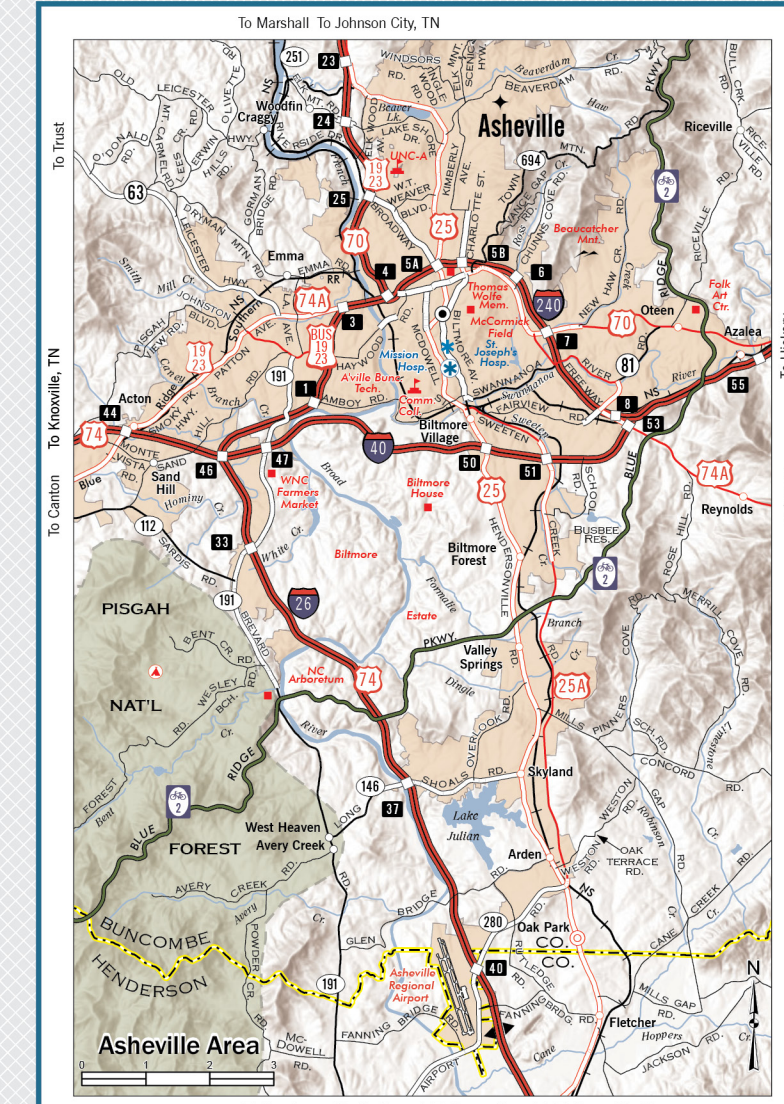
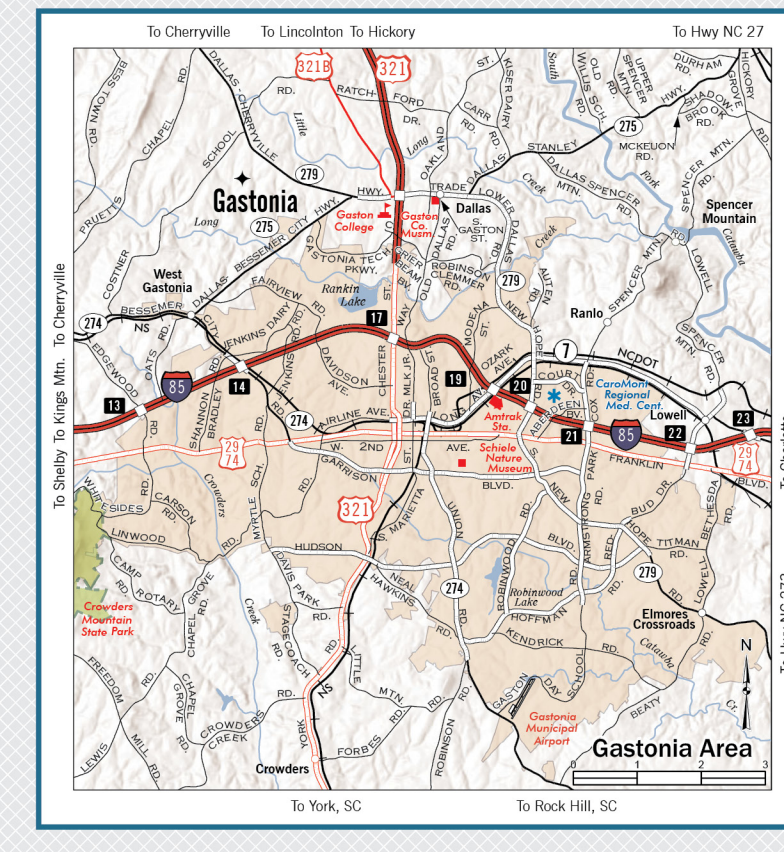


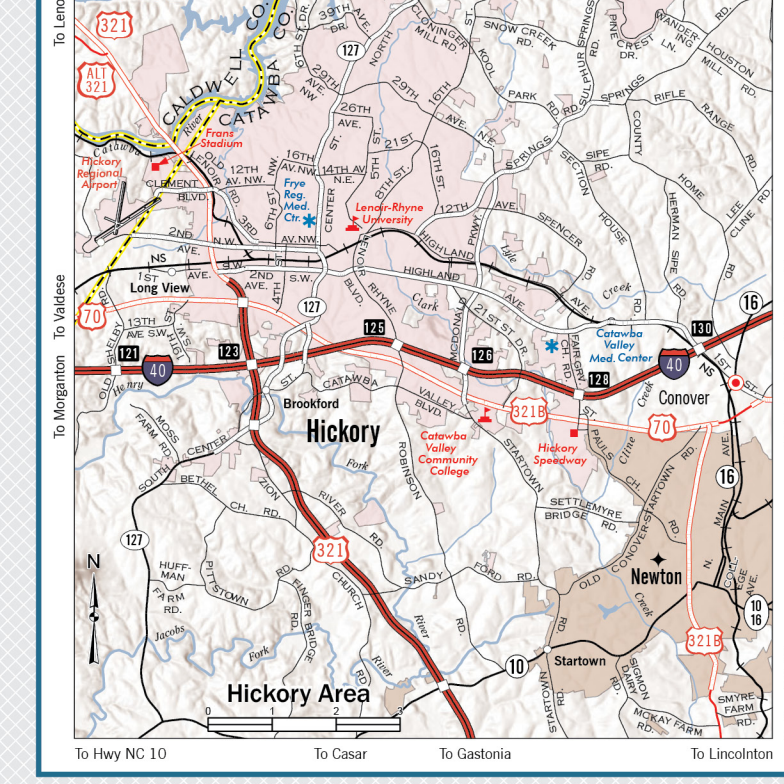
The Cherohala Skyway, designated as N.C. 143 in Graham County, is a national scenic byway often compared to the Blue Ridge Parkway because of its scenic attractions and natural topography.



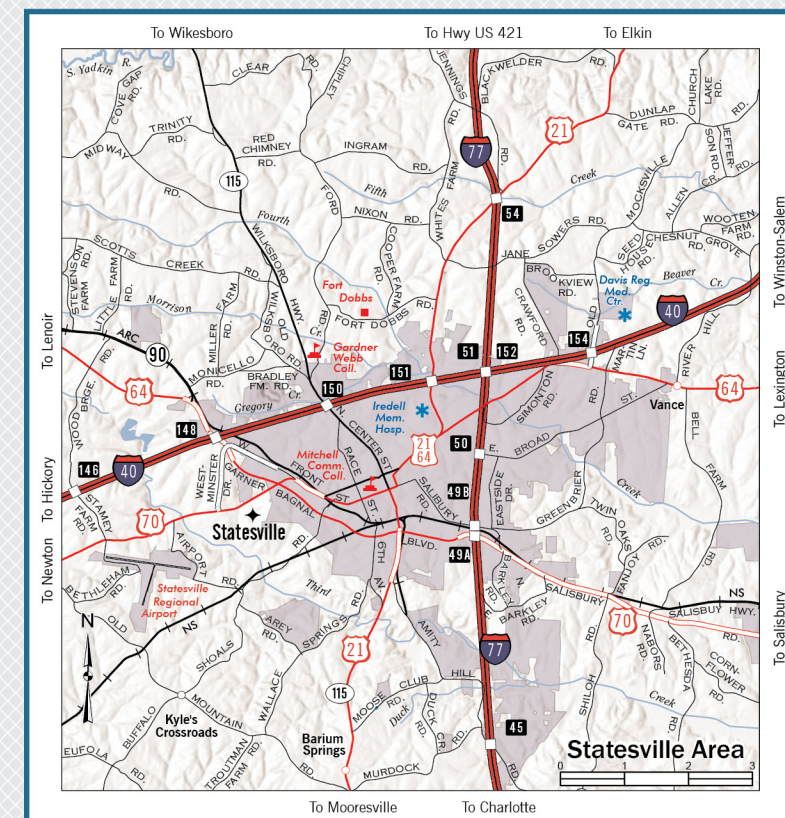
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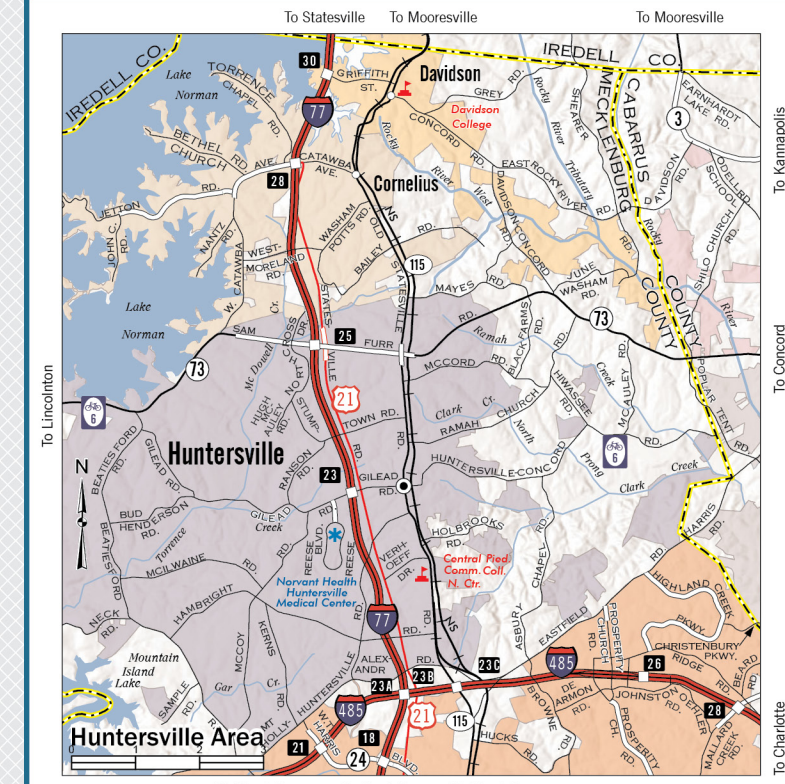
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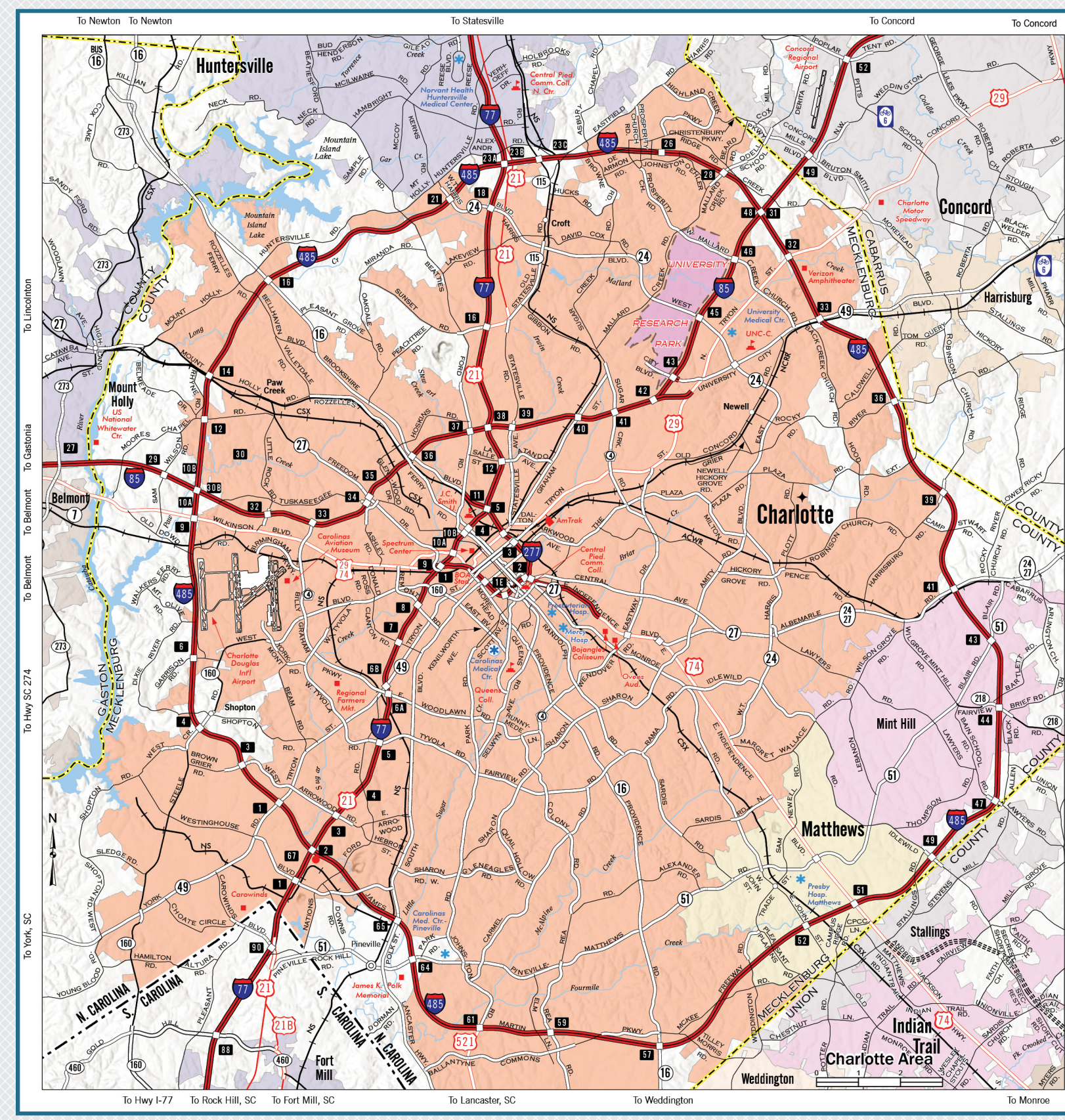
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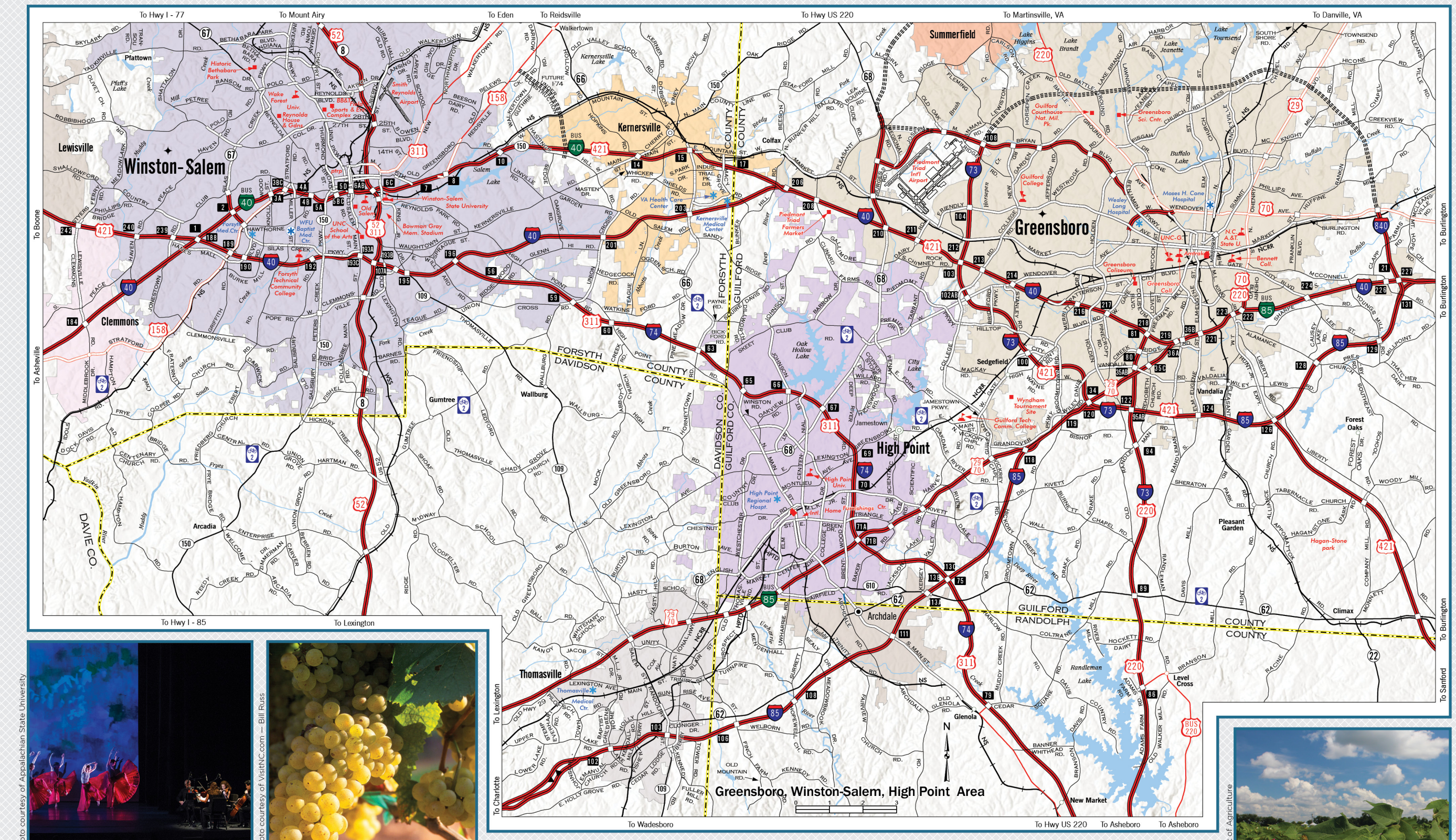
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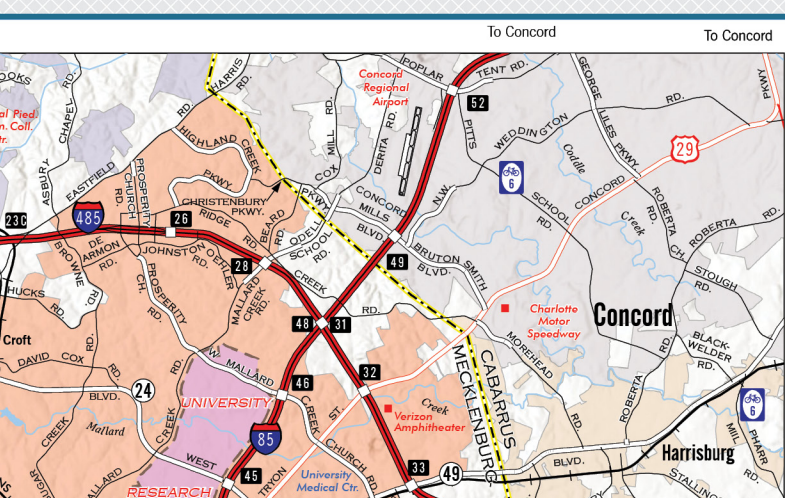
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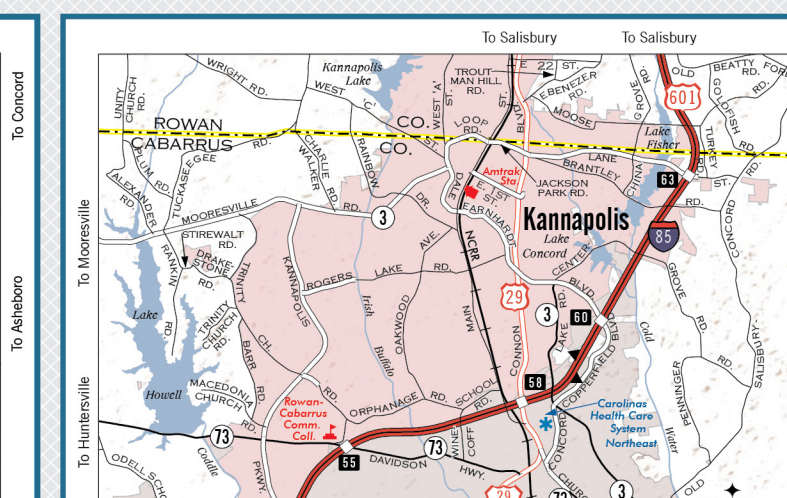
Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point Area

An Appalachian Summer Festival is held every July on Appalachian State University's campus, and features a diverse mix of music, dance, theatre, visual arts and film.

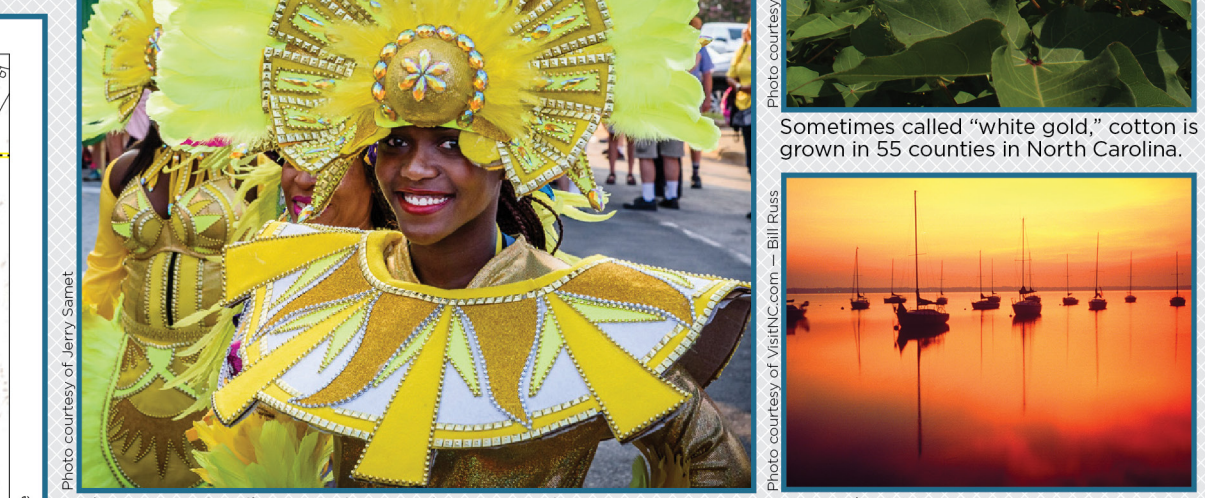
Explore award-winning wineries across North Carolina and within our three major viticultural valleys: Swain Creek and Haw River Valley.



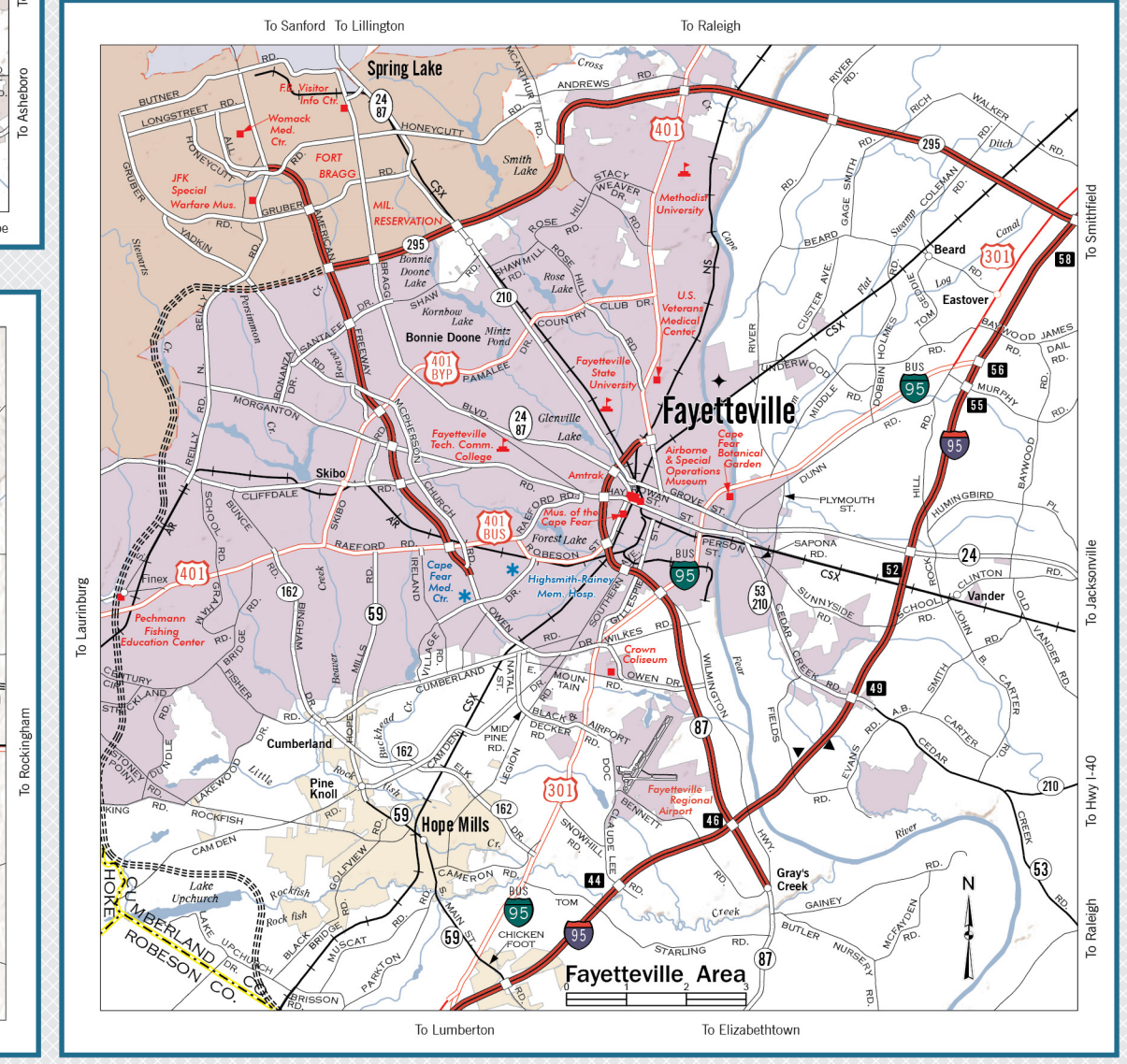
Sometimes called "white gold," cotton is grown in 55 counties in North Carolina.



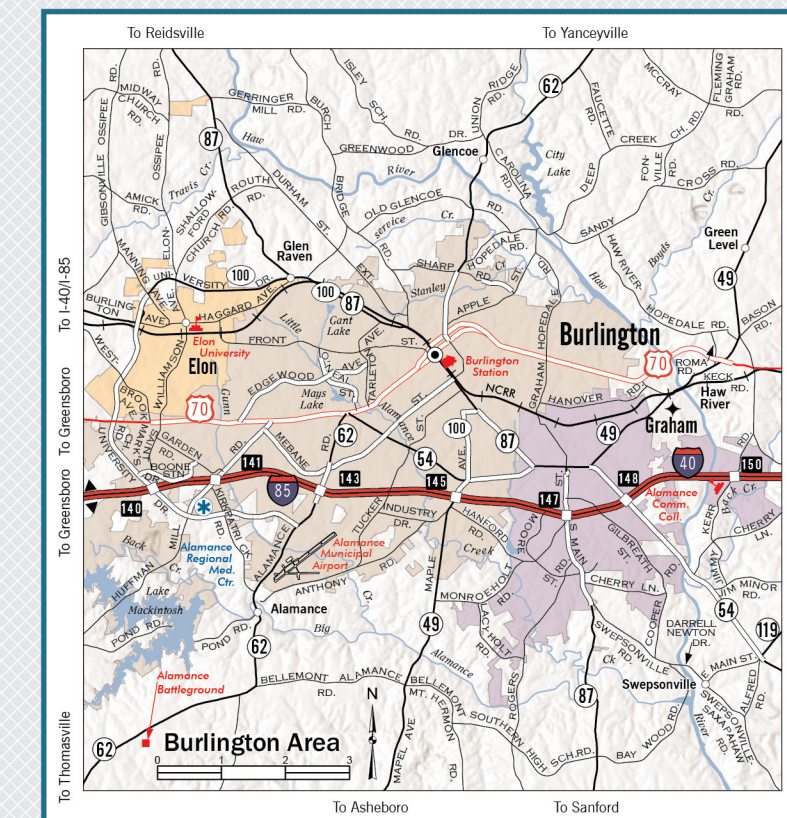
The National Folk Festival—one of America's longest-running celebrations of arts, culture and heritage—will be held in Greensboro, September 8-10, 2017.



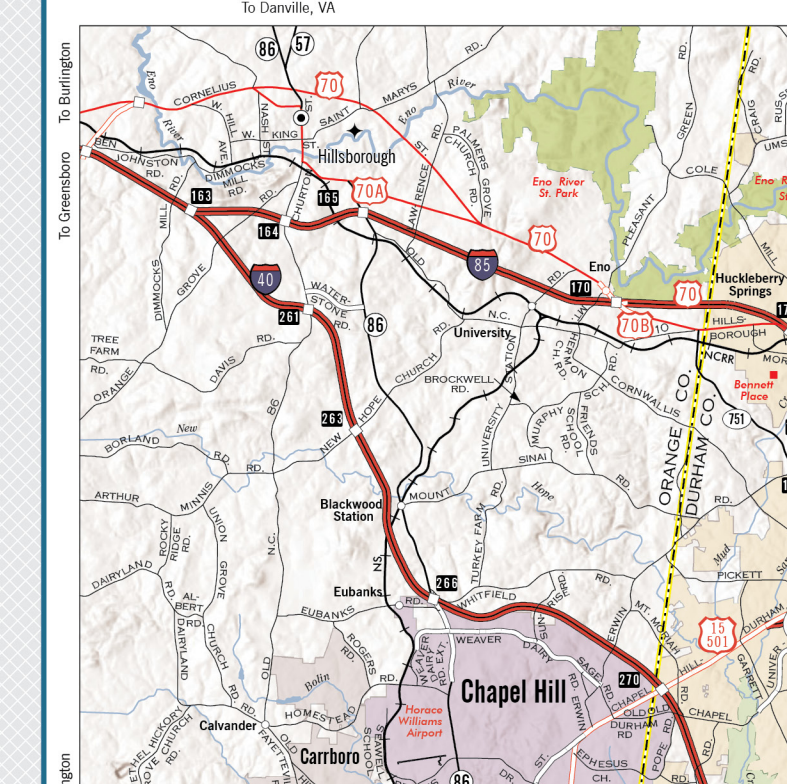
Kerr Lake State Recreation Area is a 50,000-acre reservoir in Henderson known for excellent fishing and camping.



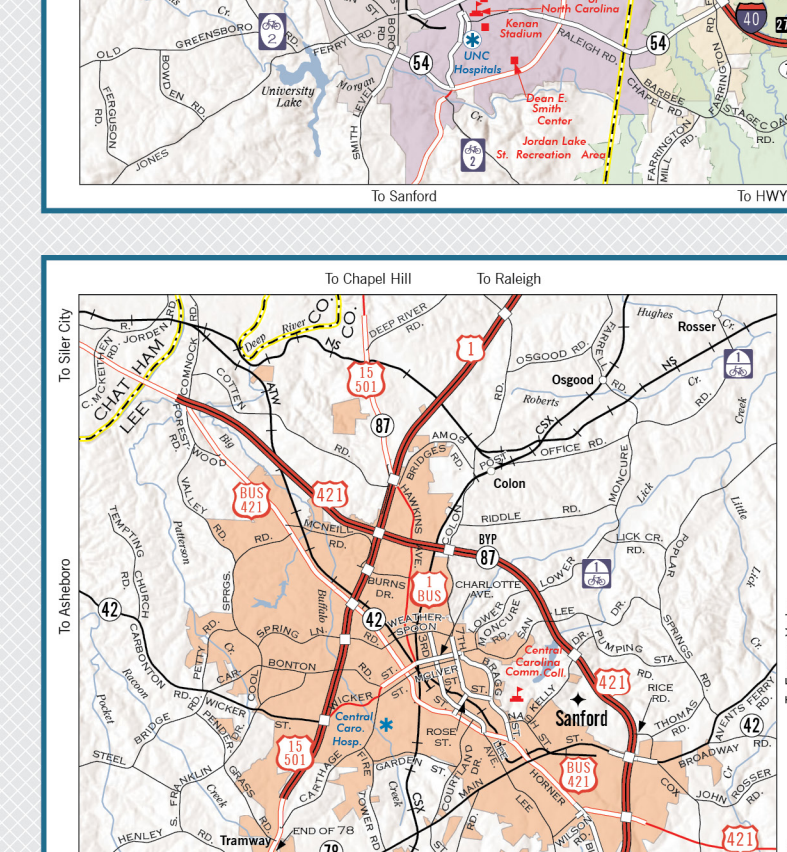
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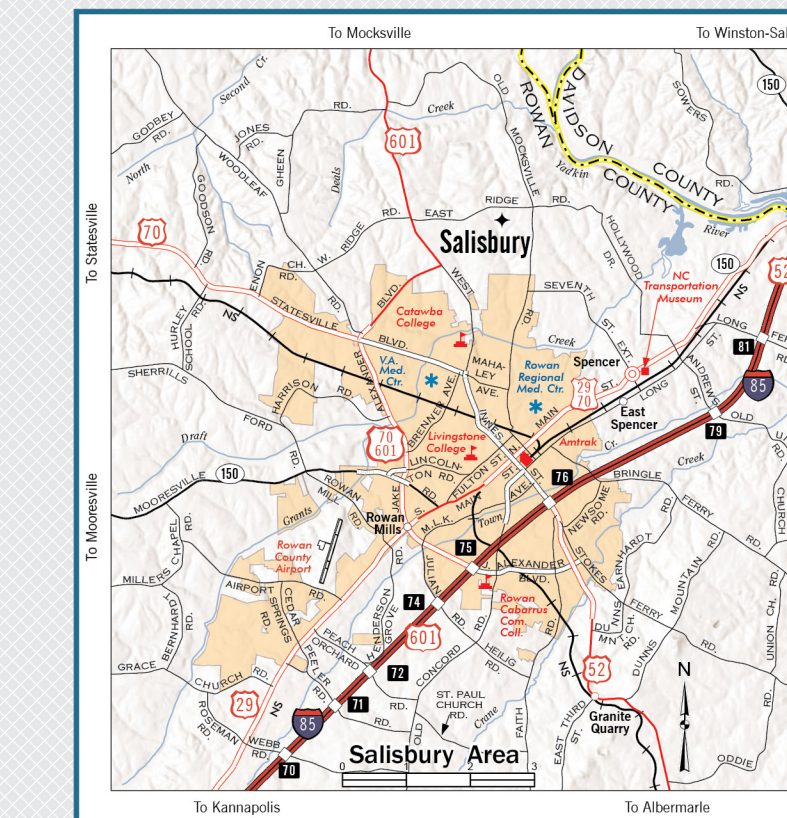
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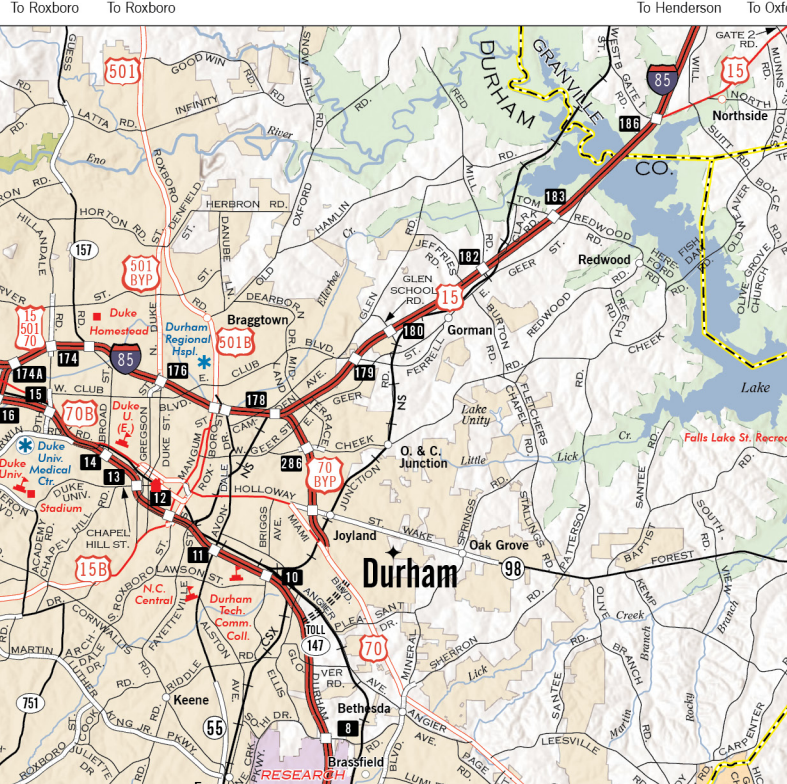
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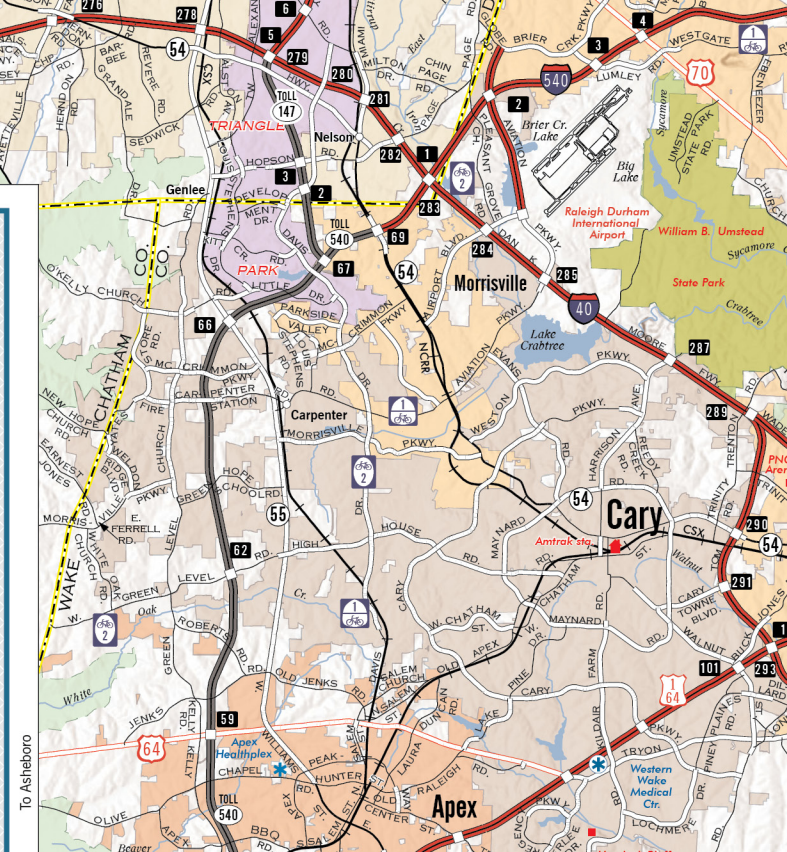
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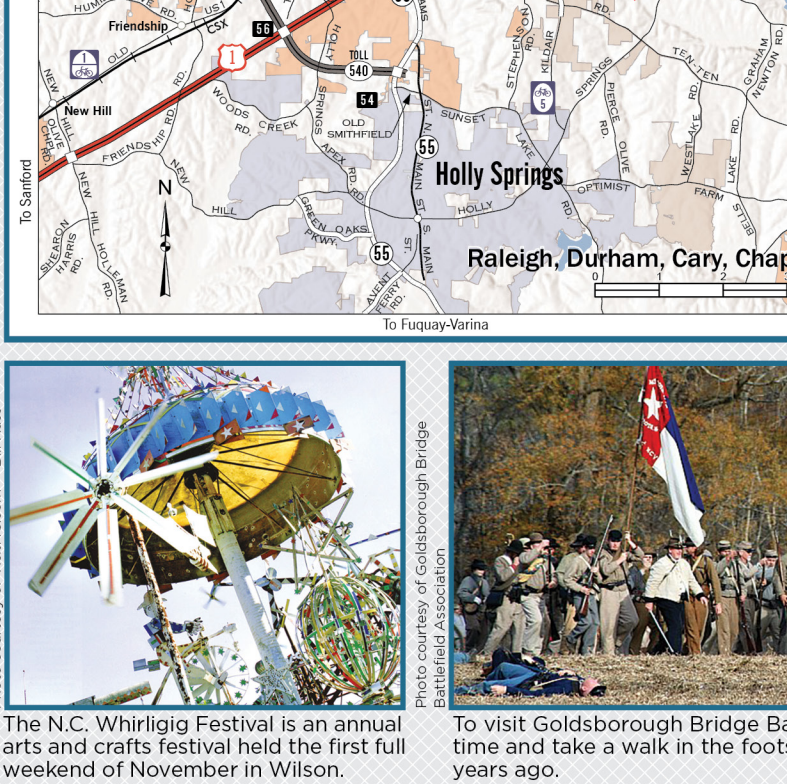
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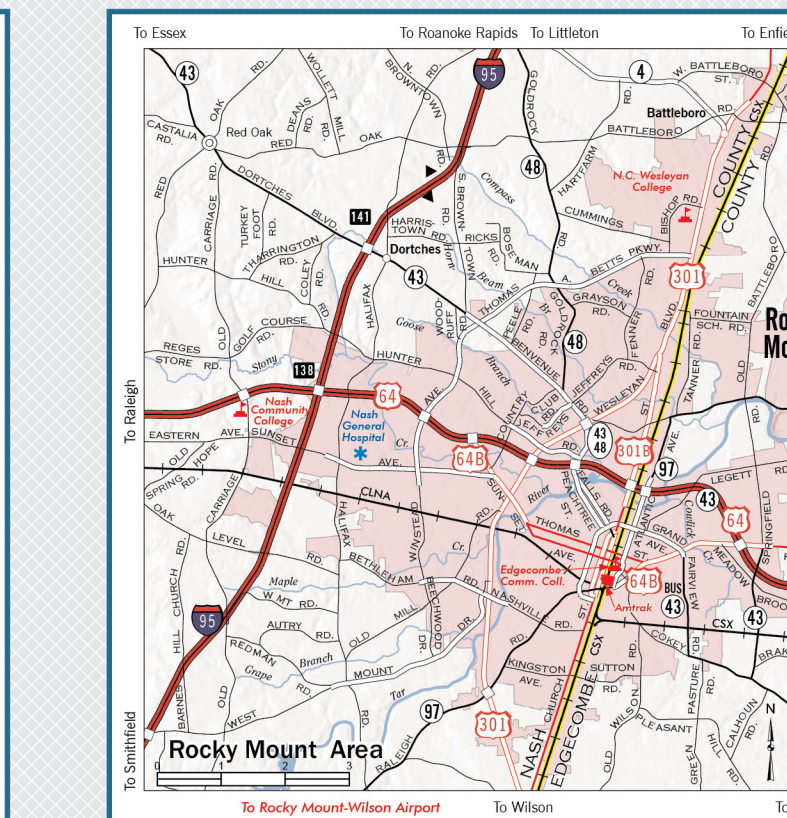
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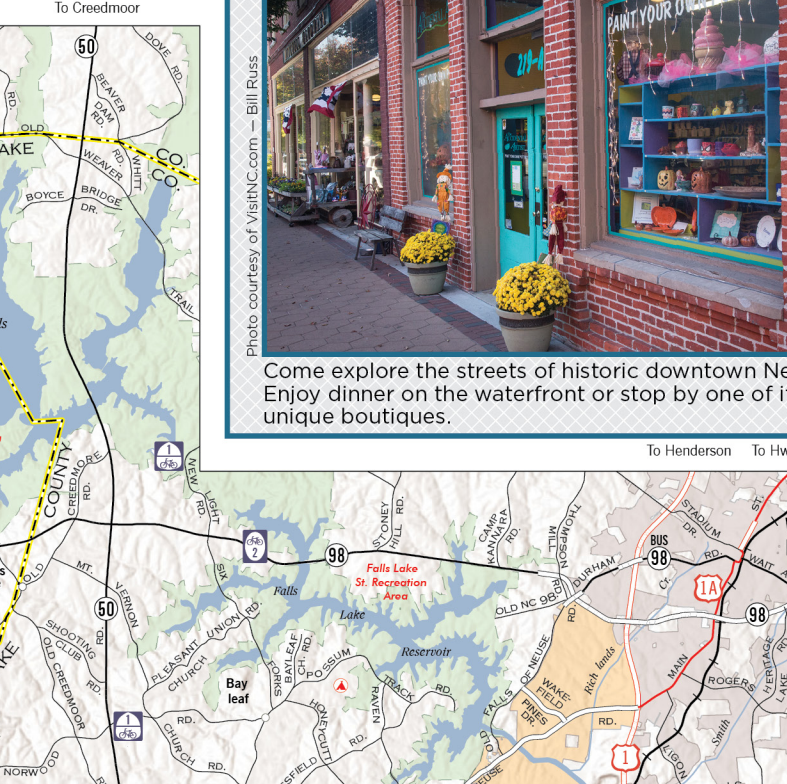
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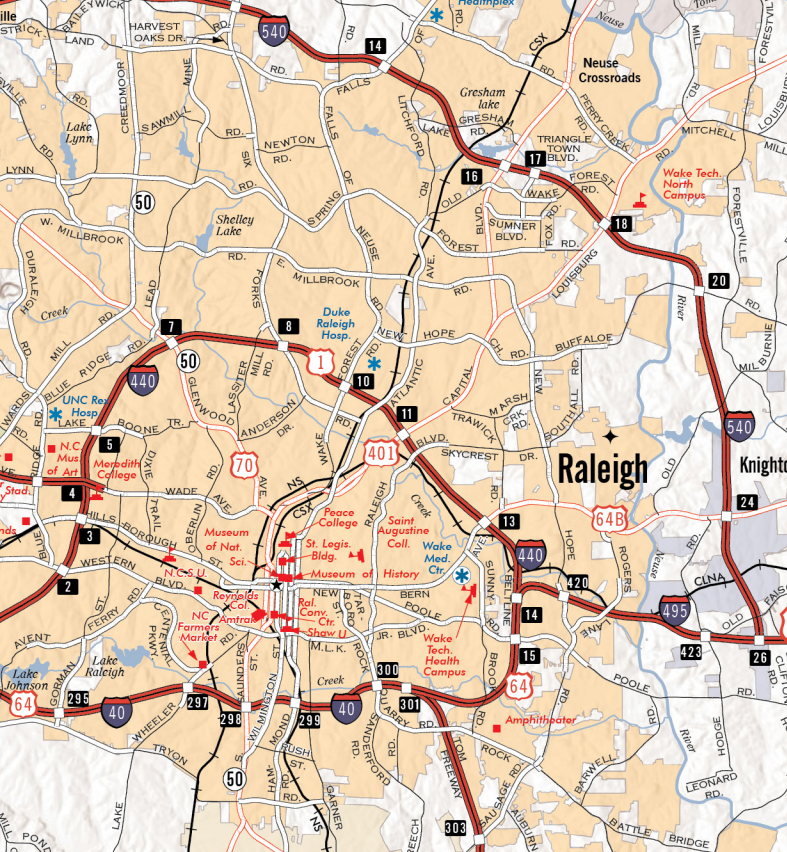
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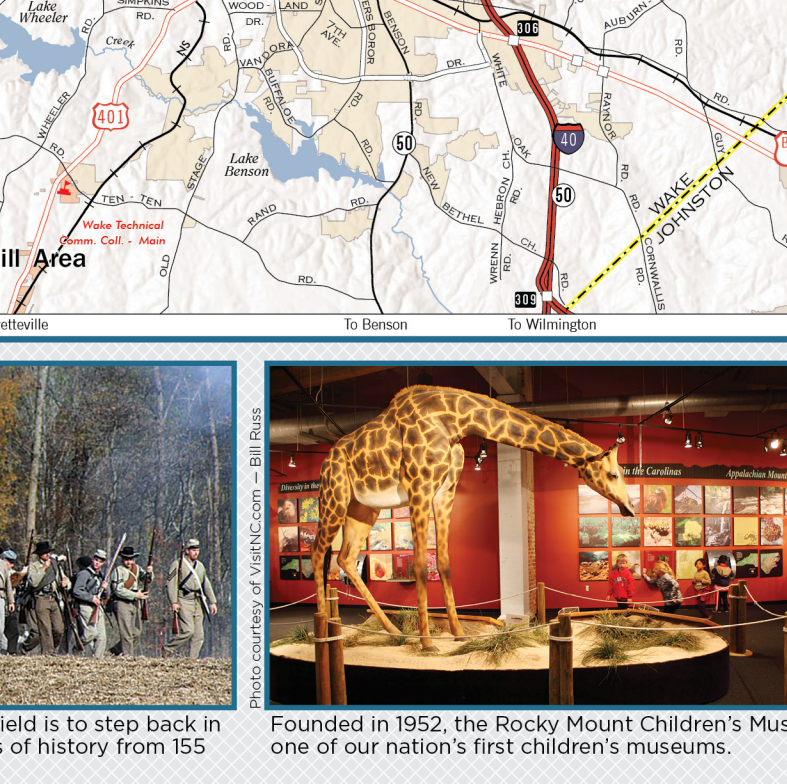
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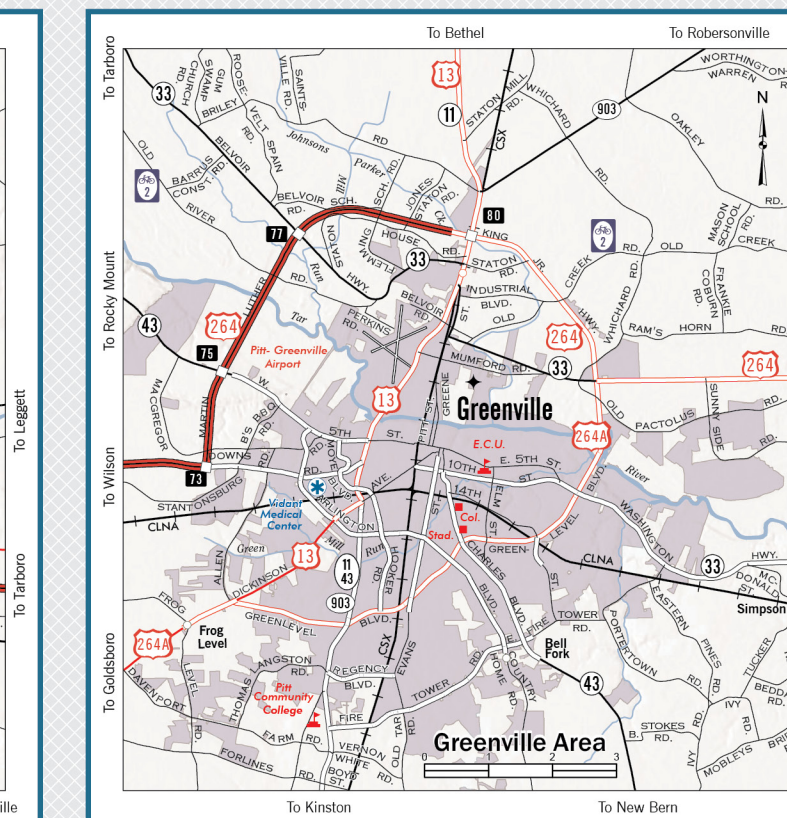
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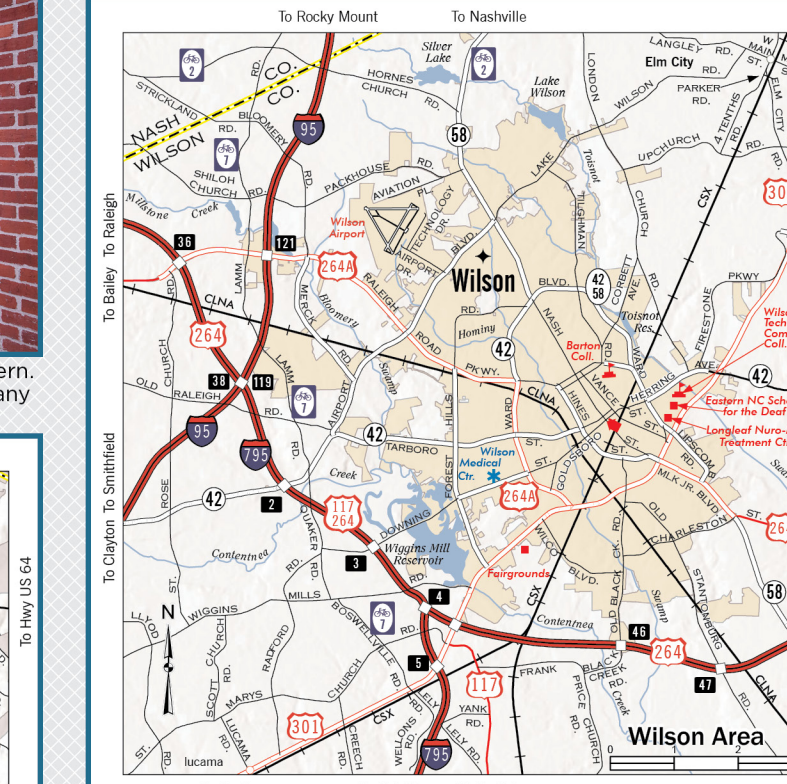
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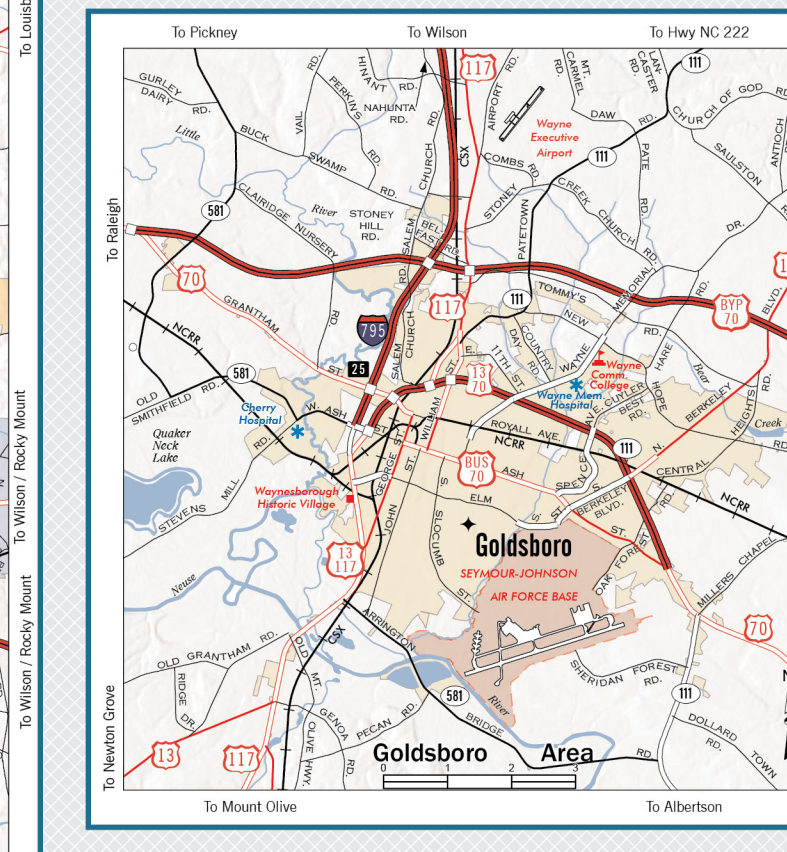
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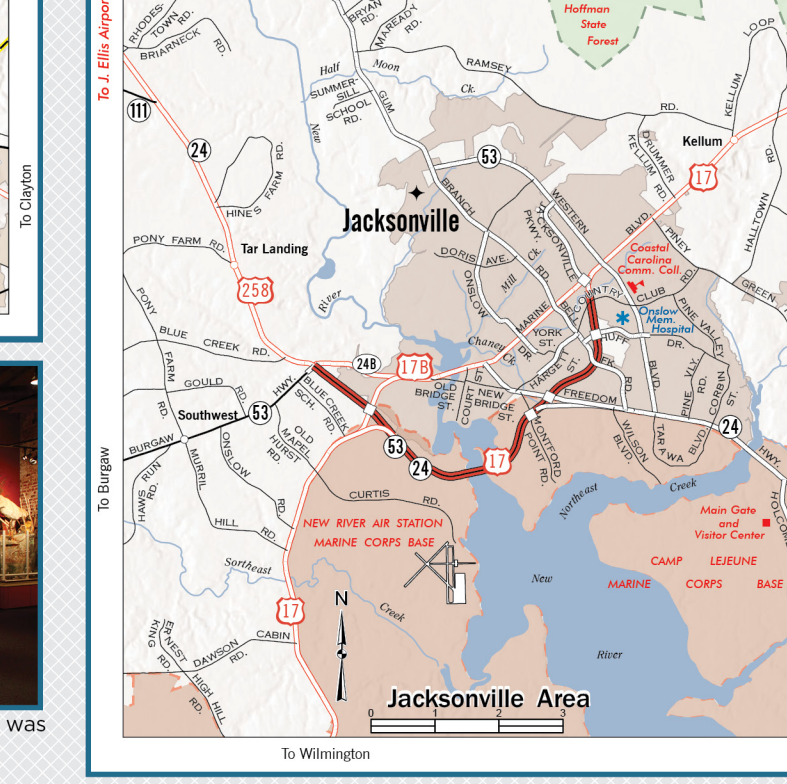
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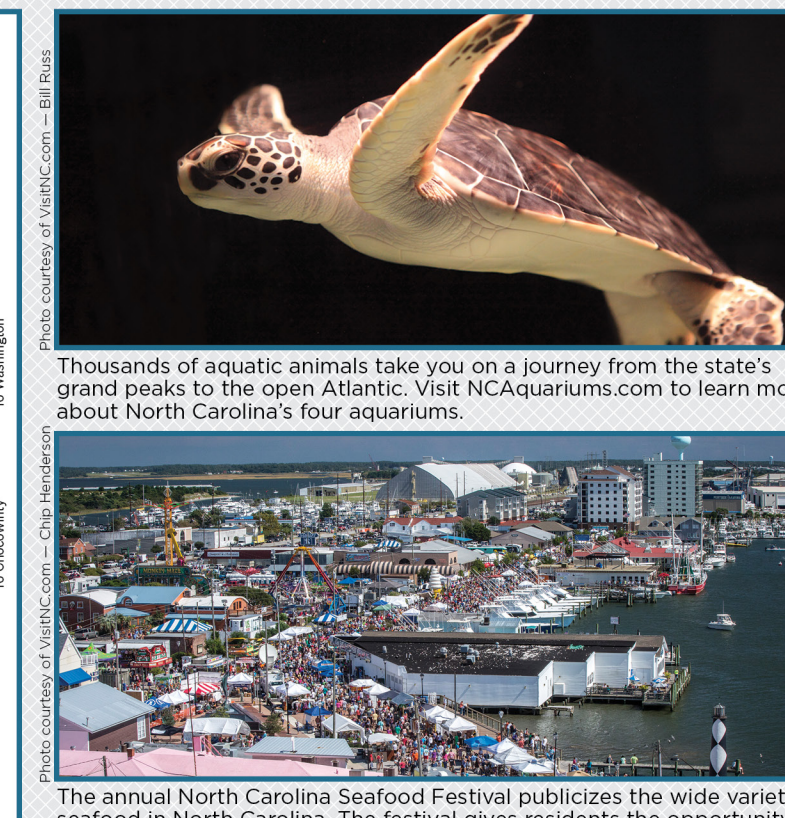
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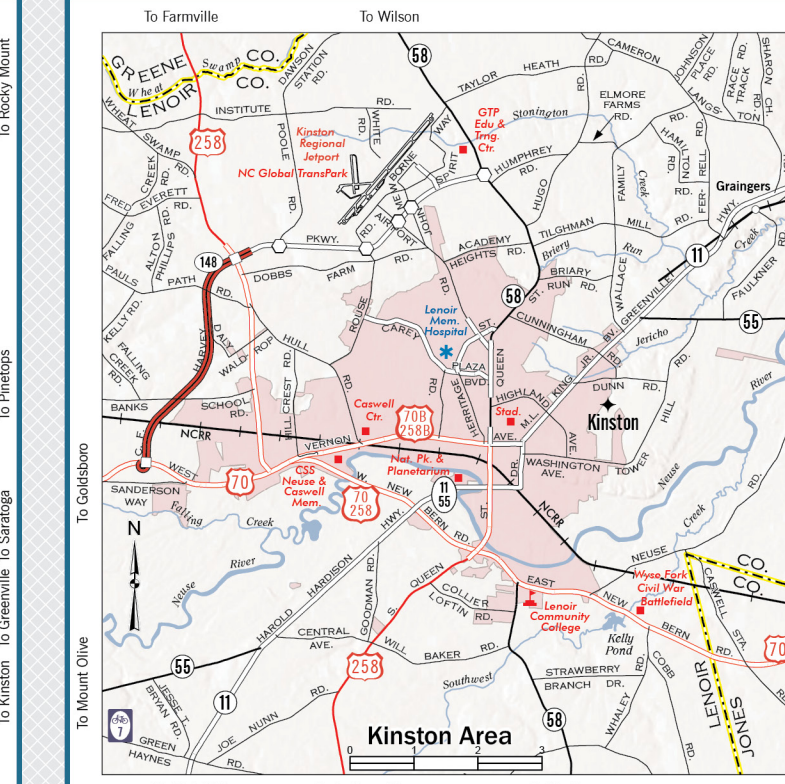
Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Chapel Hill Area



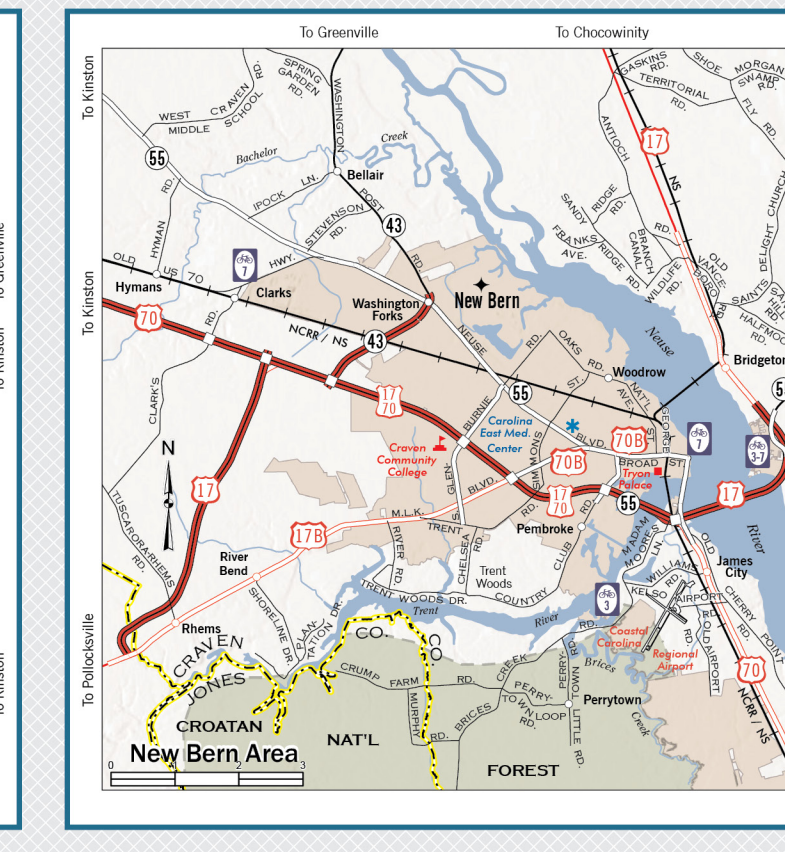
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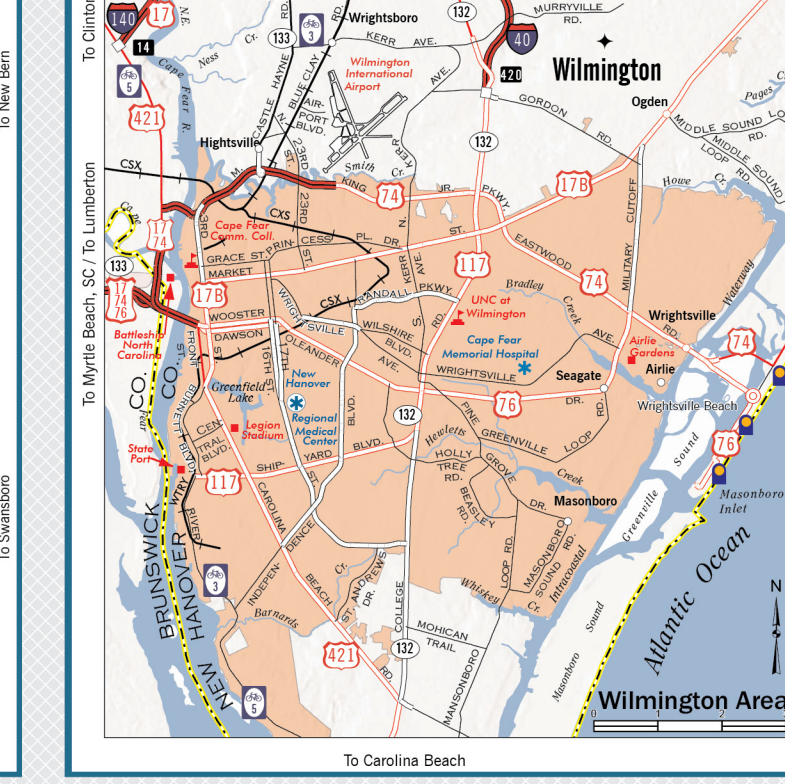
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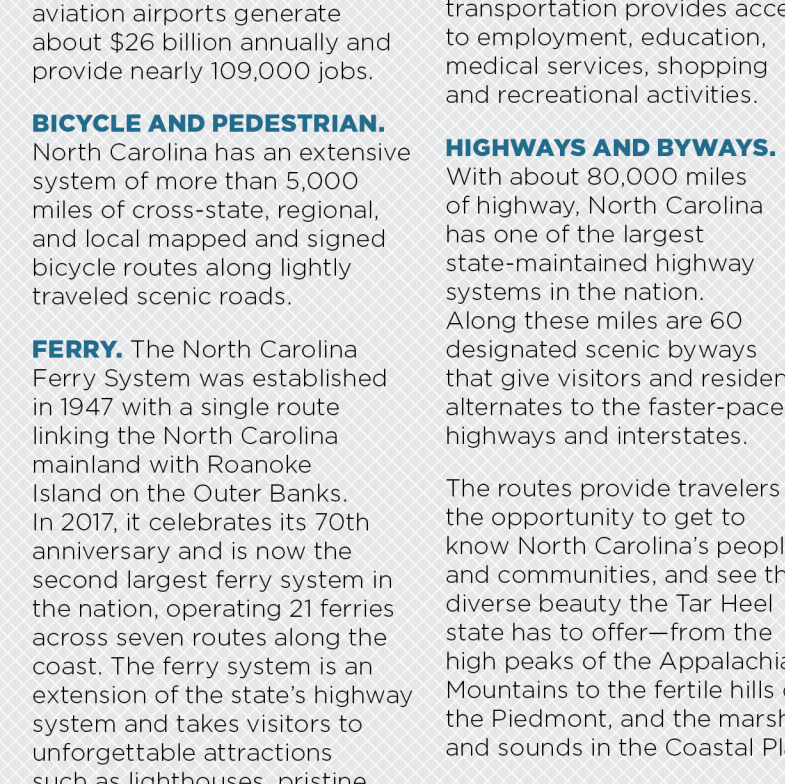
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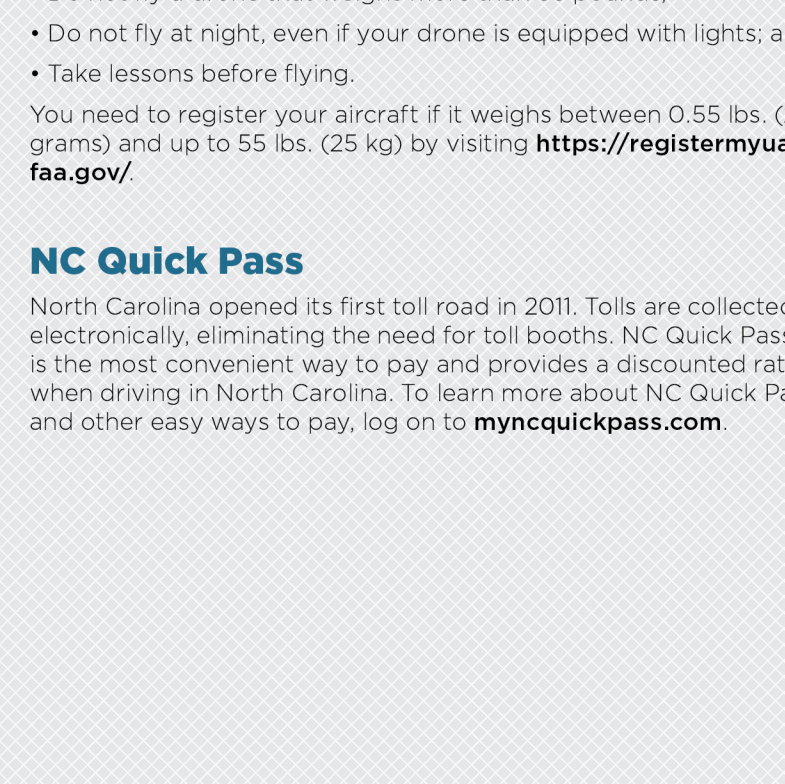
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Department of Transportation
The State Highway Commission was established in March 1915, with a focus on creating a state-maintained highway system that would better connect North Carolinians. Since its beginnings, the N.C. Department of Transportation and our transportation system have become much more diverse. In addition to a robust system of highways, we also have aviation, rail, public transportation, ferries, and bike and pedestrian facilities that provide important connections to jobs, education, healthcare and recreation.

NC BY TRAIN. NC By Train is a convenient travel option with service six times daily to Charlotte, Kannapolis, Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Burlington, Durham, Cary and Raleigh, as well as bus service between the High Point train station and downtown Winston-Salem. For schedules and ticket information, call 1-800-BYTRAIN (298-7246) or visit ncbytrain.org.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. Public transit systems provide mobility for citizens without a vehicle and those who prefer to let someone else do the driving. At work in all 100 counties, public transportation provides access to employment, education, medical services, shopping and recreational activities.

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN. North Carolina has an extensive system of more than 5,000 miles of cross-state, regional, and local mapped and signed bicycle routes along lightly traveled scenic roads.

FERRY. The North Carolina Ferry System was established in 1947 with a single route linking the North Carolina mainland with Roanoke Island on the Outer Banks. In 2017, it celebrates its 70th anniversary and is now the second largest ferry system in the nation, operating 21 ferries across seven routes along the coast. The ferry system is an extension of the state's highway system and takes visitors to unforgettable attractions such as lighthouses, pristine beaches, world-class fishing, romantic getaways, historic sites, kayaking, windsurfing and more.

Wildflower Program & Pollinator Habitats
The North Carolina Department of Transportation Wildflower Program began in 1985 as part of the effort to help enhance our state's natural beauty for citizens and visitors. Every year, over 1,500 acres of wildflower beds—annuals, perennials and N.C. native wildflowers—are maintained across the state. In addition to their beauty, these wildflowers serve an important purpose as sources of nectar for pollinator species such as bees, hummingbirds, butterflies and moths.

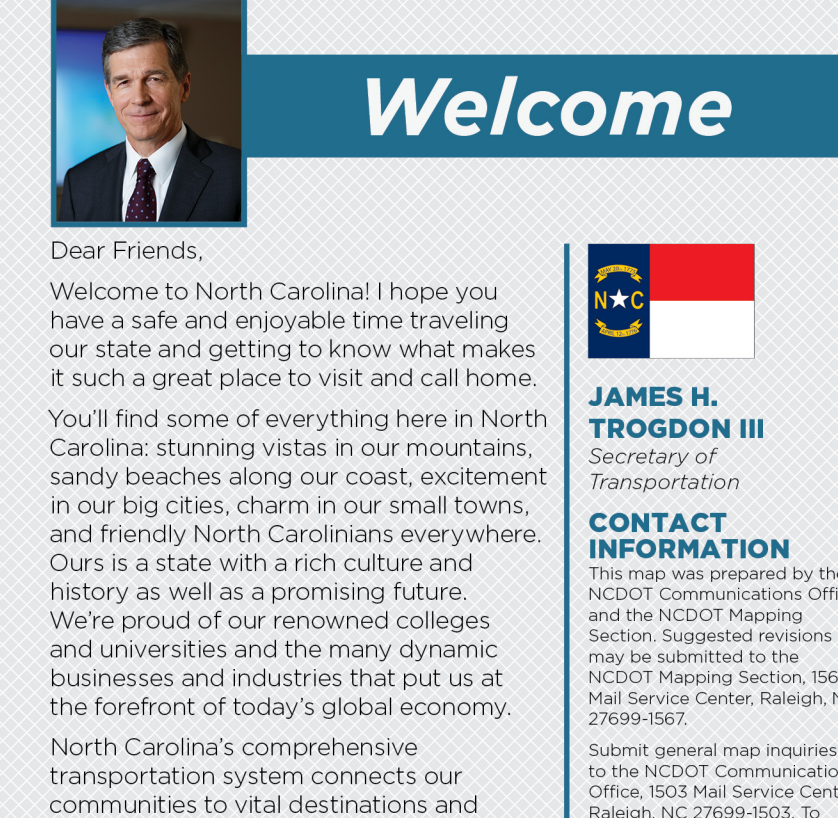
The Pollinator Habitat Initiative, alongside the Wildflower Program, enables the department to provide habitats for the dwindling pollinator population while enhancing the traveling experience for motorists.

Drones
Drone use is increasingly popular. While many drone owners will use them solely for recreational purposes, the Federal Aviation Administration and model aircraft enthusiasts groups have established a number of guidelines which should be followed to ensure a fun and safe experience when using your drone:

- Always fly below an altitude of 400 feet and fly within your direct line of sight;
- Do not fly within five miles of an airport, near stadiums or other public events, or for compensation;
- Do not fly a drone that weighs more than 55 pounds;
- Do not fly at night, even if your drone is equipped with lights; and
- Take lessons before flying.

You need to register your aircraft if it weighs between 0.55 lbs. (250 grams) and up to 55 lbs. (25 kg) by visiting <https://registermyuas.faa.gov/>.

NC Quick Pass
North Carolina opened its first toll road in 2011. Tolls are collected electronically, eliminating the need for toll booths. NC Quick Pass is the most convenient way to pay and provides a discounted rate when driving in North Carolina. To learn more about NC Quick Pass and other easy ways to pay, log on to mynccquickpass.com.



Dear Friends,
Welcome to North Carolina! I hope you have a safe and enjoyable time traveling our state and getting to know what makes it such a great place to visit and call home.

You'll find some of everything here in North Carolina: stunning vistas in our mountains, sandy beaches along our coast, excitement in our big cities, charm in our small towns, and friendly North Carolinians everywhere. Ours is a state with a rich culture and history as well as a promising future. We're proud of our renowned colleges and universities and the many dynamic businesses and industries that put us at the forefront of today's global economy.

North Carolina's comprehensive transportation system connects our communities to vital destinations and new opportunities. Long known as the "Good Roads" state, today we have nearly 80,000 miles of highway, as well as strong rail, aviation, public transportation, ferry, and bicycle and pedestrian networks throughout North Carolina.

No matter where you're headed, please put safety first by buckling up, observing the speed limit and other traffic laws, and avoiding distractions behind the wheel. Protecting travelers is our top priority, and I hope you find this State Transportation Map a useful resource as you explore North Carolina. Additional travel information can also be found online at vitstnc.com and ncdot.gov.

Thank you again for visiting our state and discovering its wonderful attractions, natural beauty and welcoming people. North Carolina is my home and I love it. I hope you will, too.

Sincerely,
Roy Cooper
Roy Cooper
Governor



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Secretary of Transportation

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