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## WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA RELEASES ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR FY 2011-12

(Annual Report to be Available On-Line December 1, 2012)

**ABINGDON, VA:** The Washington County Board of Supervisors announced today the release of the 'Washington County Annual Progress Report FY 2011-12'. This report represents the actions, activities and accomplishments of all of Washington County's Departments, Agencies, Constitutional Officers and regional organizations. Approximately 30 departments and agencies deliver services and work hard to meet the day-to-day needs of more than 53,000 Washington County residents.

This is the third Annual Progress Report produced by the County and the second to be made available to the citizens "on-line" at <a href="www.washcova.com">www.washcova.com</a> on the homepage under "Latest News." Hard copies will be distributed to all Washington County library branches and individual town halls for the Towns of Abingdon, Damascus, and Glade Spring.

New additions to this year's Annual Progress Report include: New mailing addresses for offices located in the Government Center Building, list of Board of Supervisors Committees, Boards and Commissions, expanded List of Regional Boards, Authorities and Services as well as a page for the Washington County Chamber of Commerce page. Some new additions to the online version include Table of Contents page with clickable links to navigate directly to each page within the report and live links to web sites and email addresses.

Capital projects featured in this report include: additions to seven County schools; a new ball park for the Town of Damascus; the opening of the New Damascus Branch Library, the addition of the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) 9-1-1 Center, the completion of Oak Park: Center for Business and Industry Phase III & IV creating 150 acres of shovel ready pads as well as the completion of the new access road off of Rt. 11 into the park, and the opening of Washington County's New Government Center.