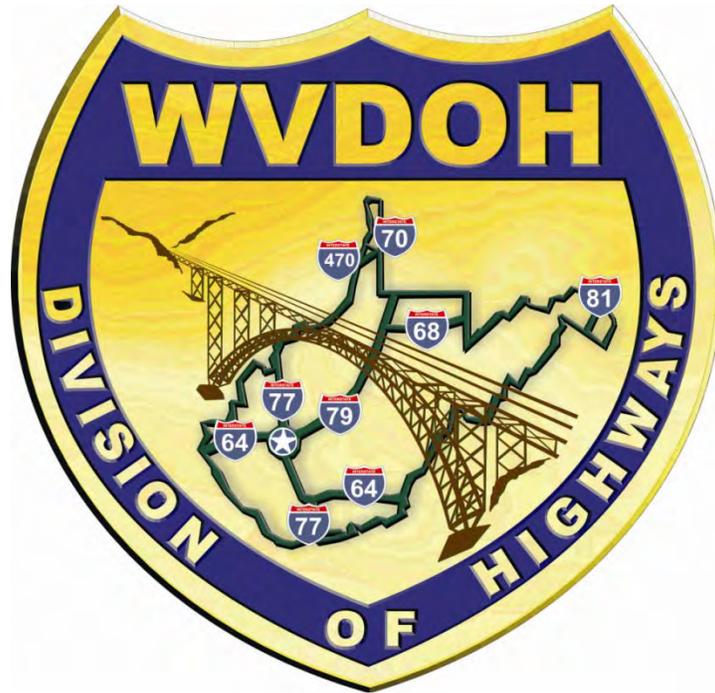


# Workshop Public Meeting

Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, WV

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**WV Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
State Project U314-19-14.47  
Federal Project STP-0019(190)EQ**

**East Beckley Bypass  
Raleigh County  
Monday, February 27, 2012  
4:00 to 7:00 PM**

## Project Description

The East Beckley Bypass is being constructed in segments as funds become available. There are two construction contracts currently funded for the near future which is the focus of today's workshop public meeting. The Stanaford Road to Industrial Drive (Contract 5) US19/WV 16 segment is scheduled to begin construction in Spring 2013 whereas the Stanaford Road Improvements (Contract 7) will begin in 2012. As funding becomes available in the future, additional construction projects will be identified. The East Beckley Bypass eventually will connect I-64 to an interchange with US19/ WV 16 in the vicinity of Bradley, WV, approximately 4 miles north of Stanaford Road. Please see the attached location map.

## Project Summary and Construction Schedule

- Contract 05 (from Stanaford Road to Industrial Drive Connector)  
Construction to start Spring 2013
- Contract 07 (Stanaford Road Improvements) Construction to start in 2012

## Purpose and Need

The primary purpose and need of the project is to “facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods along the eastern boundary of Beckley, to provide congestion relief along existing US 19 (Eisenhower Drive) and to support economic development with the project area. The improvement is needed because of the following short-comings of US 19 (Eisenhower Drive) that are prohibitively expensive to correct;

- Numerous Geometric Deficiencies
- Lack of Access Control
- Over Capacity Intersections

- Accident Rates Exceed Statewide Average

### Environmental Assessment (EA)

An EA was approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on March 15, 2001. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), this EA contains discussions of the project purpose and need; alternatives development process; impacts of each alternative; mitigation measures; public involvement and agency coordination; and recommendation of a Preferred Alternative. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was approved by FHWA March 15, 2001. A reevaluation of the FONSI is currently underway.

### Alternatives

The EA evaluated the No Build and Build Alternatives for the proposed East Beckley Bypass location. Based on the analysis presented the alignment that is being constructed today is the preferred alternative.

The Stanaford Road Improvements (Contract 7) will provide additional capacity for traffic using the Bypass to the South. These improvements will provide better access to Woodrow Wilson High School and Beckley Regional Appalachian Hospital to the east as well as better access towards US 19 (Eisenhower Drive ). The intersection capacity with Eisenhower Drive will also be increased because of the reconfiguration.

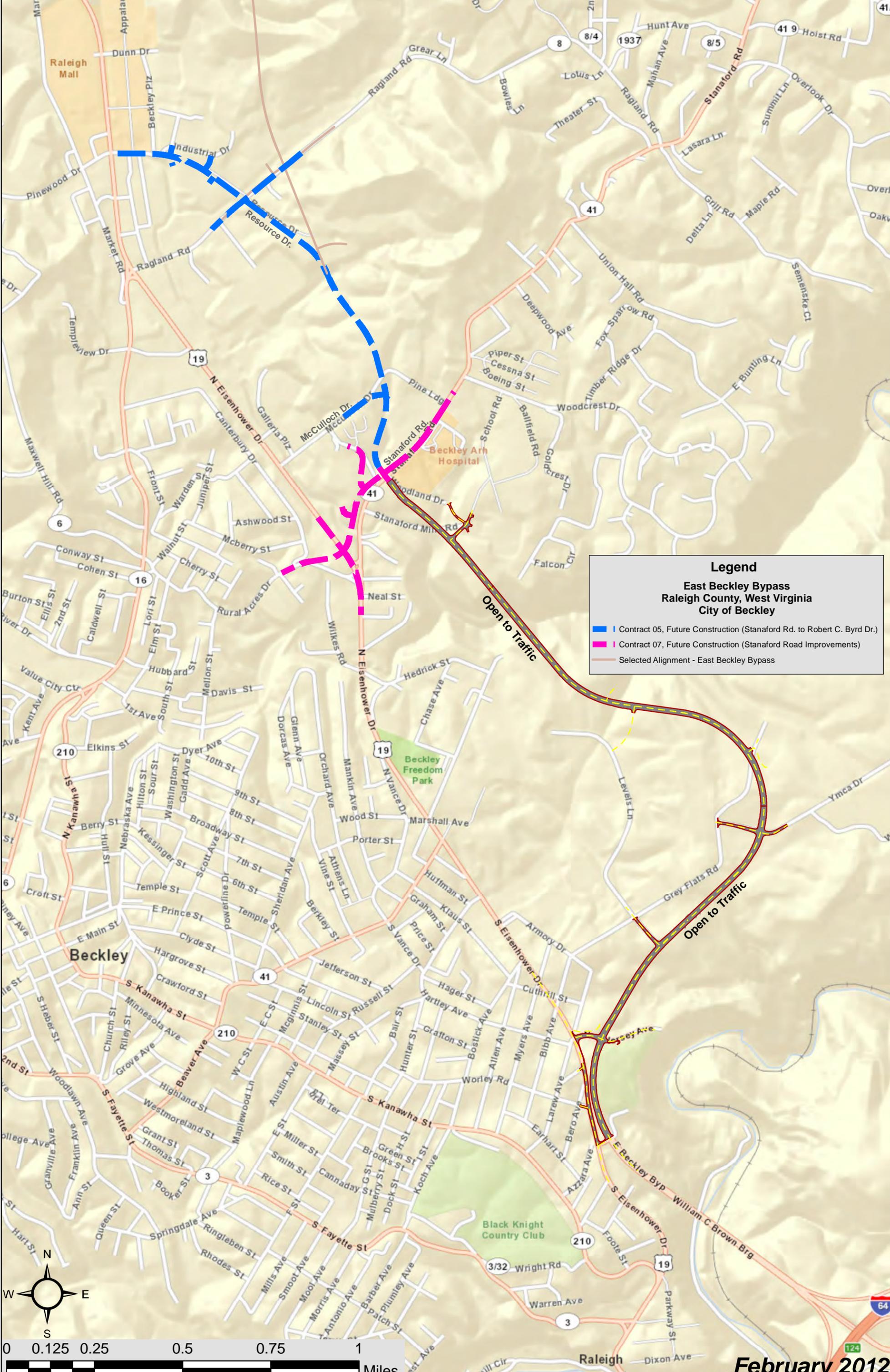
The Bypass segment from Stanaford to Industrial Drive (Contract 5) will provide a continuous parallel route from I-64 to the Industrial Drive/US 19/WV 16 intersection. The alignment of this segment was modified to allow the connection at Industrial Drive. The location of this connection to US 19/WV16 will also minimize impacts to Ragland Road, which would have needed substantial widening to handle the traffic.

## Informational Meeting

The purpose of this informational workshop public meeting is to afford participants an opportunity to ask questions and state their views and opinions on the project. Your **comments are important**: comment sheets will be provided at the workshop; your comments can be dropped in a comment box at the workshop, or mailed to:

**Gregory L. Bailey, P.E., Director, Engineering Division**  
**West Virginia Division of Highways**  
**Capital Complex Building Five, Room 317**  
**1900 Kanawha Boulevard East**  
**Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430**

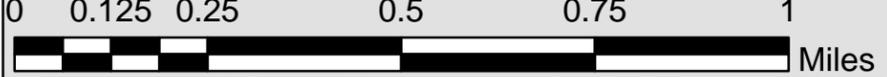
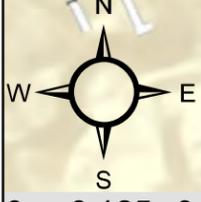
Any additional questions or comments can be sent to Sondra Mullins ([Sondra.L.Mullins@wv.gov](mailto:Sondra.L.Mullins@wv.gov)) or Traci Cummings ([Traci.L.Cummings@wv.gov](mailto:Traci.L.Cummings@wv.gov)) or visit the WVDOH Website at [www.transportation.wv.gov](http://www.transportation.wv.gov) for project information and the opportunity to comment on the project. **Comments are due by March 27, 2012**



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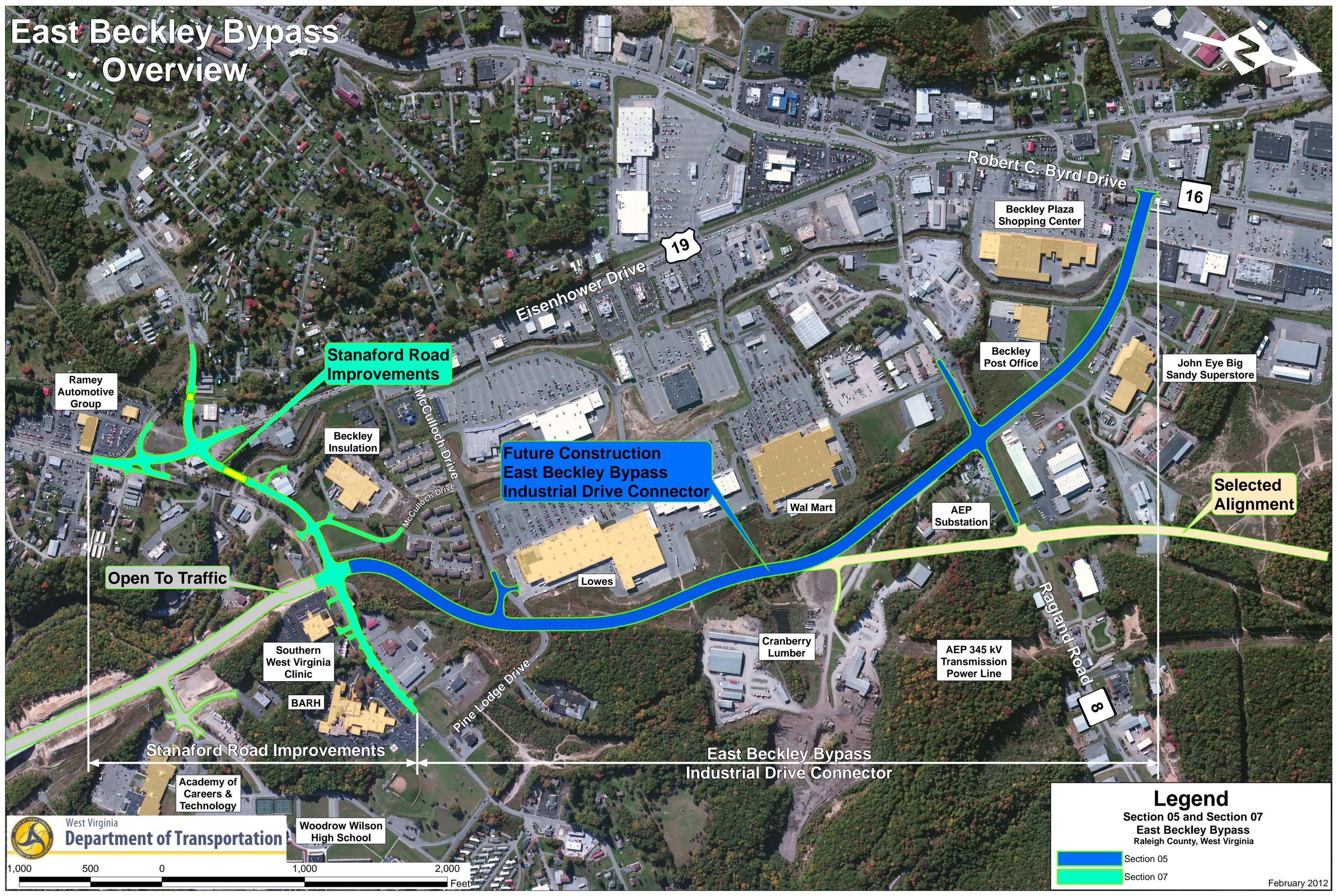
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**Raleigh County, West Virginia**  
**City of Beckley**

- Contract 05, Future Construction (Stanford Rd. to Robert C. Byrd Dr.)
- Contract 07, Future Construction (Stanford Road Improvements)
- Selected Alignment - East Beckley Bypass



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# East Beckley Bypass Overview



**Future Construction  
East Beckley Bypass  
Industrial Drive Connector**

**Stanaford Road  
Improvements**

**Selected  
Alignment**

**Open To Traffic**

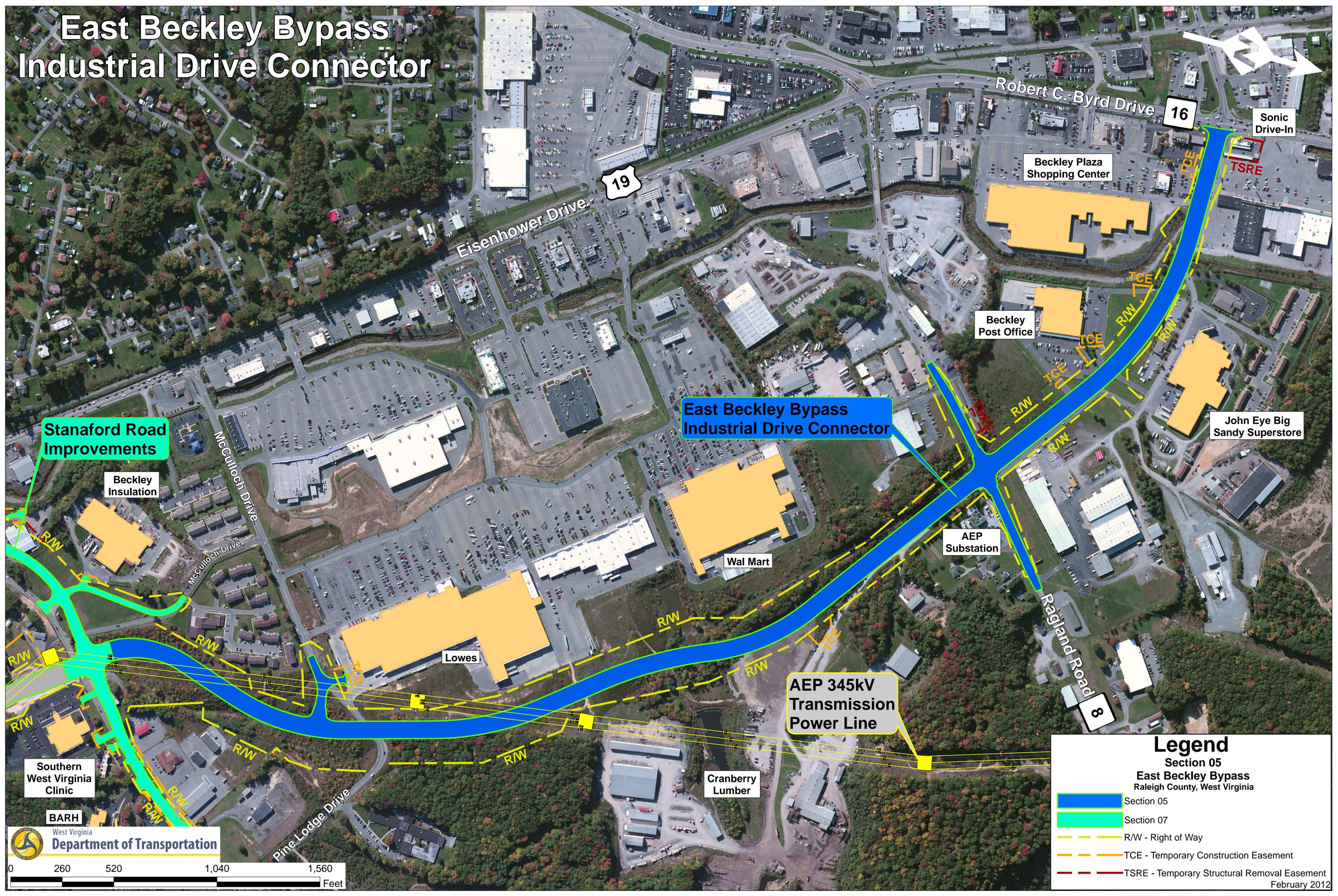


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Section 05 and Section 07  
East Beckley Bypass  
Raleigh County, West Virginia

- Section 05
- Section 07

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# East Beckley Bypass Industrial Drive Connector



**East Beckley Bypass  
Industrial Drive Connector**

**Stanford Road  
Improvements**

**AEP 345kV  
Transmission  
Power Line**

**Legend**  
Section 05  
East Beckley Bypass  
Raleigh County, West Virginia

- Section 05
- Section 07
- R/W - Right of Way
- TCE - Temporary Construction Easement
- TSRE - Temporary Structural Removal Easement

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# Stanaford Road Improvements

McCulloch Drive



Eisenhower Drive

AEP 345kV  
Transmission  
Power Line

East Beckley Bypass  
Industrial Drive Connector  
Future Construction

Beckley  
Insulation

Lewis McMannus  
Memorial Honor Trail



Stanaford Road

Southern  
West Virginia  
Clinic

Beckley  
Appalachian  
Regional  
Hospital

Rural Acres Drive

Ramey  
Automotive  
Group

Open To Traffic

AEP 345kV  
Transmission  
Power Line

**Legend**  
Section 07  
East Beckley Bypass  
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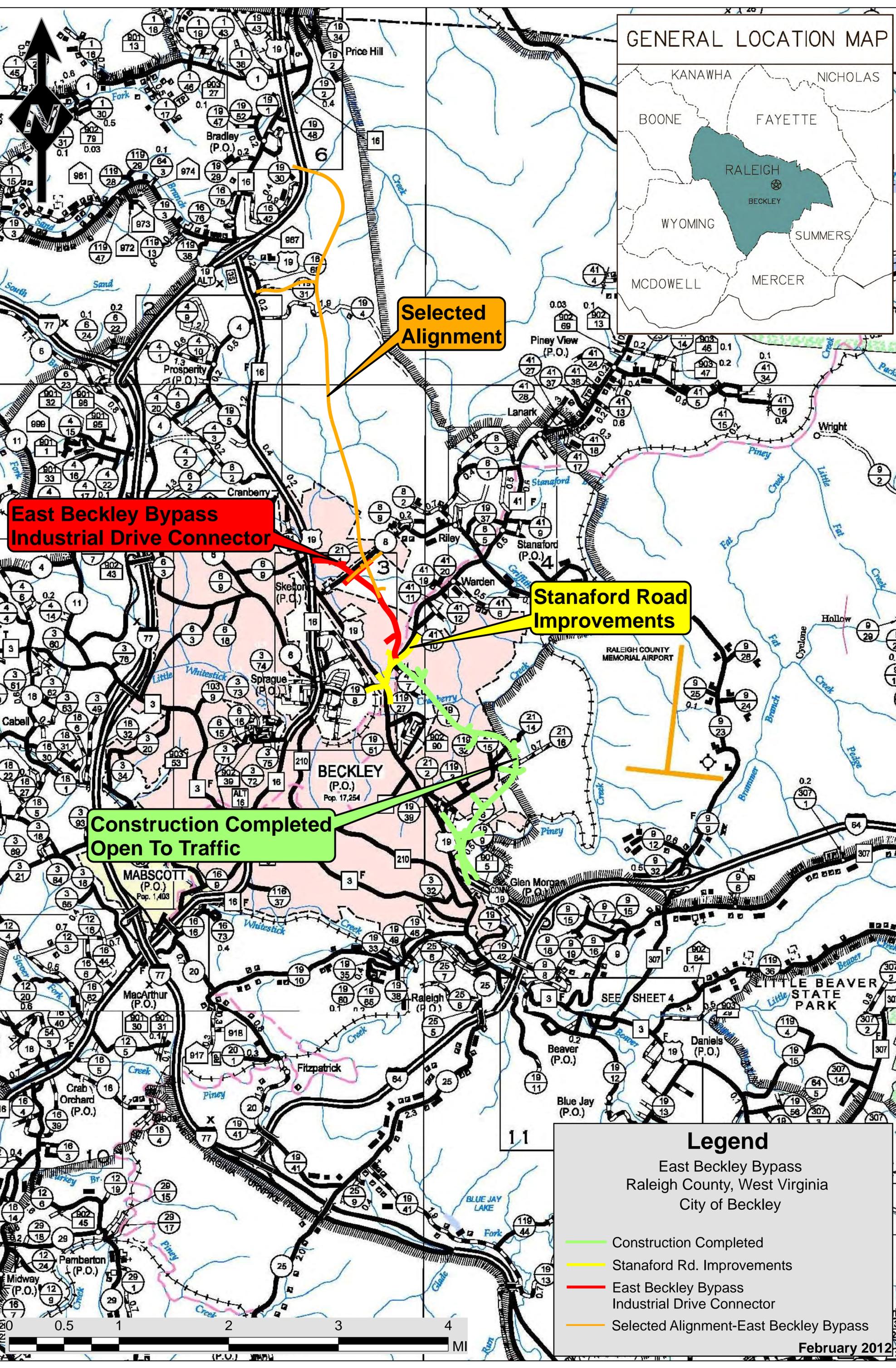
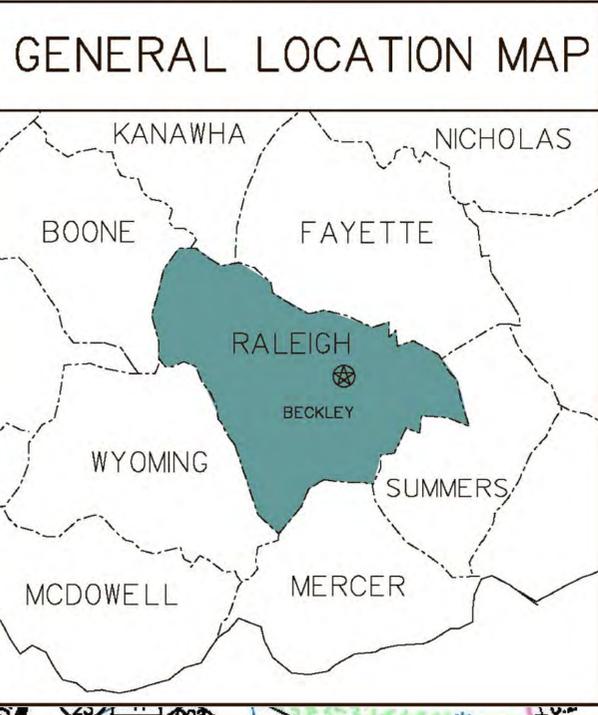
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**East Beckley Bypass Industrial Drive Connector**

**Selected Alignment**

**Stanaford Road Improvements**

**Construction Completed Open To Traffic**

### Legend

- East Beckley Bypass Raleigh County, West Virginia City of Beckley
- Construction Completed
- Stanaford Rd. Improvements
- East Beckley Bypass Industrial Drive Connector
- Selected Alignment-East Beckley Bypass



