

STIP Project Nos. I-4400/I-4700

I-26 WIDENING

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

The North Carolina Department of Transportation

Welcomes You to Tonight's Public Hearing!

Open House: 4:00 -6:30 p.m.

Hearing: 7:00 p.m.





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**Thanks You
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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) STUDY PROCESS

Opportunity for Public Input Throughout the Process

Identify Purpose of and Need for Project

Collect Data on Project Study Area

Analyze Preliminary Alternatives

Select Detailed Study Alternatives

**Evaluate Impacts of Detailed Study
Alternatives**

**Publish Draft Environmental Impact
Statement (EIS)¹**

Confirm or Select Preferred Alternative

Publish Final EIS & Record of Decision (ROD)¹

Purchase Right of Way²

Construct Project²

¹Requires Federal Highway Administration approval

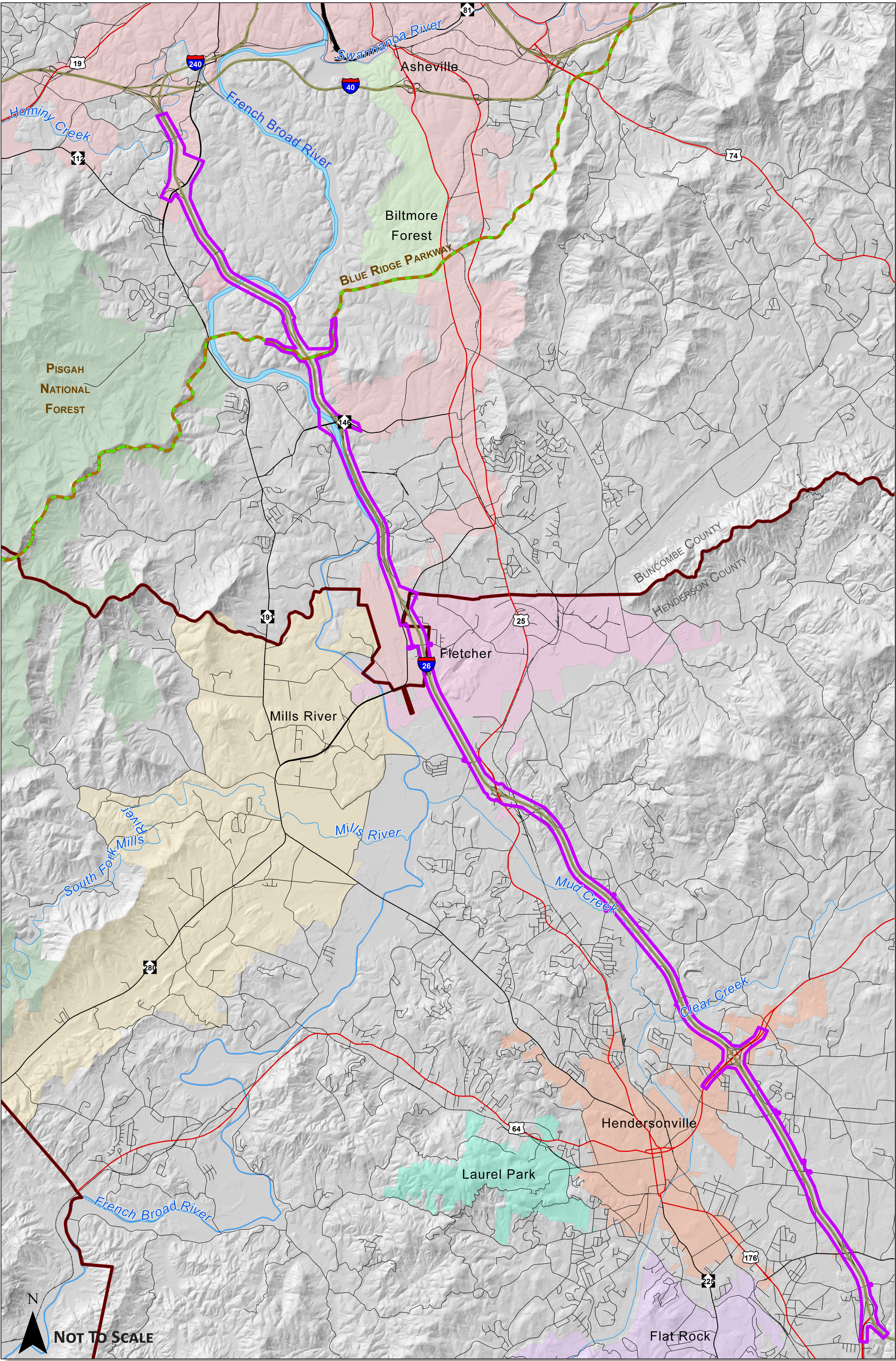
²Assuming project approval and availability of funding





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PROJECT STUDY AREA





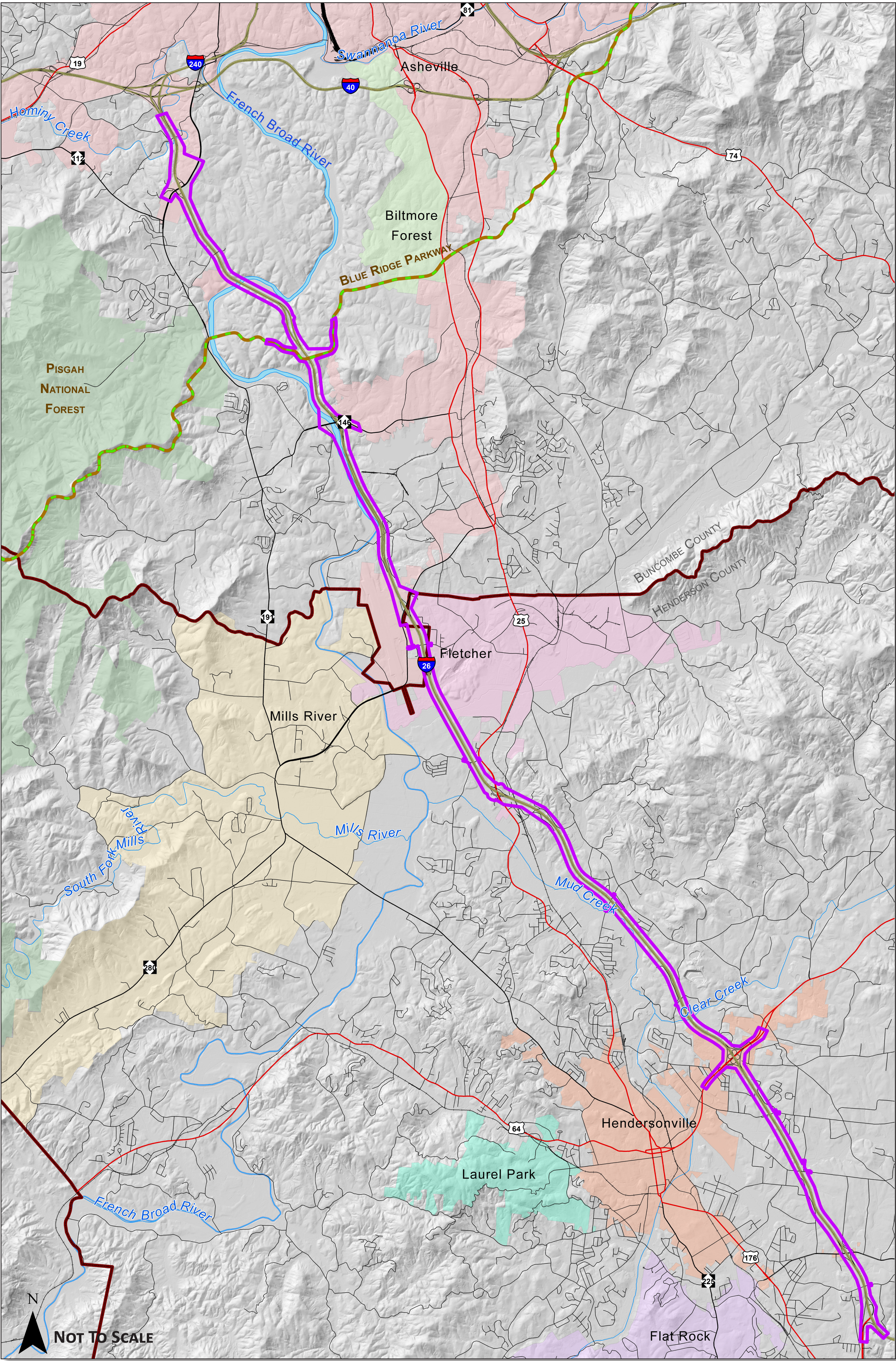
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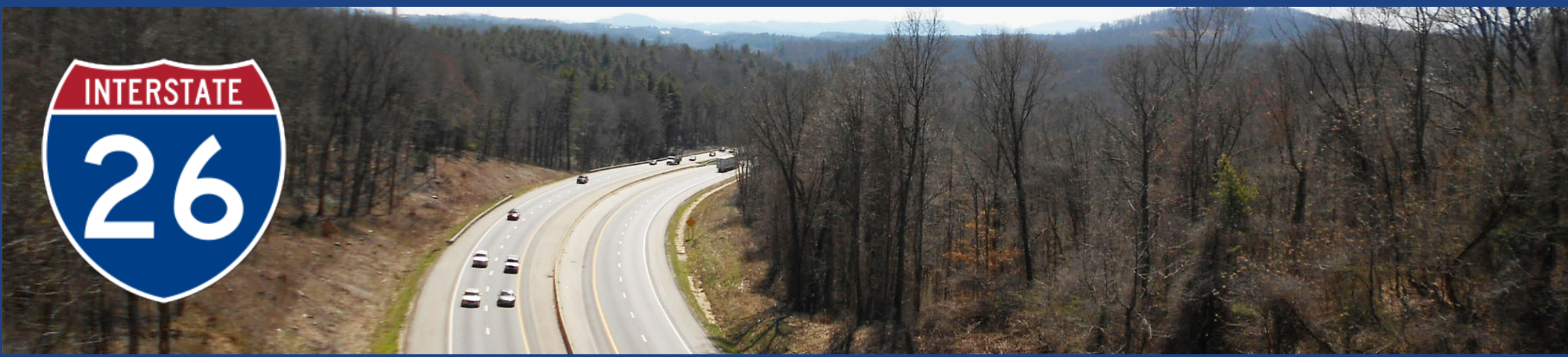
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VISUALIZATION

PROPOSED BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY BRIDGE (EASTBOUND)



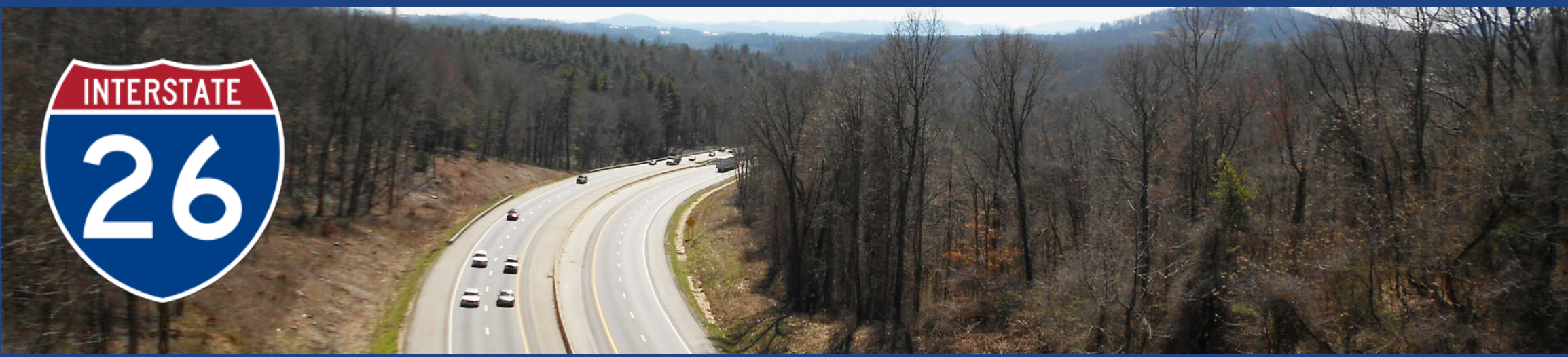


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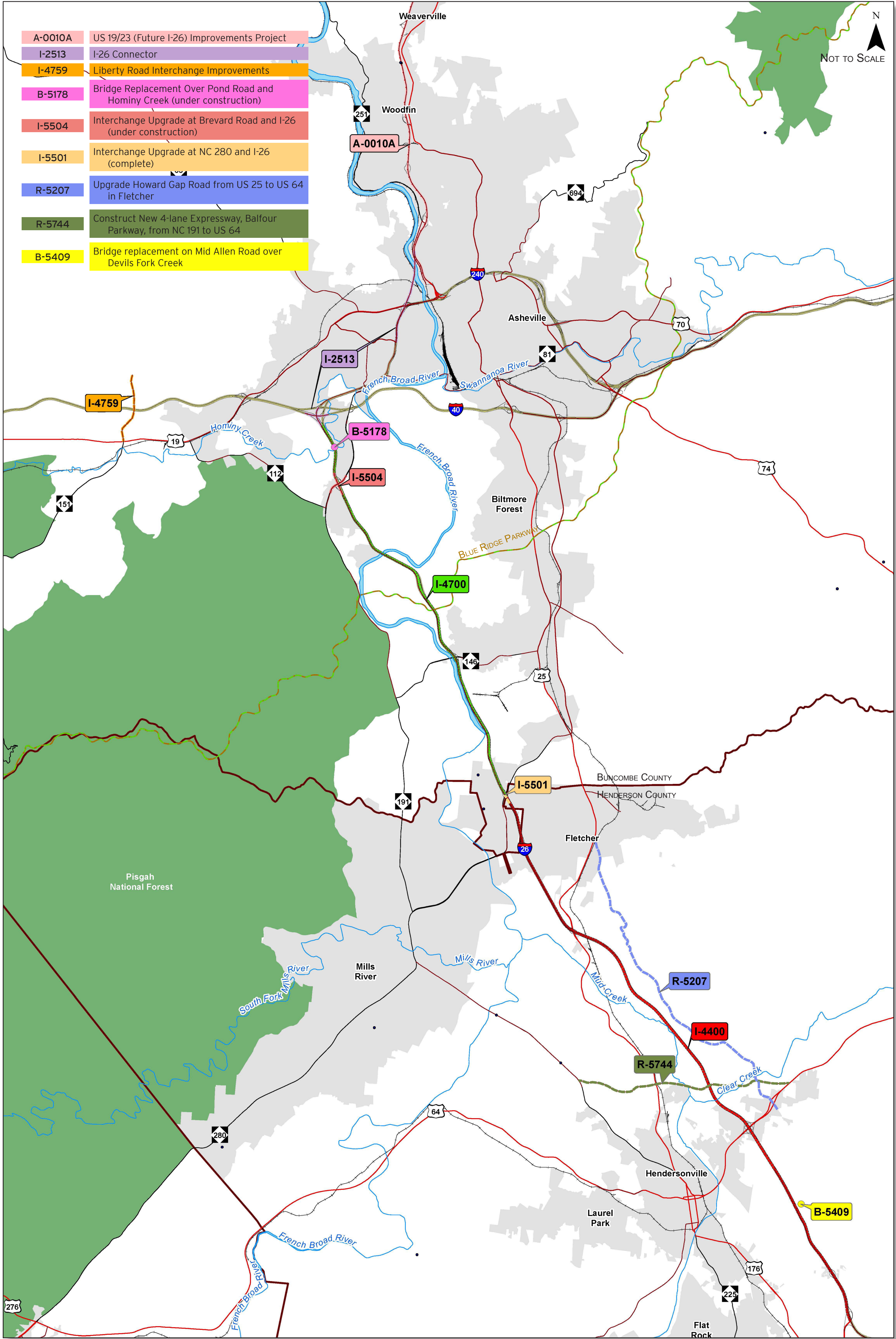
PROPOSED BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY BRIDGE (WESTBOUND)





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OTHER STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) PROJECTS





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PROPOSED BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY BRIDGE (SOUTHBOUND FROM I-26)





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PROPOSED US 25 (ASHEVILLE HIGHWAY) INTERCHANGE PARTIAL CLOVERLEAF DESIGN

