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I-81 Gas Tax Becomes Law July 1 ***List of Impacted Jurisdictions Follows***

We met earlier this week with the Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Motor Vehicles as well as with key fuels tax staff to discuss implementation of the new fuels taxes that will take effect in Interstate 81 jurisdictions on July 1. Most importantly they gave us a list of cities and counties that will be covered under the law as well as corresponding zip codes.

The following counties and cities are covered:

Alleghany
Augusta
Bath
Bland
Botetourt
Bristol
Buena Vista
Carroll
Clarke
Covington
Craig
Floyd
Franklin

Frederick
Galax
Giles
Grayson
Harrisonburg
Lexington
Montgomery
Page
Pulaski
Radford
Roanoke City
Roanoke County
Salem
Shenandoah
Smyth
Staunton
Warren
Washington
Waynesboro
Winchester
Wythe

The list of specific zip codes where the tax will be assessed in each community may be [found here](#).

We are working on compliance seminars in Western Virginia. Tentatively we have planned to hold them during the week of June 10th. Details will be furnished in the near future.

FERC Conditionally Grants Plantation Pipeline Expansion into Roanoke *From Colonial Pipeline*

On April 11, 2019, FERC issued an order granting Plantation Pipe Line Company (Plantation) a petition for declaratory order, subject to conditions. The petition moves forward Plantation's expansion project to add 21,000 bpd of service to its current 44,000 bpd capacity offered into

Roanoke. The Commission granted Plantation's request to treat the committed rates as settlement rates, conditioned upon providing (1) a sworn affidavit that the rate is agreed to by at least one nonaffiliated shipper who intends to use the service, or (2) a cost-of-service rate. The Commission also approved, among other things, that: Plantation had appropriately demonstrated in exhibits accompanying the petition that through its open season, it made the Expansion Capacity available to all interested shippers in a manner that was neither unduly discriminatory nor unduly preferential to any party.

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