

**Division of Abandoned Mine Lands AML PILOT Project  
Status Report**

**Grant Recipient Name:** Big Sandy Area Development District  
**Project Name:** Royalton Trail Town Pilot Project  
**Project Manager:** Denise Thomas  
**Date Submitted:** 4/30/18  
**Reporting Period:** April 2018

**Accomplishments:**

The consulting engineer for the project has continued with design work and in preparation for bidding the project pending environmental clearances and authorization to proceed.

A public meeting was held on April 4, 2018 at the South Magoffin Elementary School near Royalton following inquiries to Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD) staff about the project. There were approximately 30-35 community members in attendance. An overview of the project concept and steps to completion were presented to the public. Local media were in attendance and recorded the meeting.

**Performance outcome data/metrics:**

Design activities continue as planned over the next several weeks with detailed review of cost estimates followed by preparation for bidding the project is anticipated in order to be ready to bid the project upon authorization to proceed being granted.

BSADD has created a link on its website to provide information about the project's progress.

**Problems, issues, variances from plan:**

Variances include the addition of acreage adjacent to the existing tract under lease and a new lease. (No expenditures of grant funds on the additional acreage will take place.) A re-configuration of the site attributes has taken place with a new site plan having been completed and agreed upon locally. Insurance coverage on the property is to be resolved (as noted previously); it is anticipated that insurance will be on hold pending construction activity when the contractor will incur that expense.