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VIRGINIA BYWAYS PROGRAM

Overview and Proposed Designation of Two Segments of Route 675 – Shenandoah County

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Virginia Byway Program Overview

- Authorized in the Code of Virginia in 1966 (§ 33.2-405)
- CTB in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is authorized to designate any road as a scenic highway or Virginia byway
  - Memorandum of Agreement between VDOT and DCR outlines designation process and responsibilities



Merits of Designation

- Showcases unique attributes of area
- Becomes part of tourism strategy
- Requirement for National Scenic Byway designation
- Locally initiated
- Limits outdoor advertising signage
- Does not affect land use
- Does not limit road improvements

Byway Designation Process

- Local government(s) adopt resolution of support for designation
- VDOT and DCR evaluate road corridor
  - VDOT and DCR Director recommend designation to CTB
- A local public hearing is held, if requested
- CTB designates byway
- Signage is installed; route is identified on official state transportation maps and VDOT website
- Periodic reviews



CTB Review Process – Requested Designation

- Shenandoah County, with Board of Supervisors endorsement, has requested the CTB consider designating two segments of Route 675 as a Virginia Byway
- The request is to complete the designation of Route 675, spanning 22.09 miles from the border of West Virginia through Shenandoah County to its border with Page County
  - The two requested segments total 3.67 miles

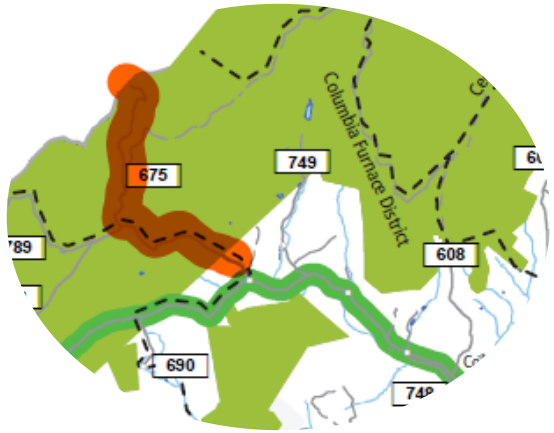
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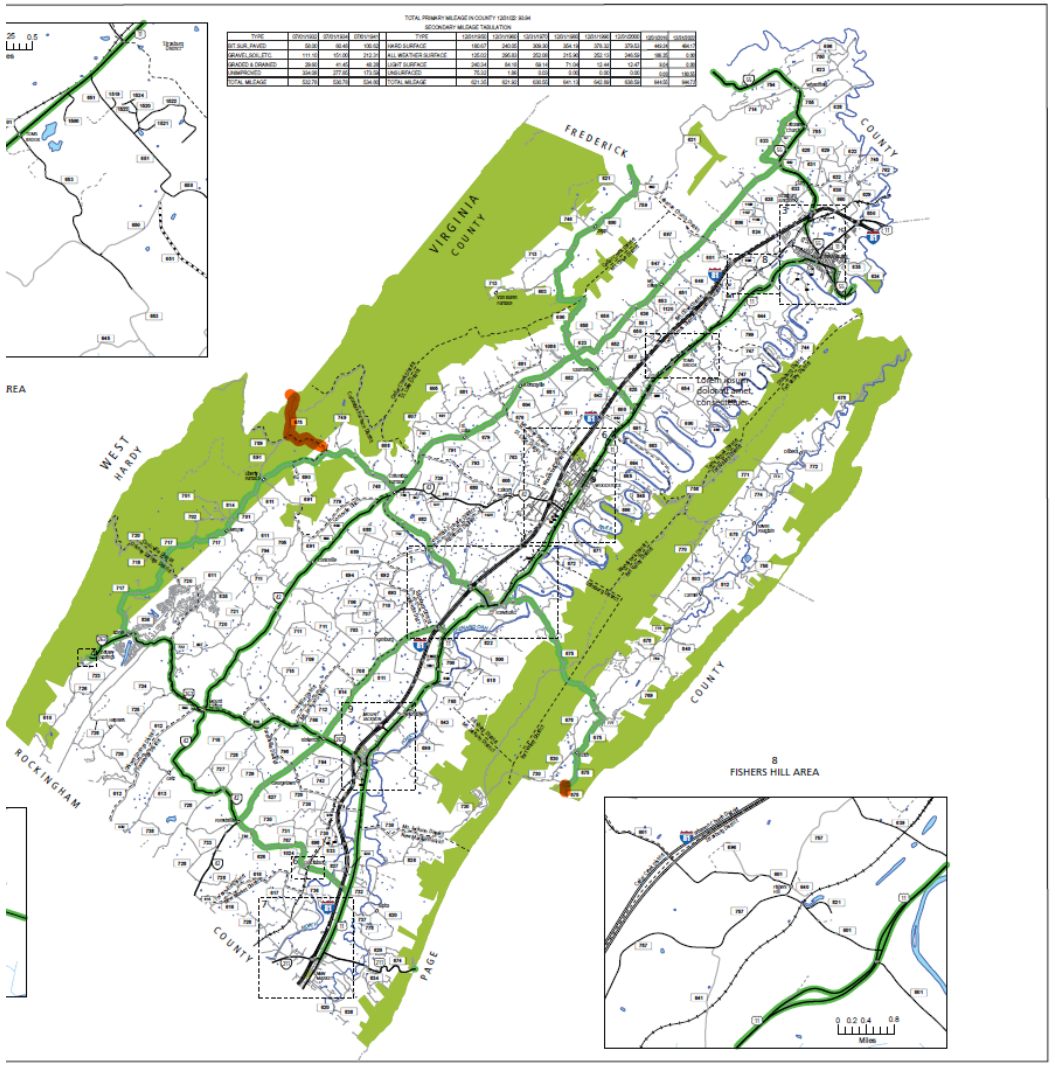


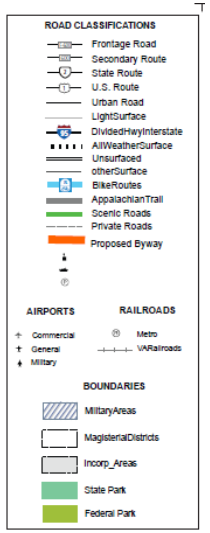


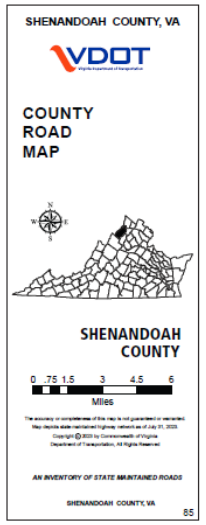
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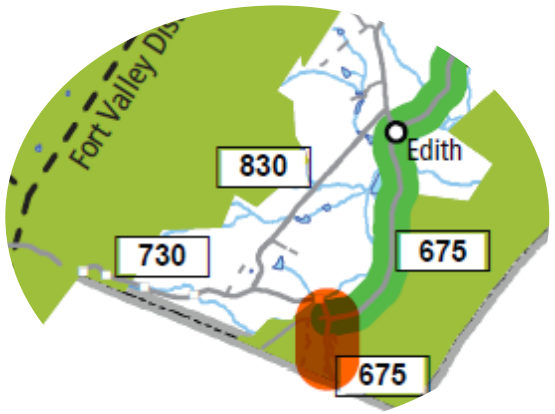
Route 675, Two Segments – Shenandoah County



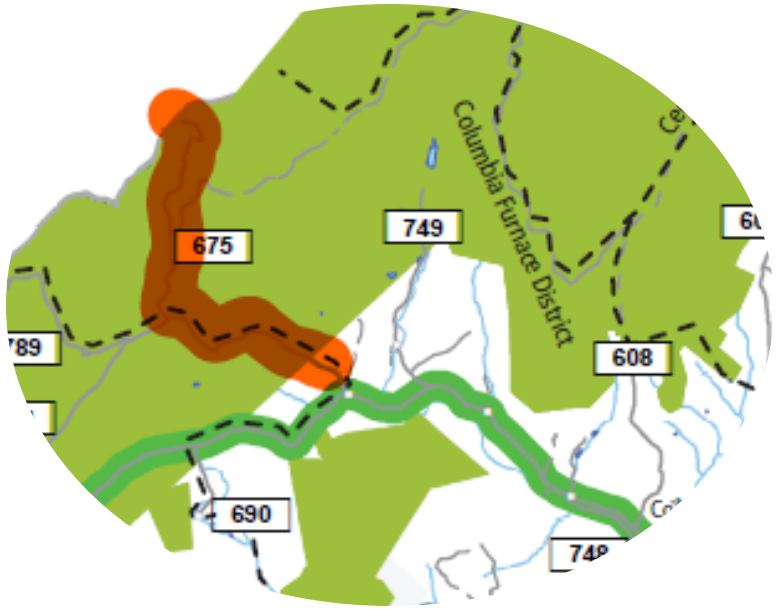




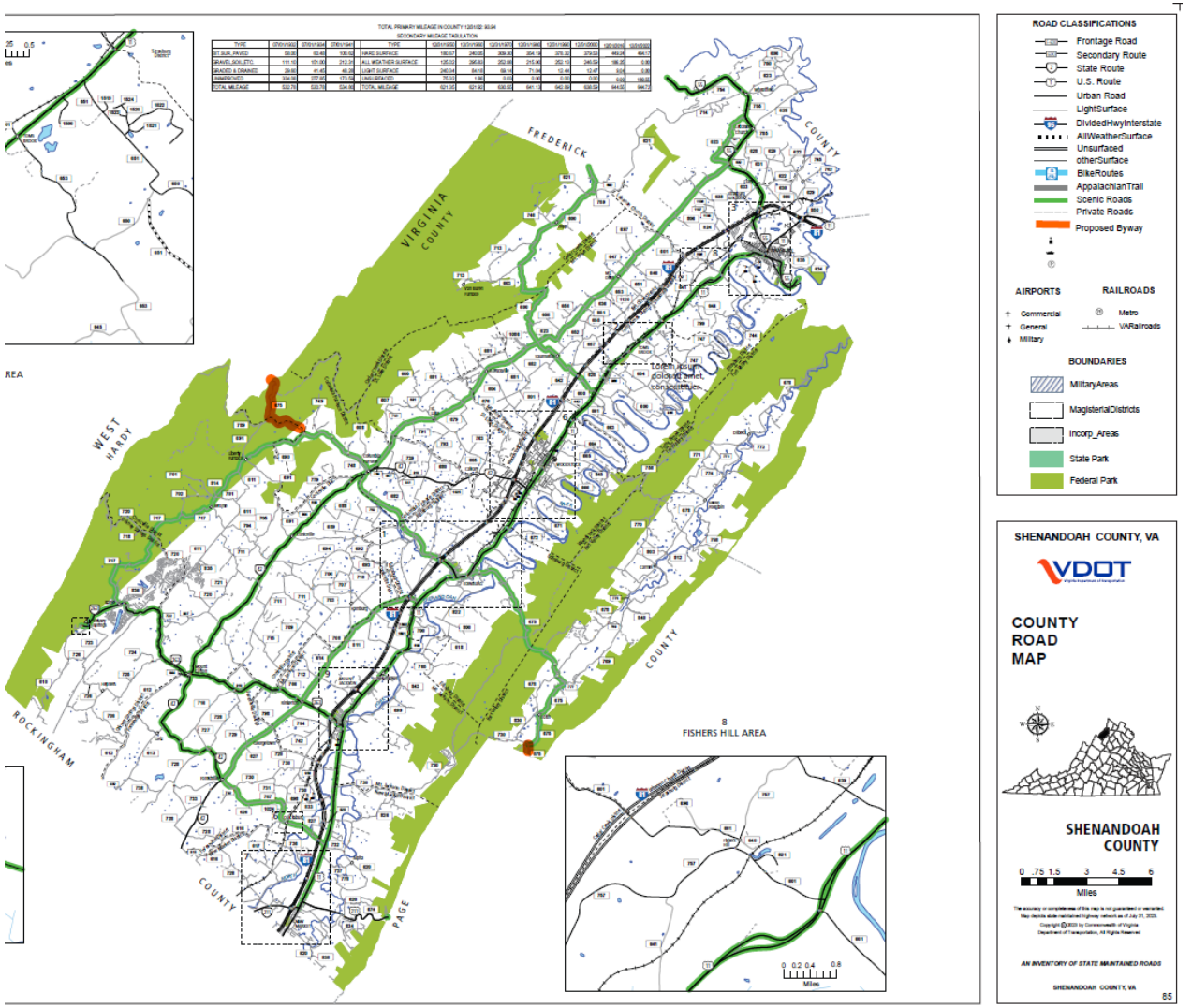




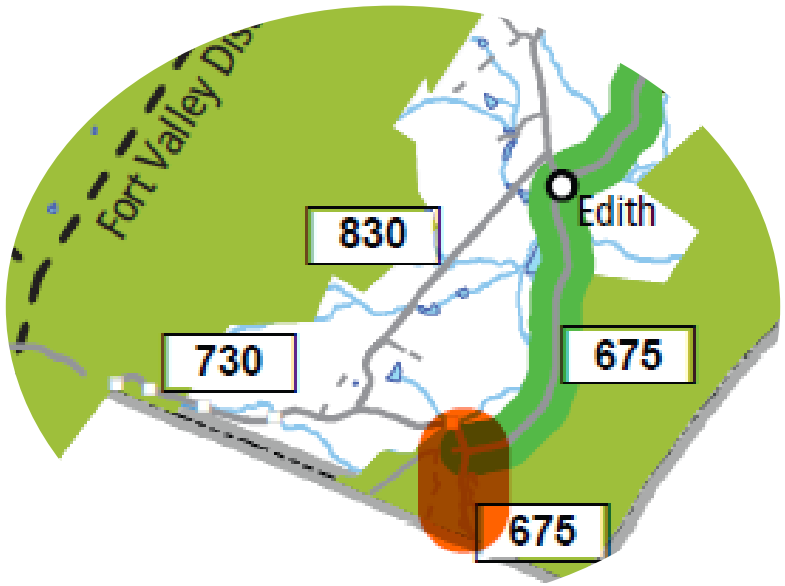
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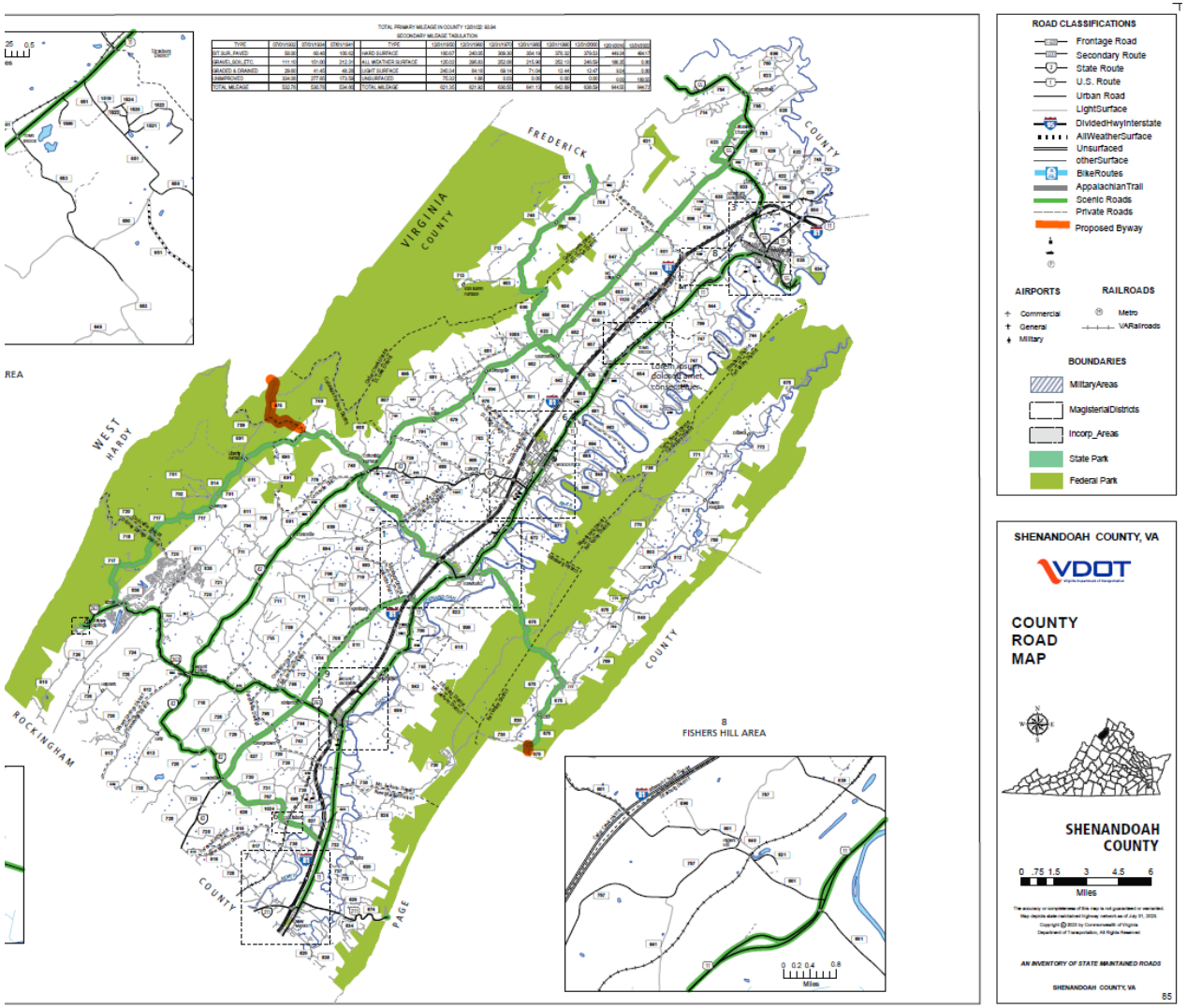
Route 675 from the West Virginia state line to Route 717 (Liberty Furnace Road), 3.31 miles



Route 675 – Eastern Segment – Shenandoah County



Route 675 from the Page County line to Route 730 (Moreland Gap Road), 0.36 miles



Route 675, Two Segments – Shenandoah County

Points of interests along route:

- Camp Roosevelt – the first Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp in the United States
- Camp Wolf Gap – an all-African American CCC camp
- Scenic views of Stoney Creek, Edinburg Gap, and Fort Valley





Next Steps

- CTB Action Meeting – September 17, 2025
  - Consider resolution to designate the two segments of Route 675 as Virginia Byways
- If designated:
  - Install blue Virginia Byway signs
  - Update map




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