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Impact of Appalachian Regional Commission Focus of Mississippi Workshop

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove said Anne Pope, Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission, will have some impressive projects to tour during her visit to participate in an ARC workshop. Pope is in Mississippi to discuss the role of the ARC in Mississippi and tour projects supported by the commission.

“The ARC has a tremendous impact in our efforts to strengthen our infrastructure, attract new jobs and improve the quality of life in Mississippi,” Musgrove said. “It is a key component in our work to build good schools, good jobs and good communities.”

As part of Pope’s visit to the state, she will tour ARC projects in Lee, Itawamba, Benton and Marshall counties. In the 2001 fiscal year, ARC funded 32 projects worth a total of \$5.2 million. For the 2002 fiscal year, the total was \$5.1 million awarded for 26 projects.

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