

# **SMART SCALE PROJECT CANCELLATION BRIEFING**

Route 460 Corridor Improvements UPC 115734

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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# SMART SCALE Policy - Project Cancellation

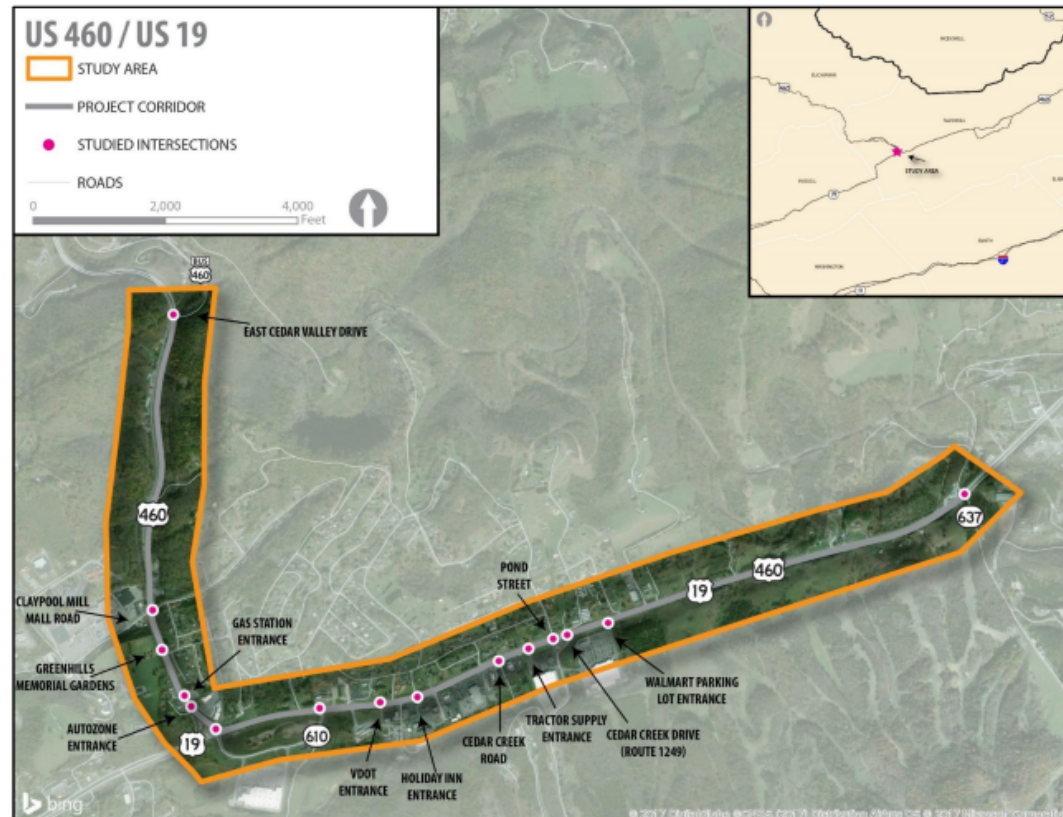
- **SMART SCALE Policy, February 2020**
  - A project that has been selected for funding through either the High Priority Projects Program or Construction District Grant Program may be cancelled only by action of the Board
  - In the event that a project is not advanced to the next phase of construction when requested by the Board, the locality or metropolitan planning organization may be required, pursuant to § 33.2- 214 of the Code of Virginia, to reimburse the Department for all state and federal funds expended on the project

# Project Information

- **Route 460 Corridor Improvements**

- Submitted by Tazewell County in Round 3 of SMART SCALE
  - » Total Project Cost: \$3,597,000
  - » Total SMART SCALE Request: \$3,597,000
  - » Project received a score of 10.5 and was the highest ranked project in the district
  - » Full request funded with DGP funds
- Project is VDOT administered
  - » Project has not yet advanced to scoping
- Original scope included
  - » Operational and geometric improvements at four intersections
  - » Entrance closures or modifications at 16 locations

# Project Location



## Cancellation Request

- **The county and public raised concerns that the project would adversely impact businesses and make the corridor less safe**
- **VDOT identified various scope refinements and alternatives that were not supported by the public or the county**
- **On March 3, 2020 Tazewell County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to withdraw their application for the SMART SCALE project**

## Recommendation

- **Cancel the Route 460 Corridor Improvements Project (UPC 115734)**
- **Transfer all \$3,597,000 in Construction District Grant funds to the Bristol District Grant deallocation balance entry (UPC -21760)**

