Purpose and Need for Appalachian Highway Corridor H

- Improving east-west transportation through northeastern West Virginia
- Promoting economic development in the region and preserving or improving the quality of life in the region.

1990-1996: Required environmental and engineering studies for Corridor H between Elkins, WV and the Virginia State Line were completed and an alignment was approved.

1996-2000: Legal challenges resulted in a court settlement in which the 100-mile alignment was divided into nine projects. Each project was operationally independent and could be constructed separately as funding became available.

As shown on the figure, seven of the nine projects are either open to traffic or under construction.

The two projects remaining are Parsons to Davis and Wardensville to Virginia State Line.