

# Interstate 81 Corridor Status Update

## I-81 Truck Climbing Lanes

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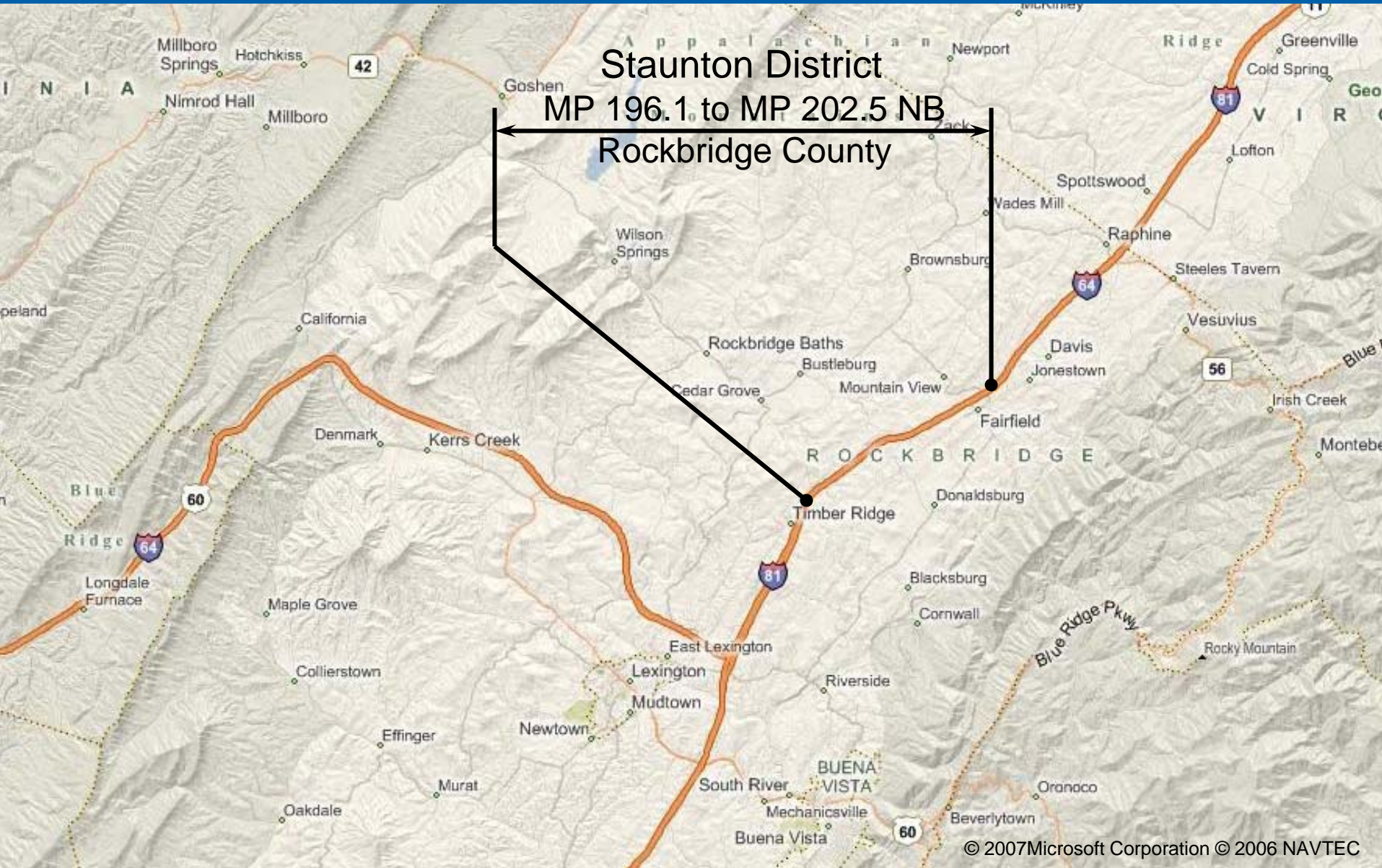
February 20, 2008

- December 2007 – VDOT received notification from KBR declining further participation for the Improvements to the I-81 Corridor in Virginia
- January 2008 – VDOT terminates all activities related to PPTA procurement and proceeds utilizing the Design-Build procurement method
- January 22, 2008 – Design-Build Request for Qualifications (RFQ) released for the Staunton Truck Climbing Lane Project

**Staunton District**  
MP 196.1 to MP 202.5 NB  
Rockbridge County

**Salem District**  
MP 128 to MP 119.4 SB  
Montgomery County





## Location:

- MP 196.1 (Rte 716) to mp 202.5 (Rte 710)
- I-81 northbound direction
- 664 ft in elevation change

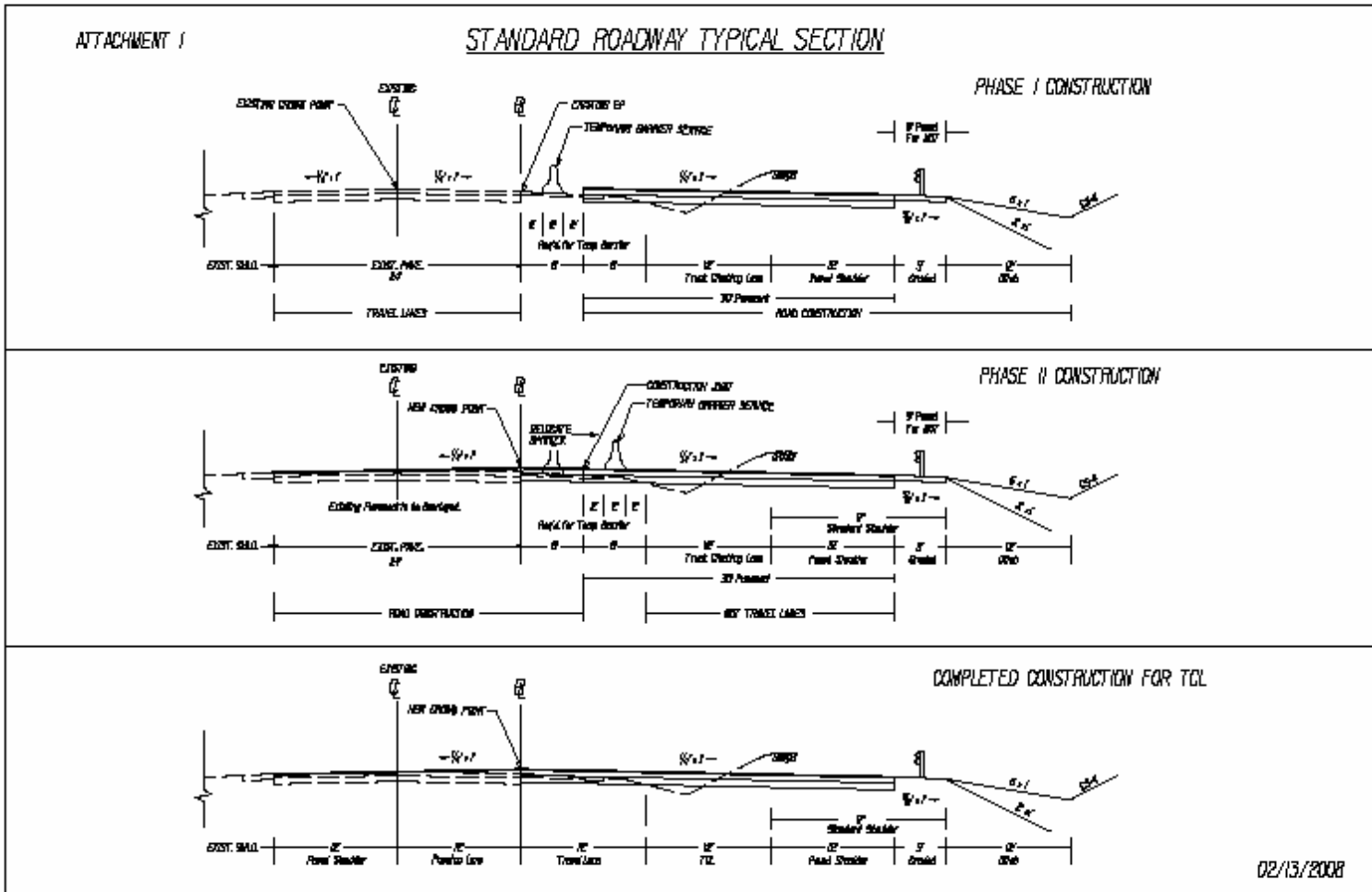
## Length:

- project length 6.4 miles

## Typical Section:

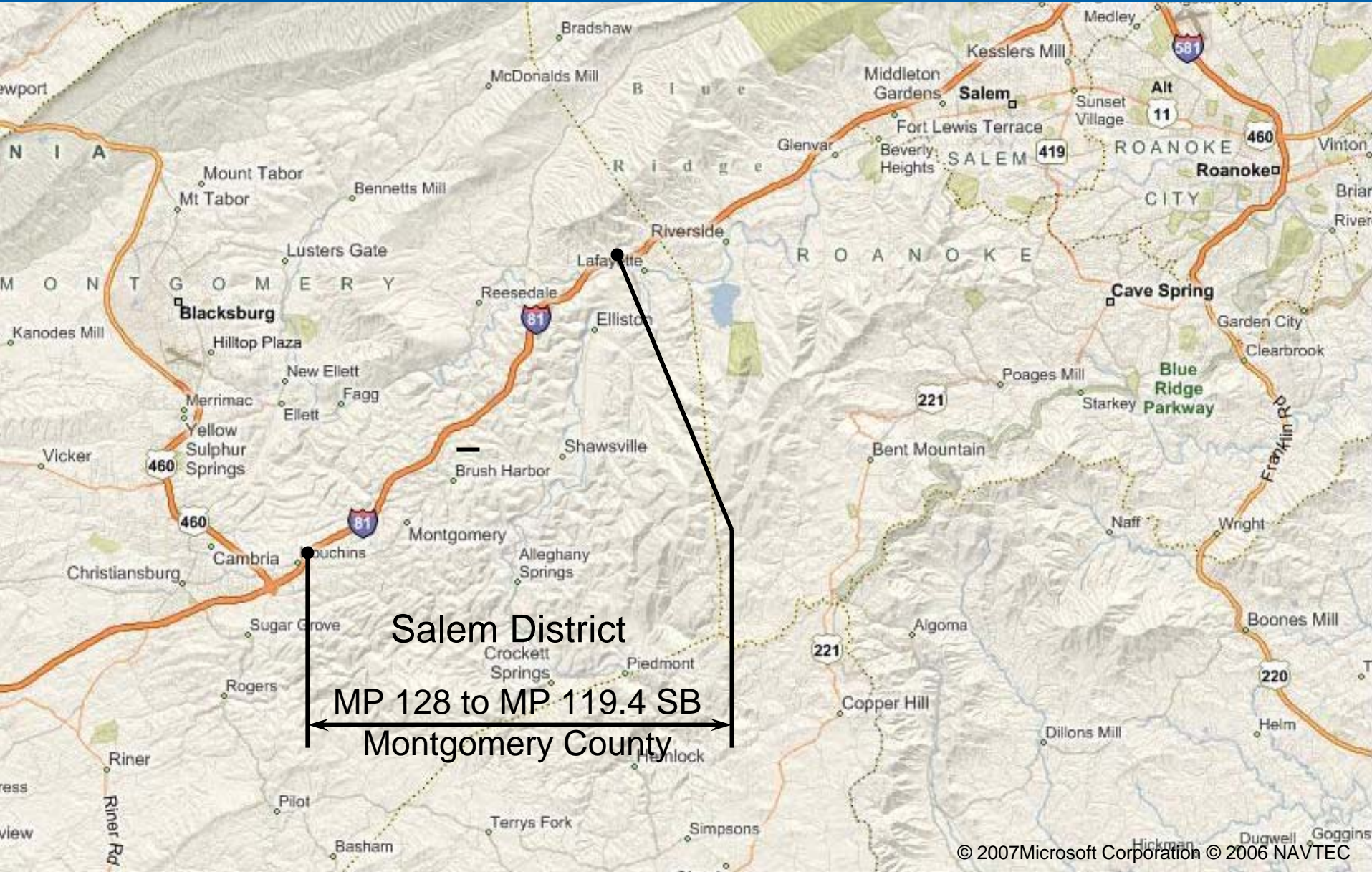
- 1 passing lane, 1 travel lane, 1 truck climbing lane
- upgraded paved shoulders
- 3 new bridges

# Staunton Project Proposed Typical Section



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- Public Hearing – November 2007
- Upcoming Milestones:
  - Statement of Qualifications due to VDOT – March 2008
  - Request for Proposals to be issued – May 2008
  - CTB & FHWA Approval – October 2008
  - Notice To Proceed – November 2008
  - Estimated Completion – Spring 2012



Salem District

MP 128 to MP 119.4 SB

Montgomery County



### Location:

- MP 128 (Ironto) to MP 119.4 (near Christiansburg)
- I-81 southbound direction
- 754 ft in elevation change

### Length:

- project length 8.6 miles

### Typical Section:

- 1 passing lane, 1 travel lane, 1 truck climbing lane
- upgraded paved shoulders
- 2 new bridges, 1 bridge widening

- Upcoming Milestones:
  - Anticipated Public Hearing date – June 2008
  - Request for Qualifications to be issued – July 2008
  - Request for Proposals to be issued – October 2008
  - CTB & FHWA Approval – April 2009
  - Notice To Proceed – May 2009
  - Estimated Completion – Fall 2012