

Revised Redistricting Proposal

Implementation for the 2024-2025 School Year

Rockingham County School Board Policy JC

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

School attendance areas for each school are established by the School Board. Students shall attend the school in the attendance area in which they reside and to which they are assigned, unless special permission is granted by the Division Superintendent.

Changes in attendance areas shall be determined by the School Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent based on the need to provide for the orderly administration of the schools, the instruction of the students, and the health, safety, best interests and general welfare of all students.

Why do we need to redistrict our students?

- Some may consider this a “necessary evil.” Unfortunately, we can’t move schools.
- To maximize, to the greatest extent possible, all the available space we have in our schools so we are not placing a burden on our taxpayers to build additional schools.
- To relieve current overcrowding in some of our schools. Most notably:
 - Cub Run
 - Montevideo
 - Spotswood
- To utilize the available space in our current schools where there is capacity to accommodate growth.
- To increase enrollment in our smaller schools to consistently allow for more than one teacher at each grade level. Also, to help with balancing class sizes in these schools.

Things we considered . . .

- As much as possible, tried NOT to move students from their high school attendance area. This is included in the proposal for some students, but not all.
- Relied heavily on our transportation department for guidance because we want to make sure the proposed new bus routes are efficient and effective.
- Made sure that we are not significantly changing the amount of travel time for students. In many cases, the travel time decreased.
- We reviewed current and upcoming developments within our county, including towns.

Redistricting Timeline

- Preliminary presentation:
 - May 22 School Board Meeting
 - Spotswood High School
- Presentation of updated redistricting proposal, based on current enrollment data:
 - October 9 School Board Meeting
 - Broadway High School

Redistricting Timeline

- The public provided comments regarding the proposed plan at the following meetings:
 - October 23 (Rockingham County Administration Building)
 - November 13 (Spotswood High School)
 - November 27 (Rockingham County Administration Building)
 - December 11 (Rockingham County Administration Building)
 - January 8 (Rockingham County Administration Building)
 - January 22 (Elkton Middle School)
- School Board will vote on the proposed plan:
 - ~~November 27 (Rockingham County Administration Building)~~
 - Postponed until January 8, 2024

Redistricting Timeline

- January 8, 2024
 - Overview of redistricting process and timeline was provided to School Board members
 - School Board decided to postpone vote until after an opportunity to visit schools impacted by redistricting
- January 18, 2024
 - Work Session to discuss school visits, transportation implications, and grandfathering clauses
- January 22, 2024
 - Final vote at next regular meeting (Elkton Middle School)

Enrollment & Capacity Numbers

SCHOOL	STUDENT CAPACITY	2023-2024 CURRENT ENROLLMENT (9-12)	REMAINING CAPACITY
BHS	1293*	911	382
ERHS	1248	804	444
SHS	1016	939	77
TAHS	1262	1020	242
TOTAL	4,819	3,674	1,145

SCHOOL	STUDENT CAPACITY	2023-2024 CURRENT ENROLLMENT (6-8)	REMAINING CAPACITY
EMS	610	608	2
JFHMS	940	645	295
MMS	716	617	99
WSPMS	976	670	306
TOTAL	3,242	2,540	702

SCHOOL	STUDENT CAPACITY	2023-2024 CURRENT ENROLLMENT (PK-5)	REMAINING CAPACITY
CRES	800	765	35
EES	620	289	331
FRES	306	153	153
JCMES	578	483	95
JWES	646	498	148
LSES	392	226	166
LEES	222	183	39
MES	402	242	160

SCHOOL	STUDENT CAPACITY	2023-2024 CURRENT ENROLLMENT (PK-5)	REMAINING CAPACITY
MVES	584	447	137
OES	308	187	121
PKVES	584	534	50
PES	602	463	139
PVES	376	247	129
RBES	584	346	238
SRES	424	313	111
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	3,462	2,537	925

Revised Recommendation

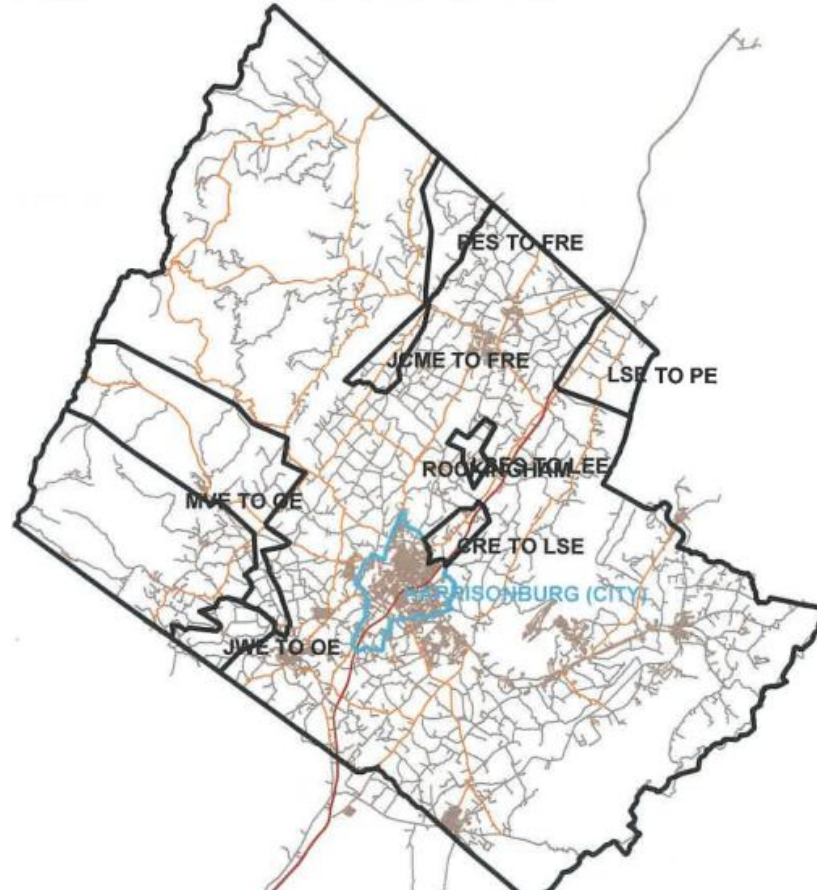
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MMS → JFHMS	70
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PES → FRES	31
JCMES → FRES	37

MVES → OES	81
JWES → OES	28 0

SCHOOL	STUDENT CAPACITY	PROJECTED ENROLLMENT (PK-12)	REMAINING CAPACITY
BHS	1293	1019	274
SHS	1016	831	185
JFHMS	940	715	225
MMS	716	547	169
CRES	800	596	204
FRES	306	221	85
JCMES	578	446	132
JWES	646	470	176
LSES	392	338	54
LEES	222	243 200	9 22
MVES	584	366	218
OES	308	296 268	42 40
PES	602	462	140

The Proposed Recommendation



Scenario 1

CRES → LSES

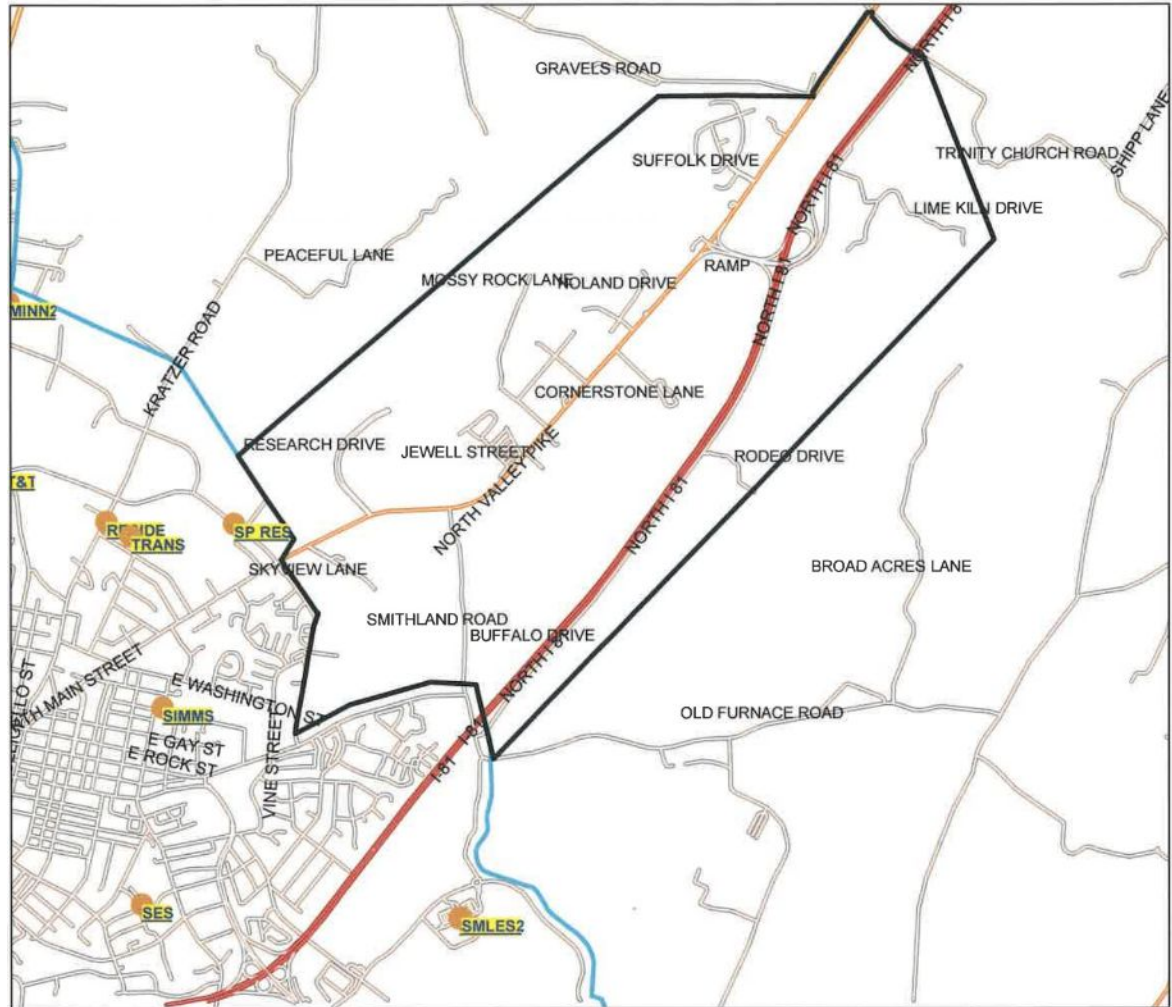
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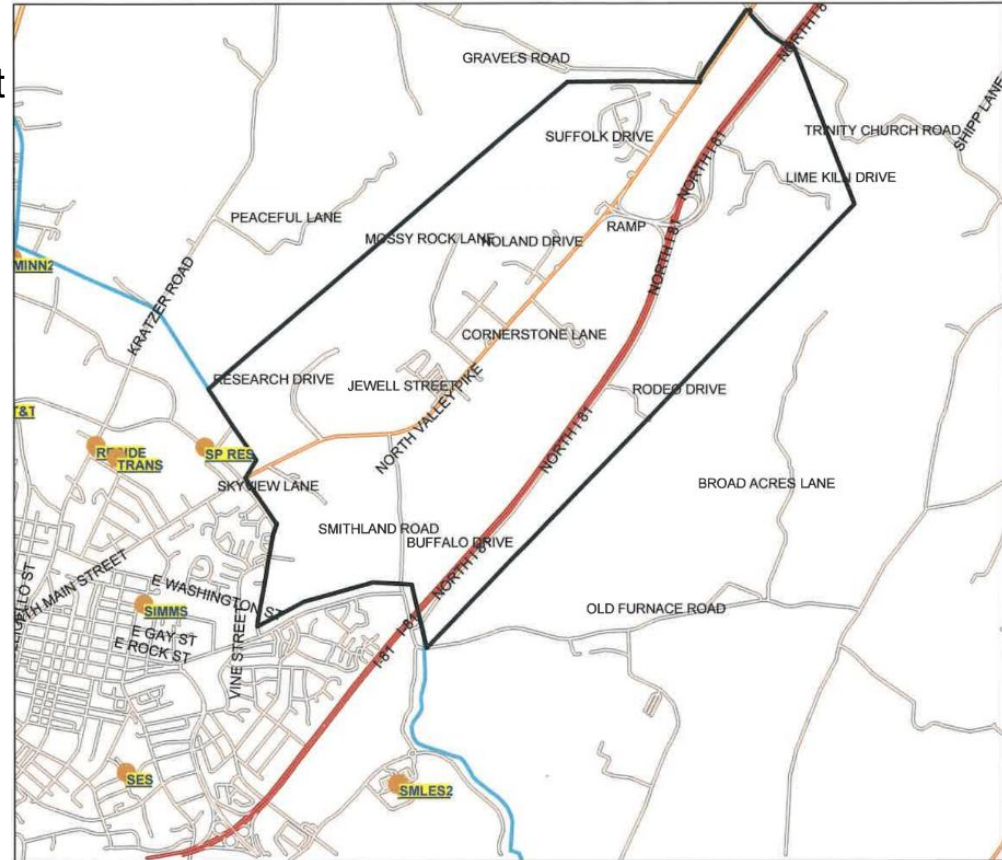
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Scenario 1 - What areas / roads are being impacted?

North Valley Pike from Trinity Church Rd to Vine St
Smithland Rd
Buffalo Drive
Toll Gate Lane
Jewell St
Daniel Smith Lane
Vernon Street
Burt Street
Chris Street
Lanny Street
Shirley Street
Golda Street
Daniel Smith Lane
Sting Ray Drive
Mossy Rock Lane
Windy Heights Lane
Windy Knoll Drive

Northwood Lane
Noland Drive
Sweet Magnolia Lane
Suffolk Drive
Buck Run Court
Tanners Court
Finn Court
Romney Court
Merino Lane
Cotswold Court
Wiltshire Street
Cedar Point Lane
Lime Kiln Drive
Running Bear Lane
Rodeo Drive

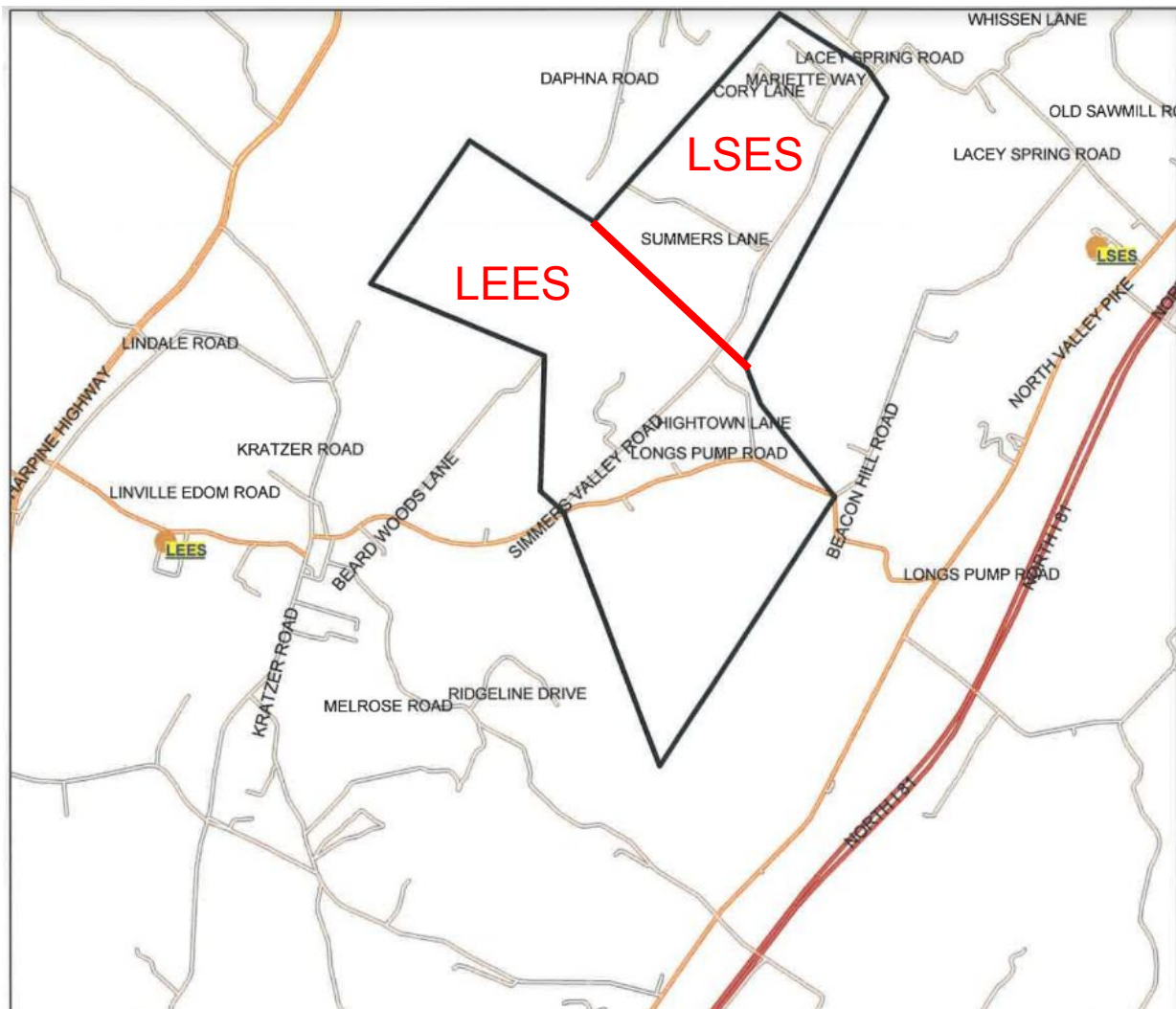


Scenario 2

LSES → LEES

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Scenario 2 - What areas / roads are being impacted?

Simmers Valley Road

Hightown Lane

Offspring Dr

Harolds Ln

Southview Dr

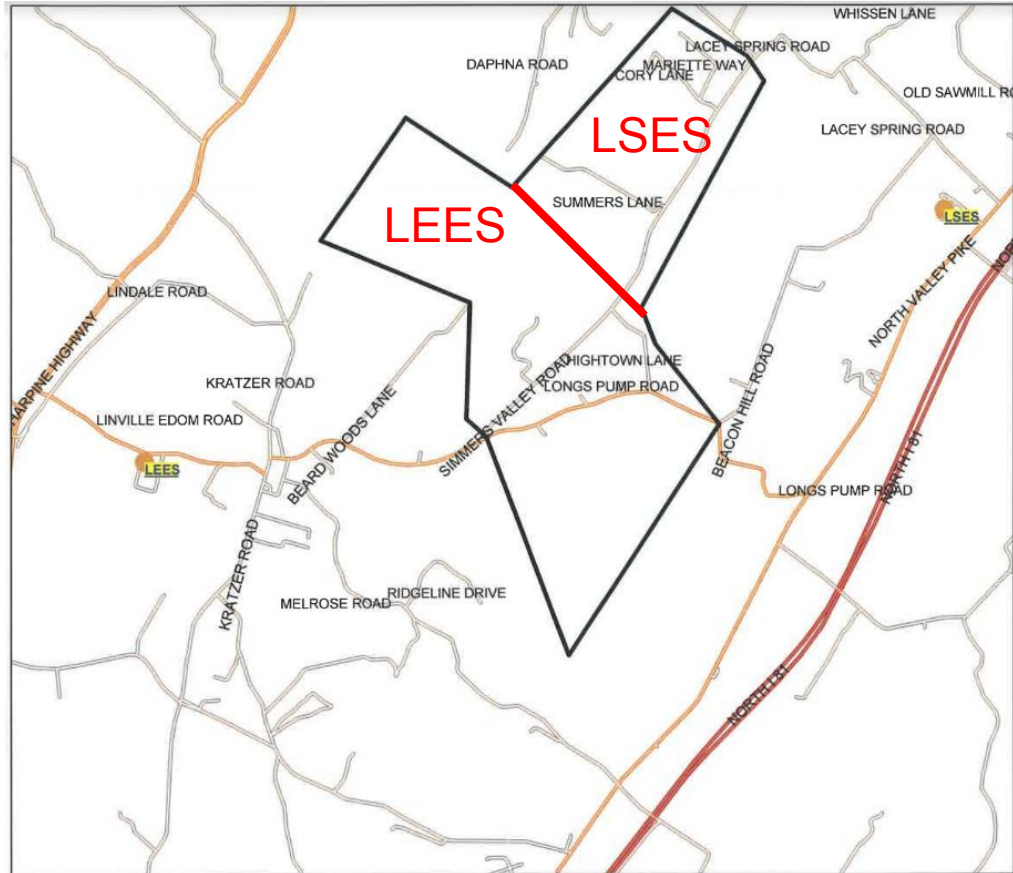
~~Summers Lane~~

~~Cory Lane~~

~~Adair Way~~

Longs Pump between Beacon
Hill Rd and Kratzer Rd

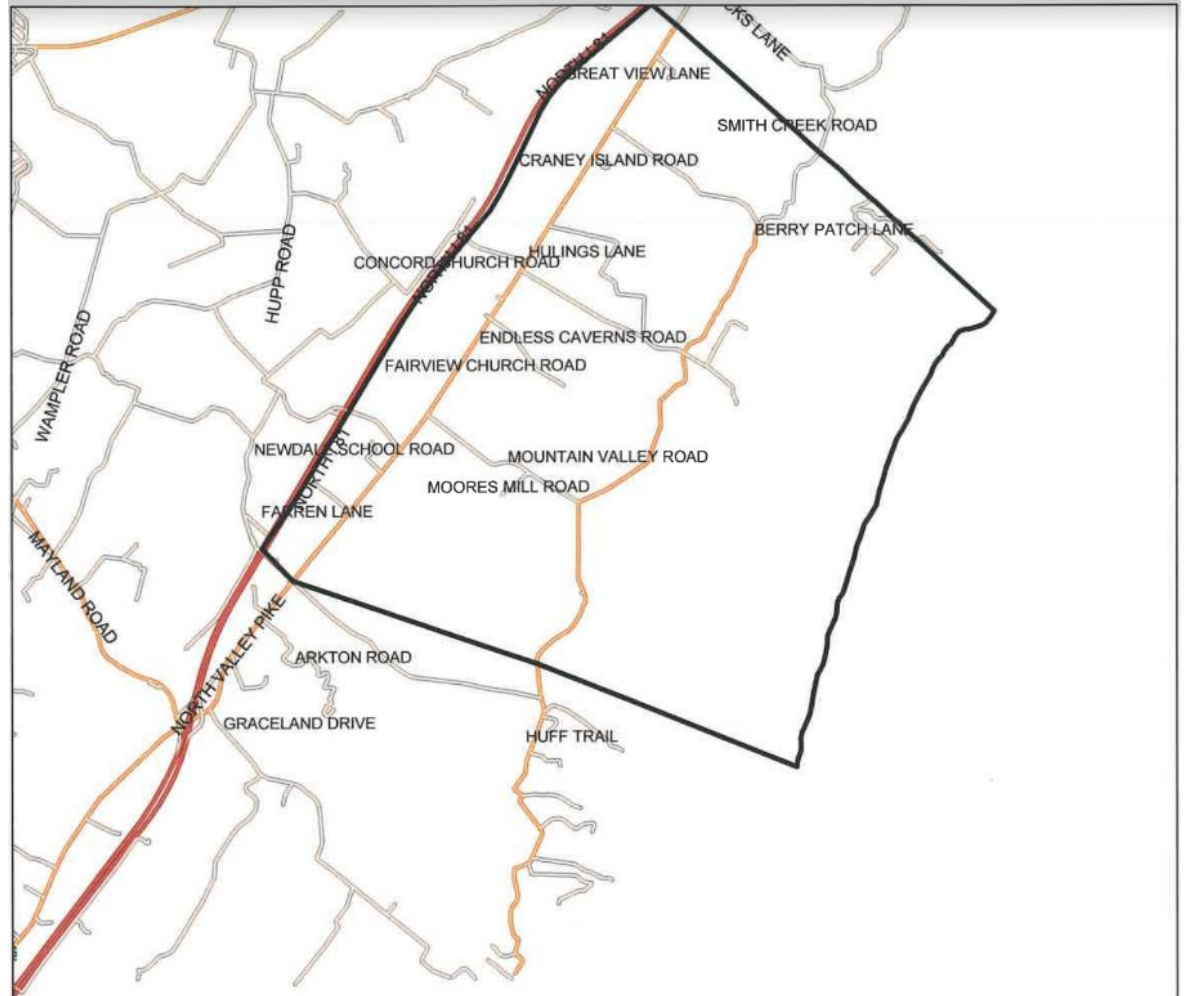
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Scenario 3

LSES → PES

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Scenario 3 - What areas / roads are being impacted?

North Valley Pike from Arkton Rd to the Shenandoah County Line

Mountain Valley Road from Arkton Rd to Shenandoah County Line

Smith Creek Road from Craney Island Rd to Sundance Mtn Rd

Tenth Legion Road

Newdale School Road from NVP to I-81

Farren Lane

Old Gravel Lane

Moores Mill Road

Stultz Mill Lane

Fairview Church Road

Country View Lane

Endless Caverns Road

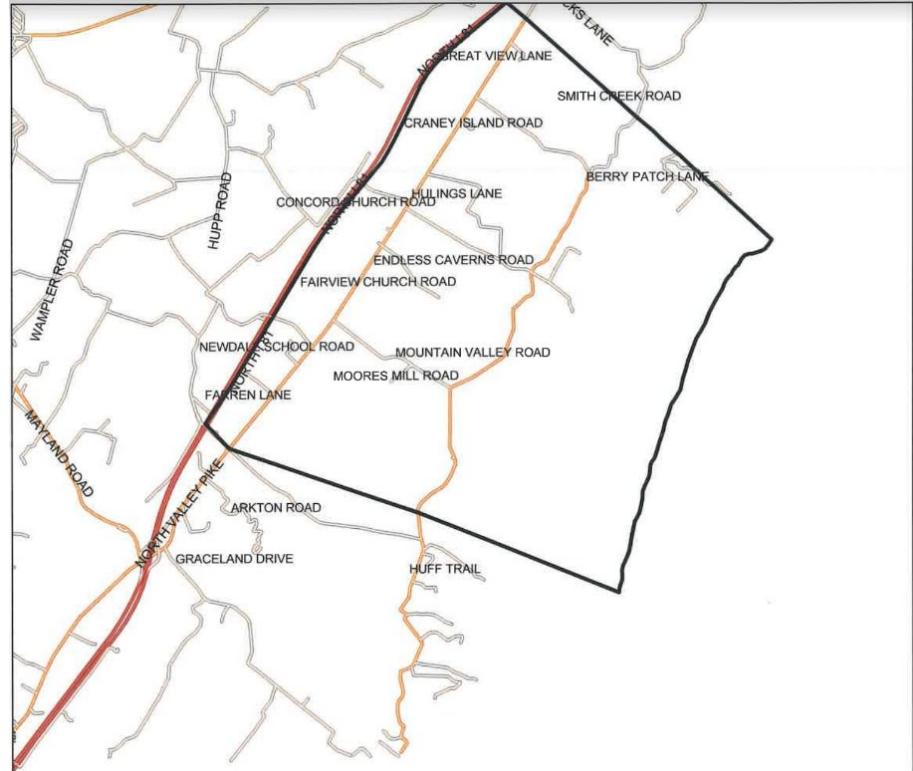
Hulings Lane

Farm House Lane

Craney Island Road

Rancho Drive

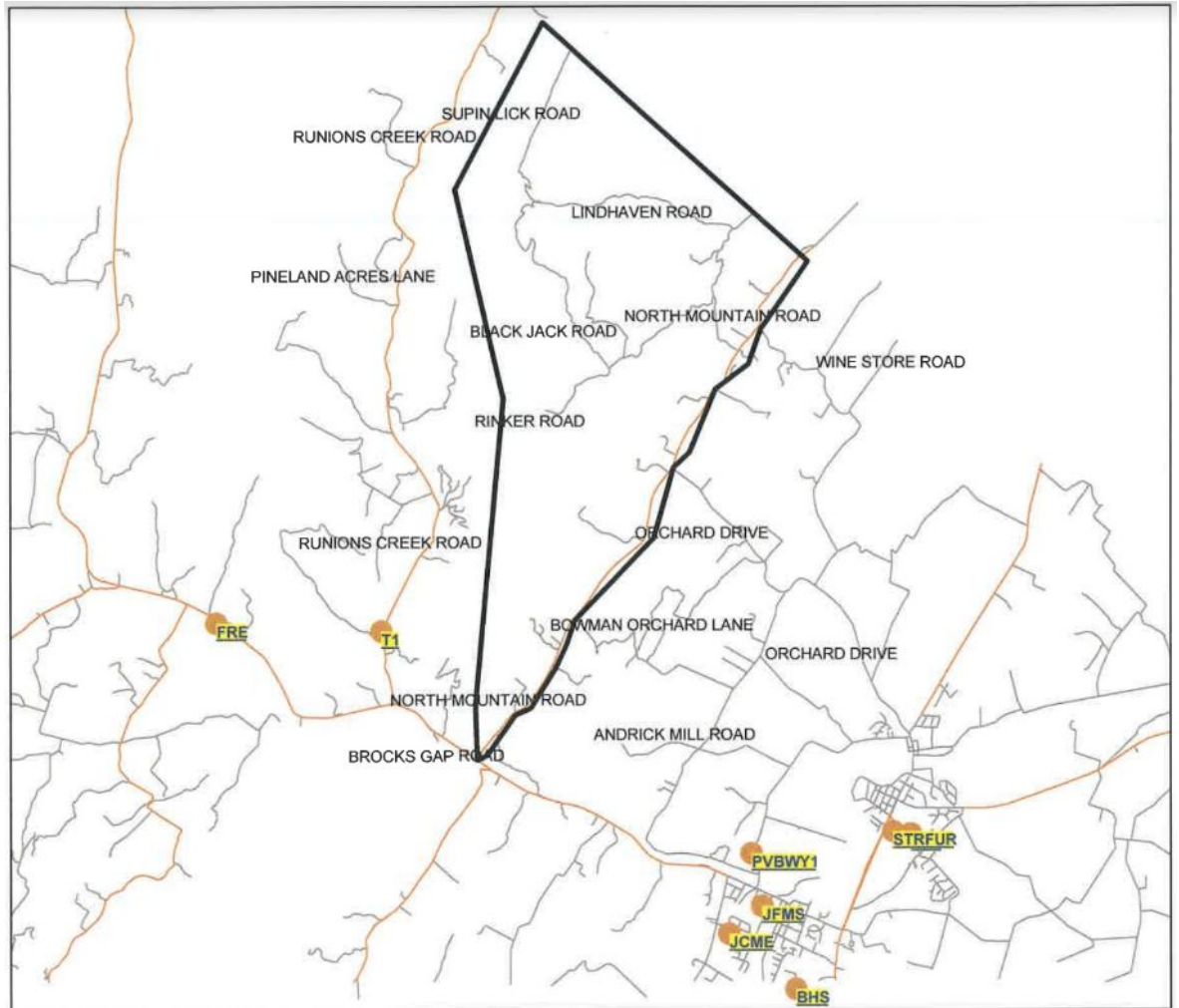
Great View Lane



Scenario 4

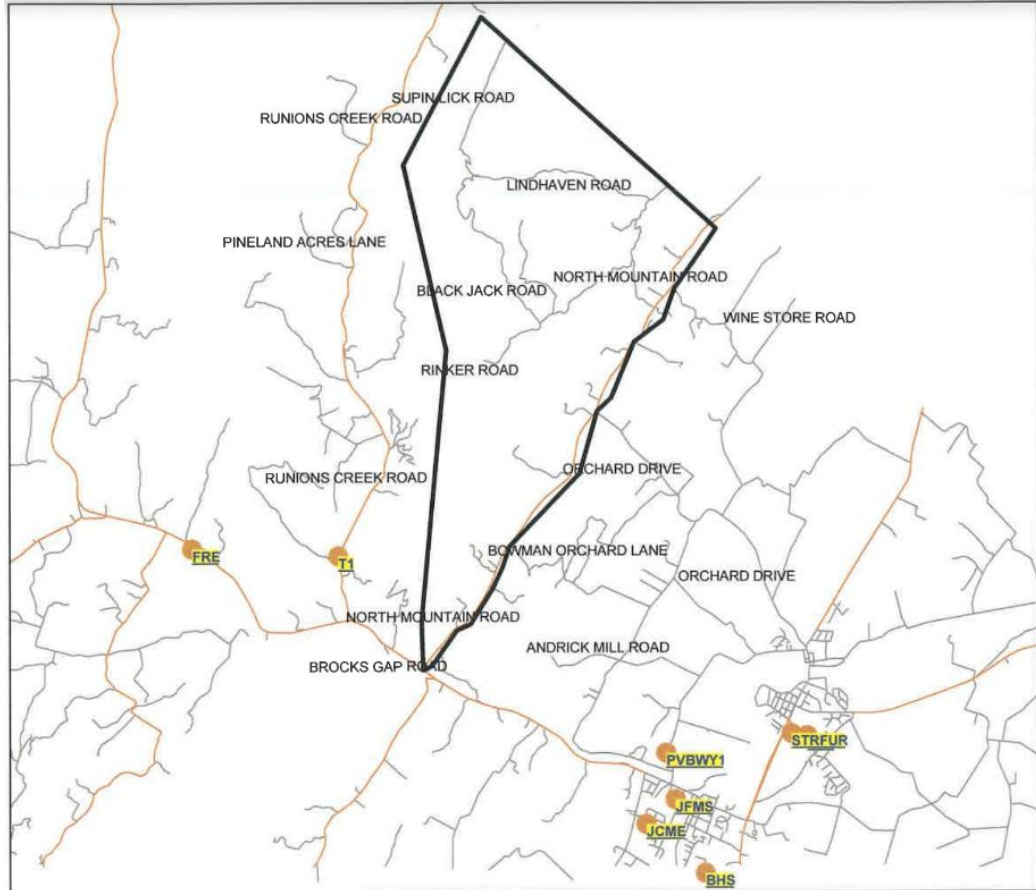
PES → FRES

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Scenario 4 - What areas / roads are being impacted?

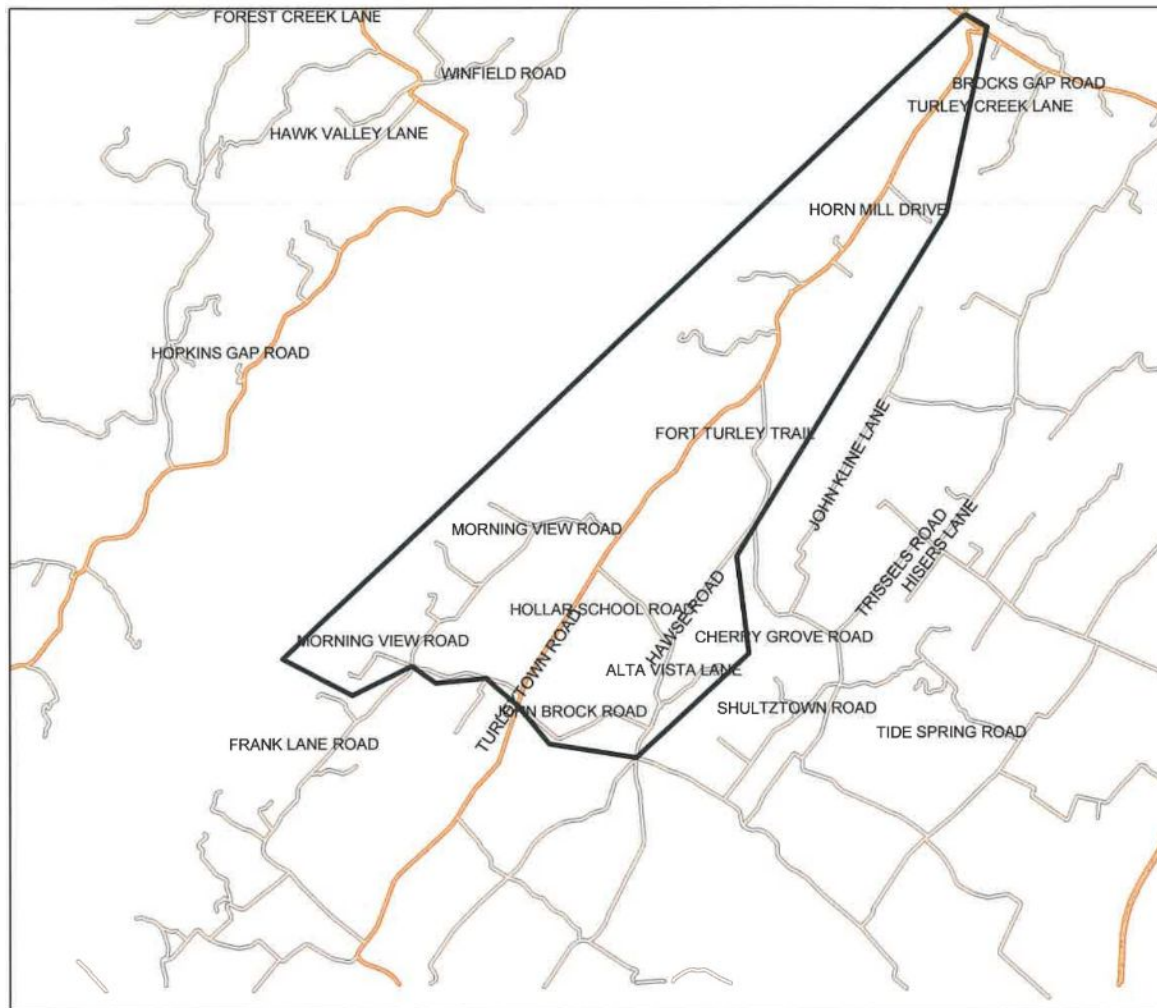
North Mountain Road
Firefly Lane
Paint Horse Path
Bowers Lane
Rinker Road
Laidback Lane
Lindhaven Road
Orebaugh Lane
Tombstone Lane
Hepner Lane
Canine Drive
Family Lane
Hickory Mountain Lane
Stardust Lane
Cougar Lane
Old Rugged Lane
Ratsville Road



Scenario 5

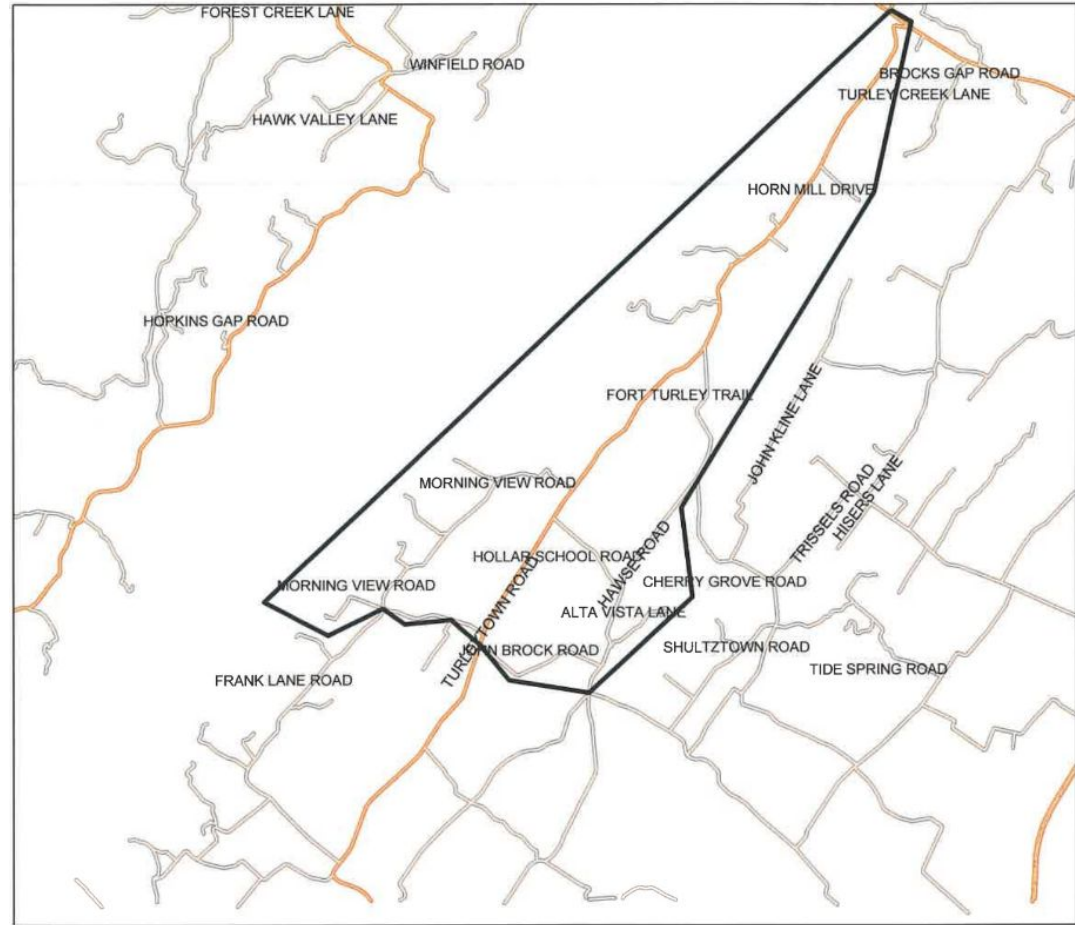
JCMES → FRES

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Scenario 5 - What areas / roads are being impacted?

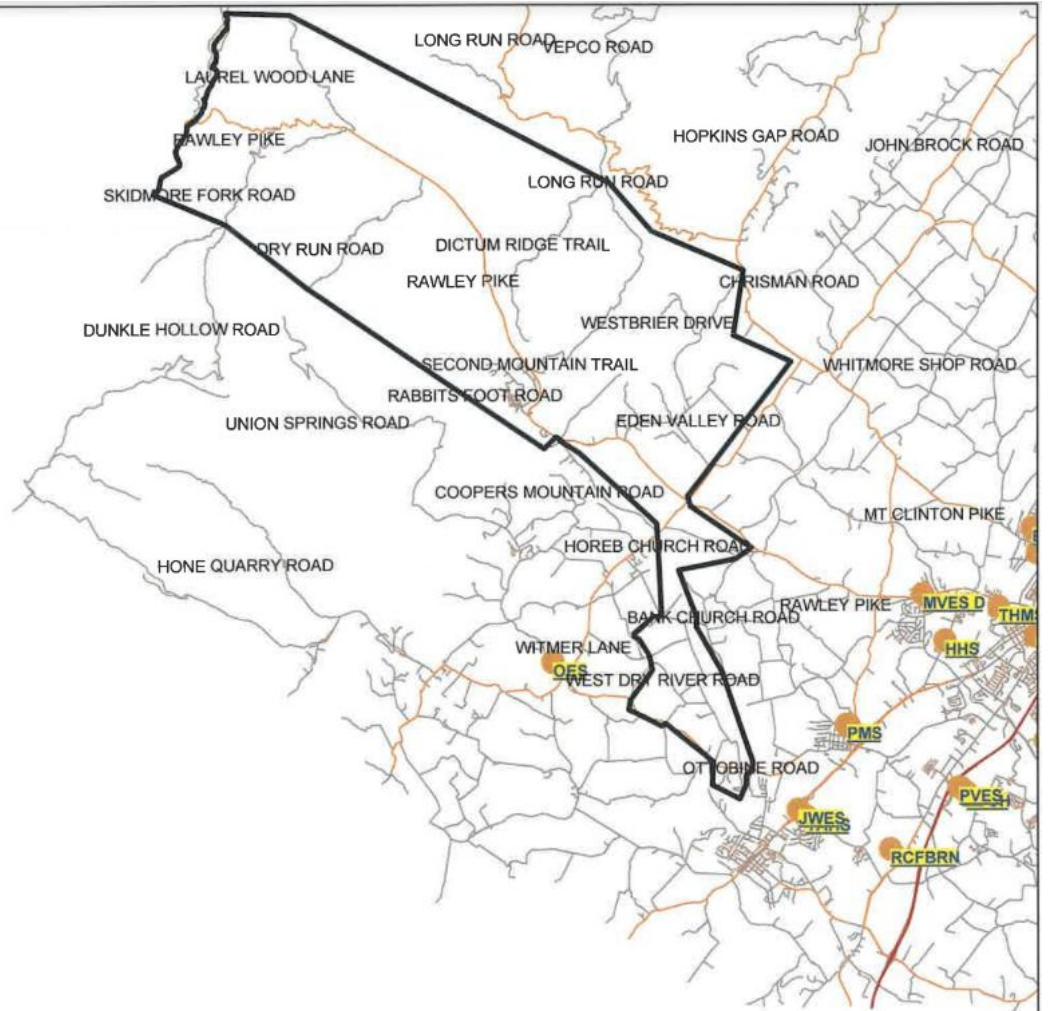
Turleytown Road
Horn Mill Drive
Calvin Lane
Sunflower Lane
Deer Field Drive
Rising Creek Lane
Fort Turley Trail
Hawse Road
Hollar School Road
Morning View Road
Morning Lane
Breezy Knoll Lane
Cherry Blossom Lane
Hoopin Hollar Lane
John Brock Road
Alta Vista Lane



Scenario 6

MVES → OES

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Scenario 6 - What areas / roads are being impacted?

Rawley Pike (from intersection of Clover Hill Rd & Whitmore Shop Rd up to foot of mountain)

Rushville Road (from West Dry River Rd to Rushville/Hinton Rd intersection)

Clover Hill Road (from Coopers Mtn Road to Rawley Pike)

Lumber Mill Road (from Honey Run Rd to West Dry River Rd)

Ottobine Road (from Lumber Mill Rd to Dry River Rd)

Rawley Springs Road (plus all driveways connecting to)

Black Walnut Lane

Bridger Road

Buttercup Lane

Coffman Lane

Countryside Drive

Craun Ridge Lane

Cricket Lane

Crystal Ridge Road

Eden Valley Road

Eds Park Drive

Family Farm Lane

Gary Lane

Gladwell Lane

Guinea Hollow Drive

Honey Run Road

Horeb Church Road

Hughes Lane

Iroquois Path

Koogler Road

Last Left Lane

Loewner Lane

Maple Tree Lane

McDorman Hill Drive

McNett Drive

Montezuma Trail

Paradise Lane

Party Lane

Peach Orchard Drive

Pine Tree Lane

Sharp Hill Lane

Sherman Drive

Slab Road

War Branch Road

West Dry River Road

West Peake Lane

Walnut River Lane

Slate Valley Lane

Shoreshill Road

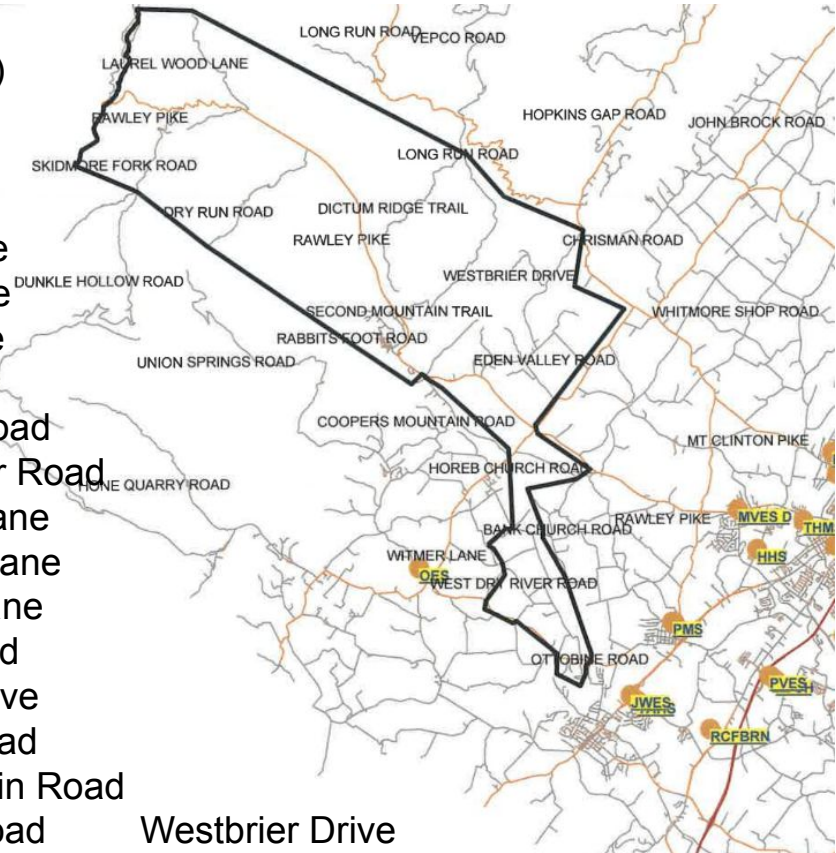
Shifflett Hill Drive

Rocky Run Road

Peake Mountain Road

Riven Rock Road

Westbrier Drive

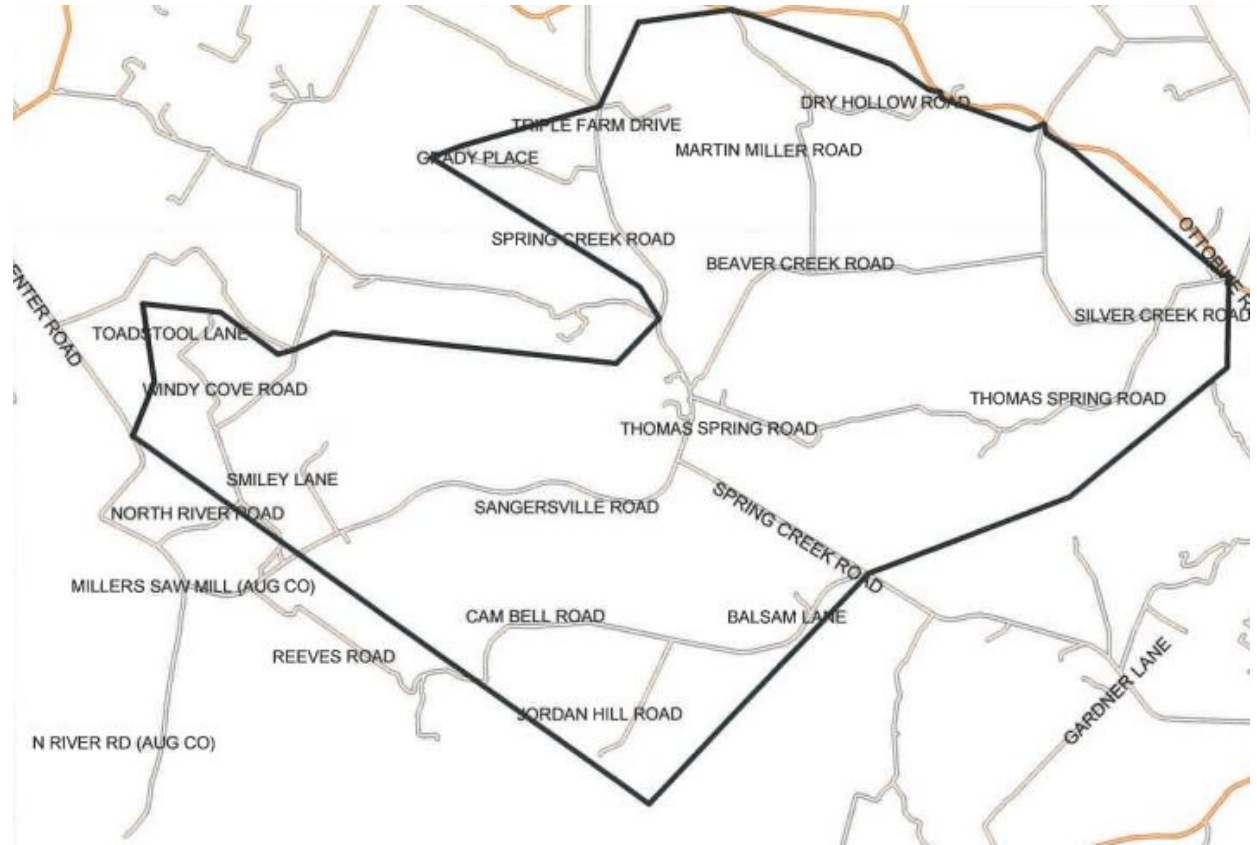


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Scenario 7

JWES → OES

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Scenario 7 - What areas / roads are being impacted?

Spring Creek Road (from Jordan Hill Road to George Wine Road)

Abraham Lane

Balsam Lane

Beaver Creek Road

Bluff Overlook Lane

Cambell Road

Dry Hollow Road

Grady Place

Jordan Hill Road

Maple Brook Lane

Martin Miller Road

Millers Road

Sangersville Road

Satches Lane

Silver Creek Road

Smiley Lane

Thomas Spring Road

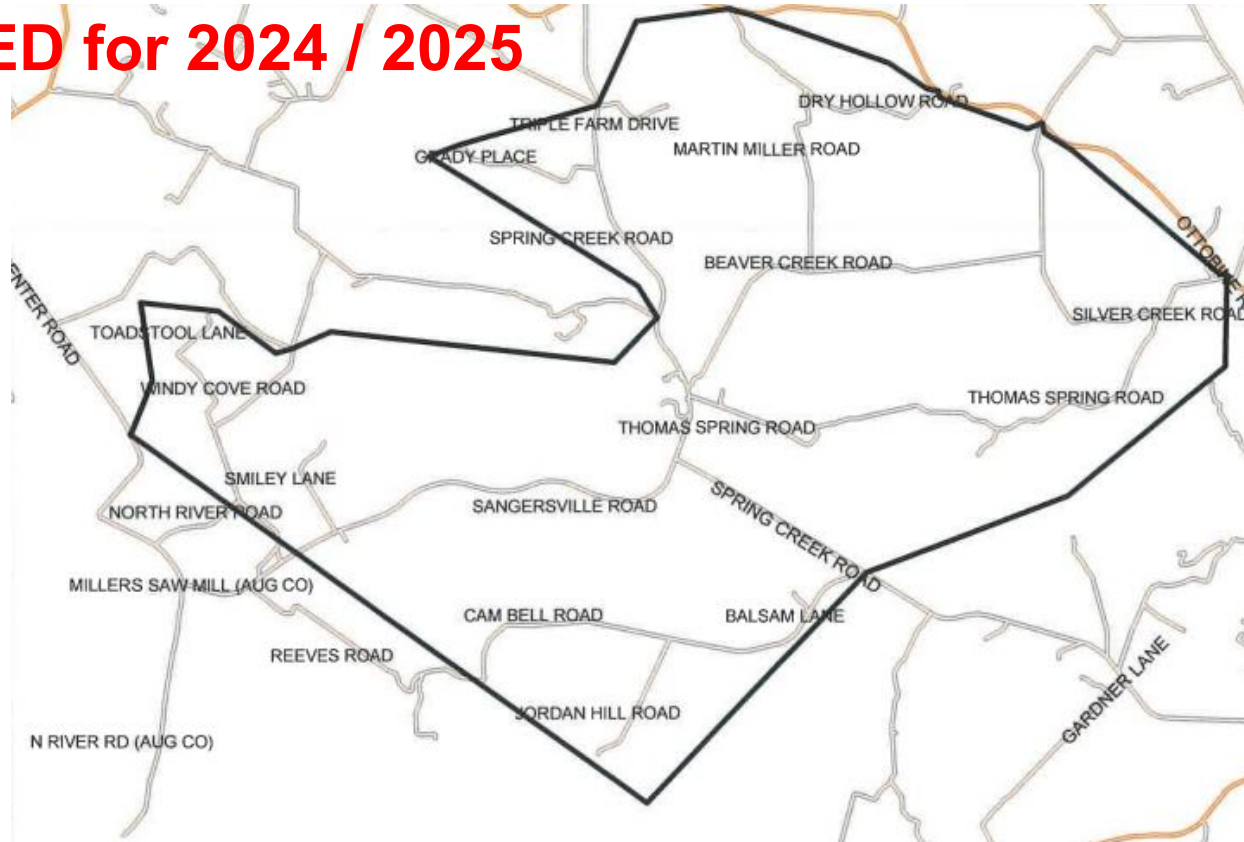
Toadstool Lane

Triple Farm Drive

Windy Cove Road (south section)

Wright Lane

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Next steps. . .

- We will send home a letter to all families whose students are impacted by redistricting. If you think you live in an area that is impacted, please be looking for a letter from RCPS.
- We will also email a Google Form for families to complete regarding:
 - Grandfathering for impacted students
 - Potential childcare requests
- Principals receiving students are already making plans to welcome their new students

Recommendation...

Chairman Cross and School Board Members,

I recommend approval of the revised redistricting plan as presented to be implemented for the 2024-2025 school year with the option for rising 5th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders to remain at their current schools if their family provides transportation.