for both rural and scenic roads that moves beyond consideration of just the road surface. Based on the criteria developed, the subcommittee will develop a list of candidate roads for the new program.

B. Program Policy Guidelines

Subcommittee Members: Ron Burns (lead), Barbara Wyatt, Susan Hanson, Darius Mark

The Committee has been tasked with revising policy guidelines for the program. Accordingly, the Program Policy Guidelines subcommittee will address maintenance and treatment of the road surface, ditches, shoulders, vegetation, guardrails, and widening. This subcommittee may also elect to consider the landscape and development activities adjoining rural and scenic roads. Additionally, the subcommittee will review the current processes for adding and removing roads from the program and recommend changes or deem the current processes acceptable as is.

C. Education, Promotion, & Tourism

Subcommittee Members: Dave Ziedelis (lead), Tiffany Ahalt, Jeff Yocum

The Education, Promotion, & Tourism subcommittee will identify how public awareness of the program can be expanded, how the program can be promoted, and to which audiences education and promotion should be targeted. This subcommittee will also identify when signage should be employed and potential opportunities for partnership with organizations focused on tourism and recreational use of rural and scenic roads.