

PEL Vision

The vision of this study is the completion of Corridor N of the Appalachian Development Highway System (ADHS) through the completion of the section of US 219 between Meyersdale, Pennsylvania and I-68 in Maryland. The vision includes the desire to:

- Generate economic development in previously isolated areas,^[1]
- Supplement the interstate system through connecting I-68 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76),
- Connect the Study Area portion of Appalachia to the interstate system,
- Provide access to areas within the region as well as to markets in the rest of the nation,^[1]
- Improve (the level of) safety for motorists traveling on US 219.

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[1] Appalachian Development Highway System, www.arc.gov/adhs

