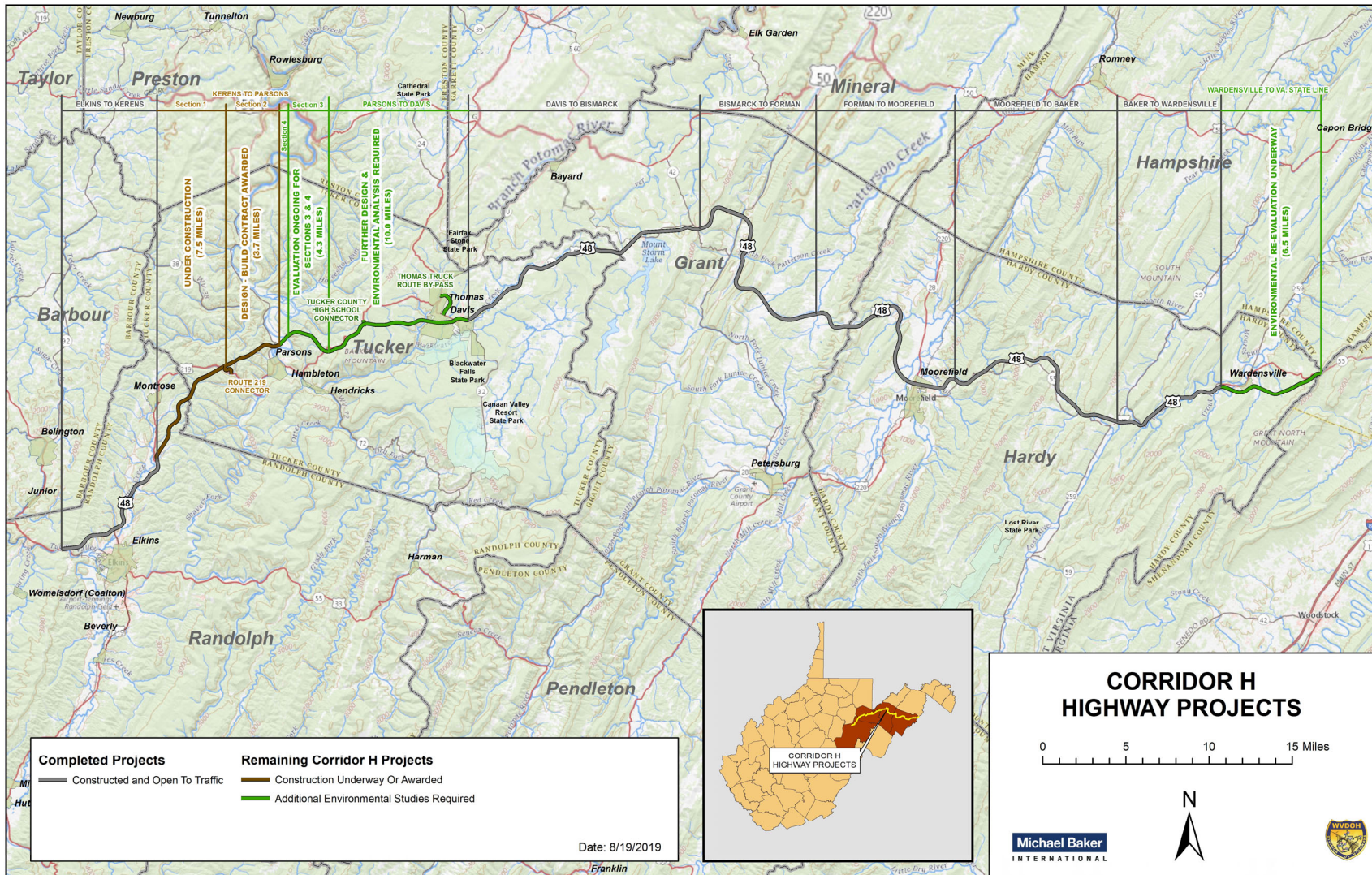


APPALACHIAN HIGHWAY CORRIDOR H LOCATION AND STATUS

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 Wardsville to Virginia State Line.

