

Airport Access Program

Henry County Blue Ridge Regional Airport

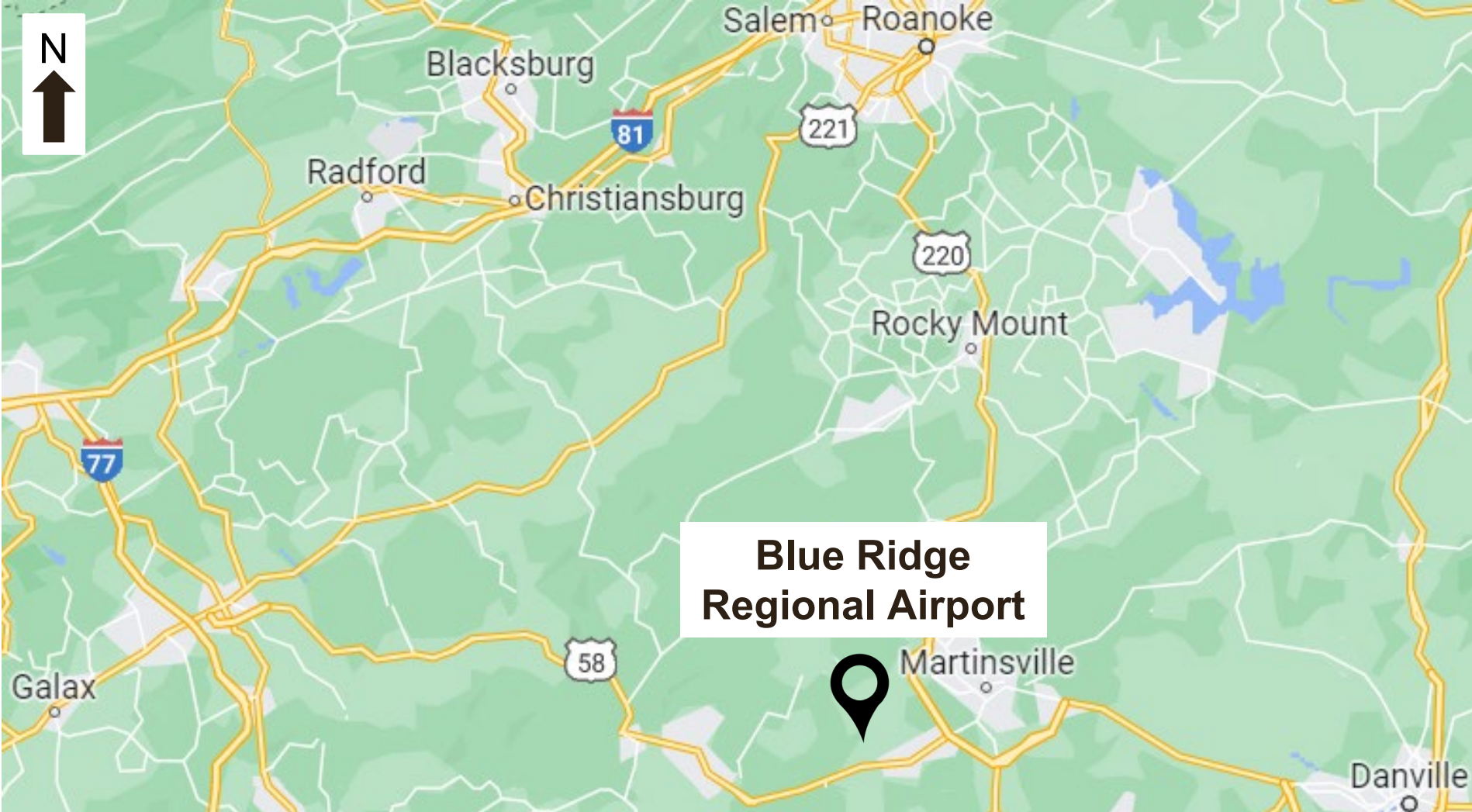
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- Provides funding to construct new roads or upgrade existing roads that serve public-use airports licensed by the Virginia Department of Aviation
- Localities submit applications for Airport Access Funding to VDOT and the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) approves project allocations
- The maximum allocation for Airport Access Projects is:
 - \$500,000 State Funds (Unmatched)
 - \$150,000 State Funds (Matched)
 - \$150,000 Local Funds (Required Local Match)

Access Program Allocations

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Economic Development Access (EDA)	\$2,307,000	\$1,300,000	\$2,349,112	\$710,500	\$0
Rail Access	\$680,810	\$590,000	\$807,678	\$2,289,000	\$2,998,410
Airport Access	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Project Location: Henry County, Virginia



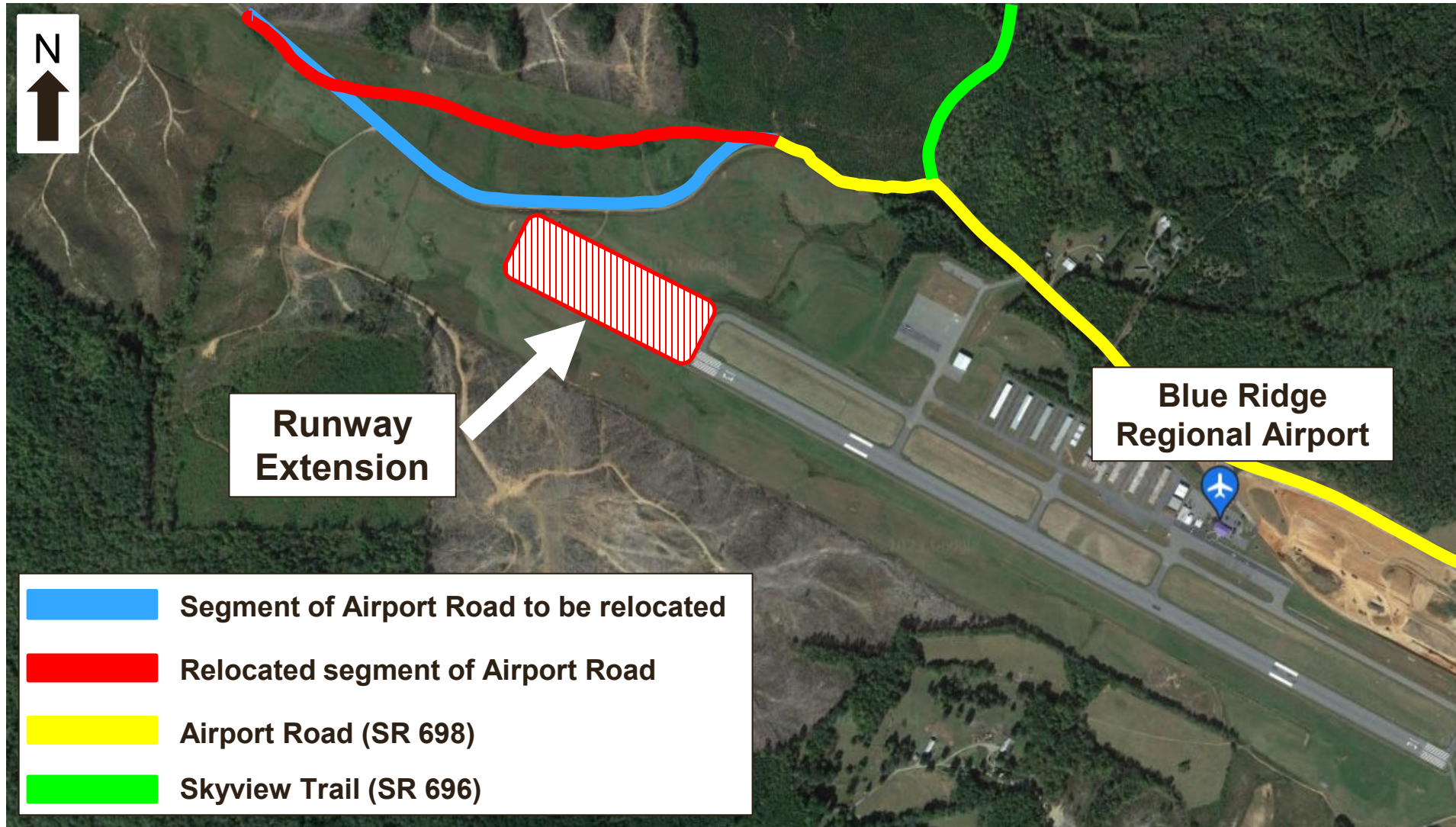
New Airport Access Project Request

- **Blue Ridge Regional Airport is a 390± acre licensed, public-use airport located in Henry County**
- **The Airport serves the City of Martinsville, and Henry & Patrick Counties and employs 36 employees**
- **The airport provides the following services: aircraft hangar and parking, aircraft fueling, maintenance, flight training, rental cars, and restaurant concessions**
- **The airport currently averages 23,500 enplanements takeoffs & landings annually, and is home to over 50 based aircraft, including two medivac helicopters**
- **Along with serving the general aviation population, the airport serves medical transports, military, law enforcement, and local, state, and federal governmental agencies**

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- Relocation of a 0.75 mile long portion of Airport Road (SR 698) to allow for the Airport's 998-foot runway extension
- Project details:
 - Construction of a 0.75 mile long, 24-foot wide access road
 - One 12-foot travel lane each way, with a 2-foot gravel shoulder on each side
 - Due to the 998-foot runway extension, roadway relocation is required in order to remove a portion of Airport Road from the Airport's runway protection zone (RPZ)
 - The project has a total estimate of \$4,768,224
 - Proposed Project Allocation: \$650,000
 - (\$500,000 unmatched and \$150,000 matched)

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Next Steps

- **May 2023 meeting, the CTB will be presented with a Resolution proposing to establish a new Airport Access Project**
- **Following CTB approval, VDOT and the Blue Ridge Airport Authority will enter into a Standard State-Aid Agreement**
- **The Blue Ridge Airport Authority will Administer the Project on behalf of Henry County**

