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In Reply Refer To
Application 2051

Mr. Buddy Nelson
Nelson Tree Farm
904 Fraser Road
Sparta, North Carolina 28675

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Our investigation of your five STAA reasonable access route requests for Nelson Tree Farm is complete.

At this time, we have found the following three routes to be acceptable by traffic engineering standards and hereby grant approval for your firm to run STAA dimensioned vehicles along these routes. The **approved** routes are described as follows:

- STAA Reasonable Access Route Application Number 2051-1: US 21 from I-77 in Surry County, northward through Wilkes County into Alleghany County to SR 1121, then southwest on SR 1121 to SR 1122, then south on SR 1122 to SR 1123, then south on SR 1123 to SR 1125, then west on SR 1125 to SR 1129, then south on SR 1129 to Nelson Tree Farm loading area. Also includes SR 1138 (C. C. Camp Road) from I-77 in Surry County, westbound to US 21 Bypass (access to US 21 Bypass from southbound I-77.)
- STAA Reasonable Access Route Application Number 2051-4: US 21/221 from the North Carolina/Virginia state line south to US 221, then south on US 21 through Sparta to SR 1121, then southwest on SR 1121 to SR 1122, then south on SR 1122 to SR 1123, then south on SR 1123 to SR 1125, then west on SR 1125 to SR 1129, then south on SR 1129 to Nelson Tree Farm loading area.
- STAA Reasonable Access Route Application Number 2051-5: US 21 from I-77 in Surry County, northward through Wilkes County into Alleghany County to SR 1172 (Grandview Drive) in Sparta, then south on SR 1172 to SR 1206 (North Sparta Parkway), then north on SR 1206 to NC 18, then west on NC 18 to SR 1146, then north on SR 1146 to SR 1147, then north on SR 1147 to Nelson Tree Farm loading area. Also includes SR 1138 (C. C. Camp Road) from I-77 in Surry County, westbound to US 21 Bypass (access to US 21 Bypass from southbound I-77.)



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All weight limits that may exist on these routes must be observed.

Route numbers 2051-2 and 2051-3 (shown below) are not approved due to the narrow pavement widths of SR 1121 and SR 1128 and the 9 ton bridge on SR 1128.

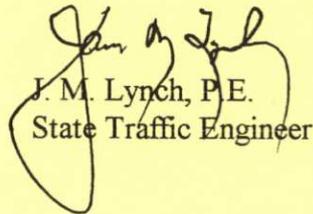
Therefore, the following routes are **not approved**.

- STAA Reasonable Access Route Application Number 2051-2: US 21 from I-77 in Surry County, northward through Wilkes County into Alleghany County to SR 1172 (Grandview Drive) in Sparta, then south on SR 1172 to SR 1128, then east on SR 1128 to SR 1121, then east on SR 1121 to Nelson Tree Farm loading area. Also includes SR 1138 (C. C. Camp Road) from I-77 in Surry County, westbound to US 21 Bypass (access to US 21 Bypass from southbound I-77.)
- STAA Reasonable Access Route Application Number 2051-3: US 21/221 from the North Carolina/Virginia state line south to US 221, then south on US 21 to SR 1206 (N. Sparta Parkway), then south on SR 1206 to SR 1172 (Grandview Drive), then south on SR 1172 to SR 1128, then east on SR 1128 to SR 1121, then east on SR 1121 to Nelson Tree Farm loading area.

An alternate route for future consideration by Nelson Tree Farm could follow SR 1121 (Pine Swamp Road) from US 21 rather than along SR 1172, SR 1121, and SR 1128 (Grandview Drive) from US 21. If desired, Nelson Tree Farm may reapply for this alternate route and an engineering investigation will be performed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Yours very truly,

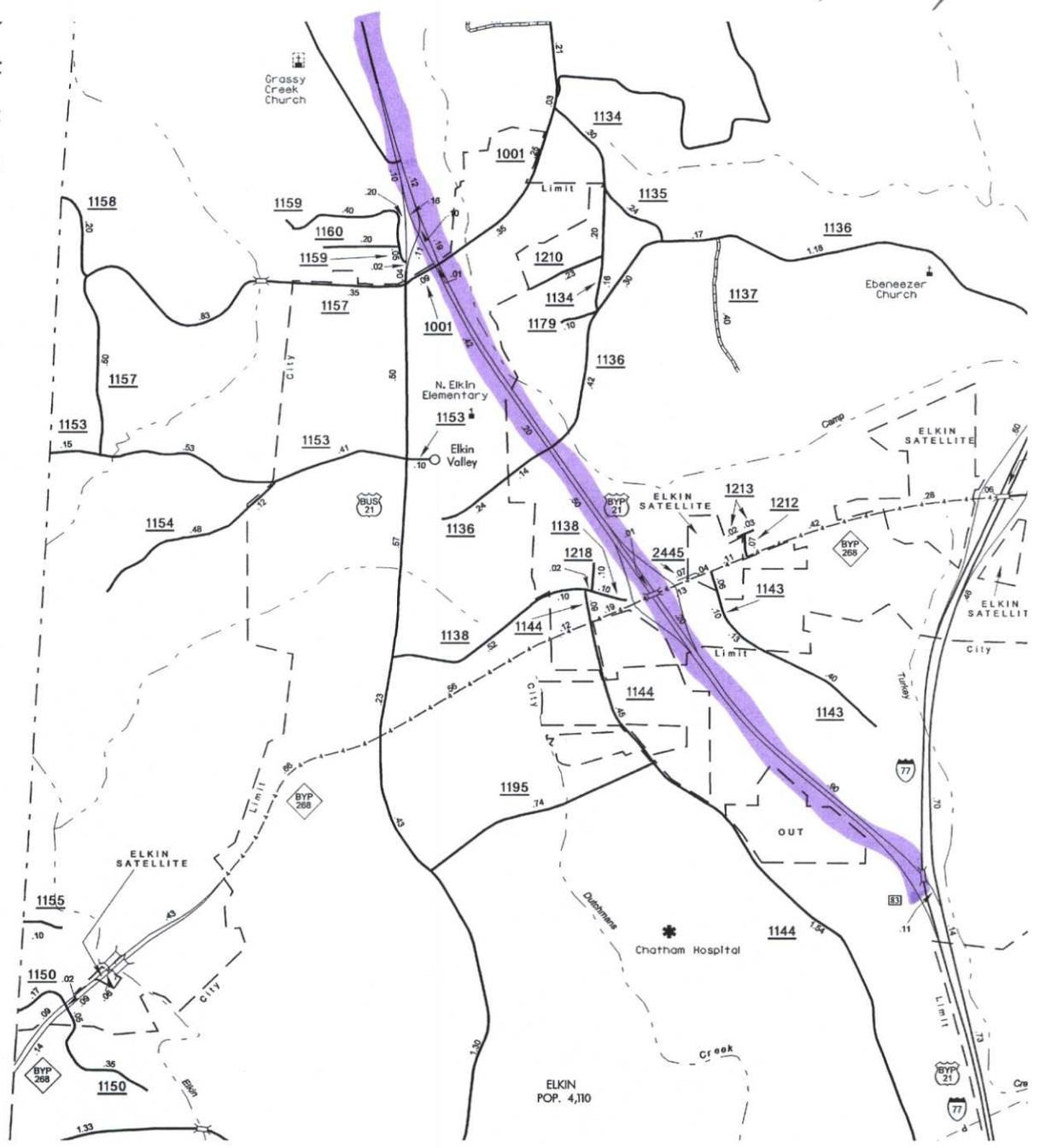

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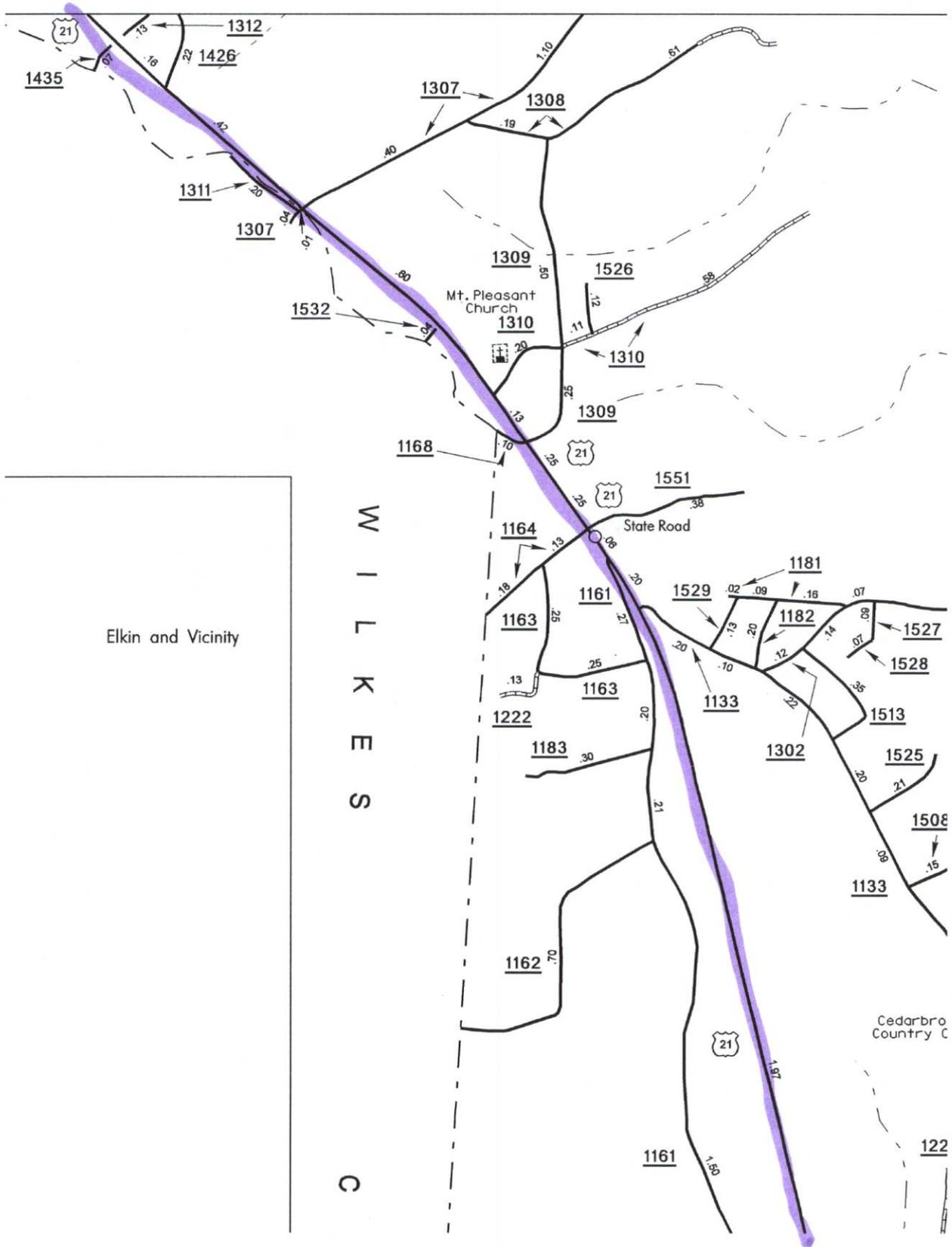
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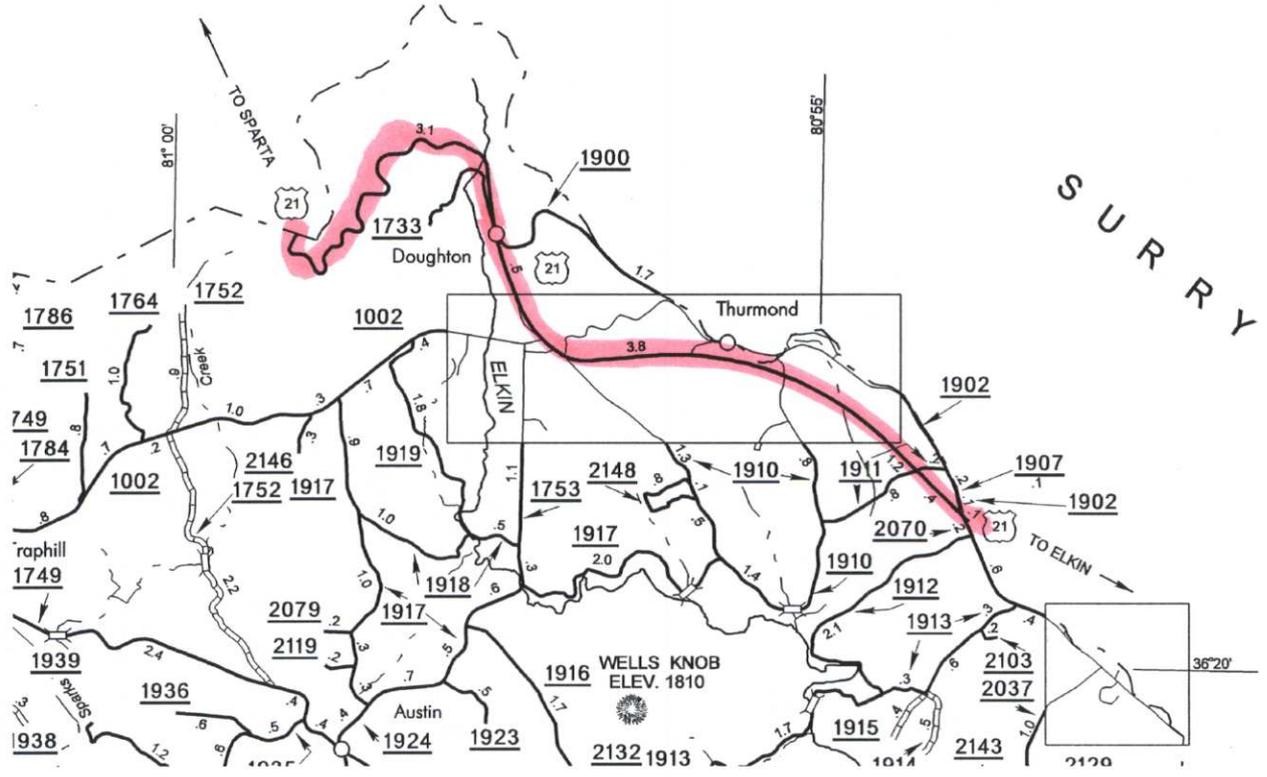
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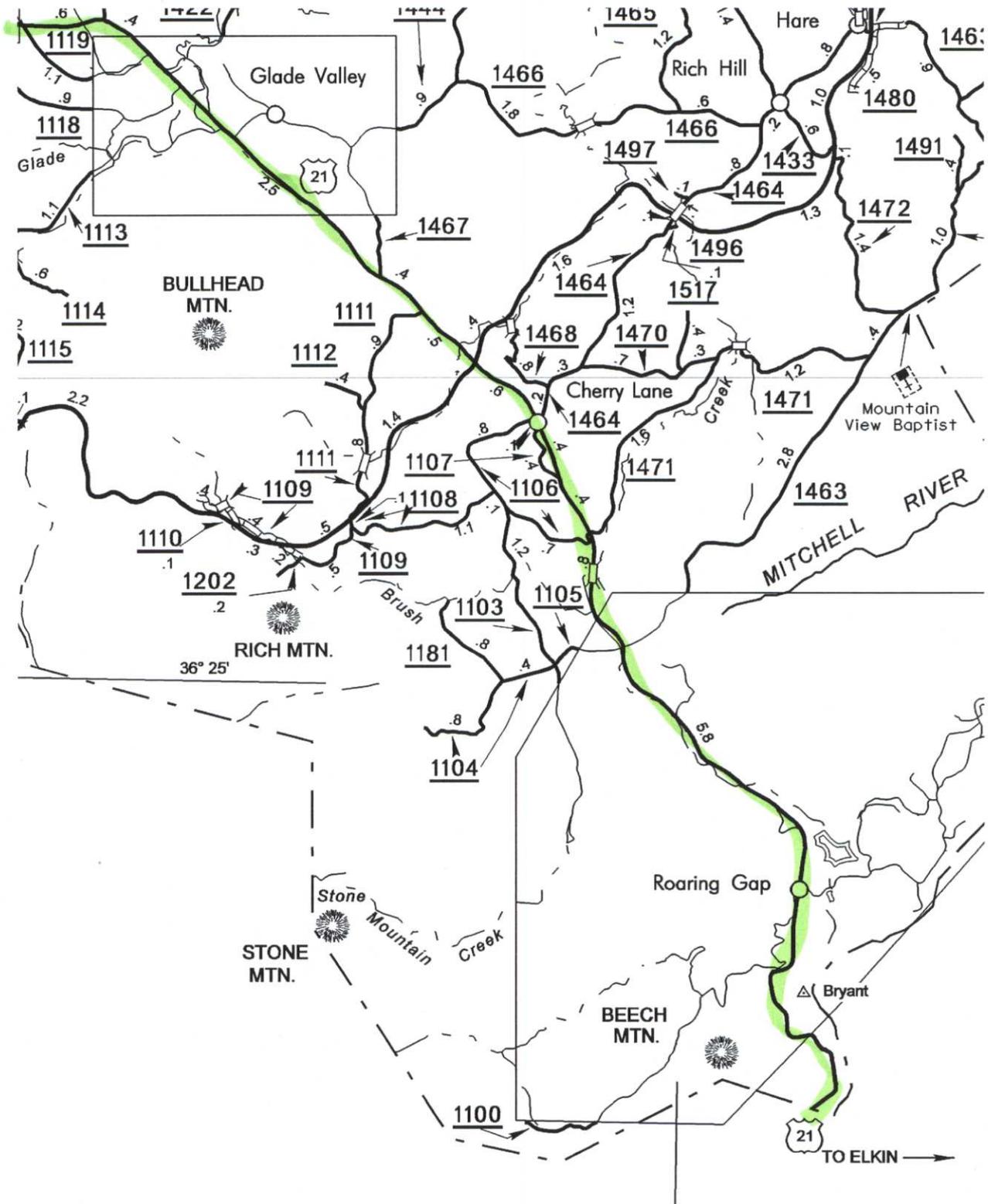
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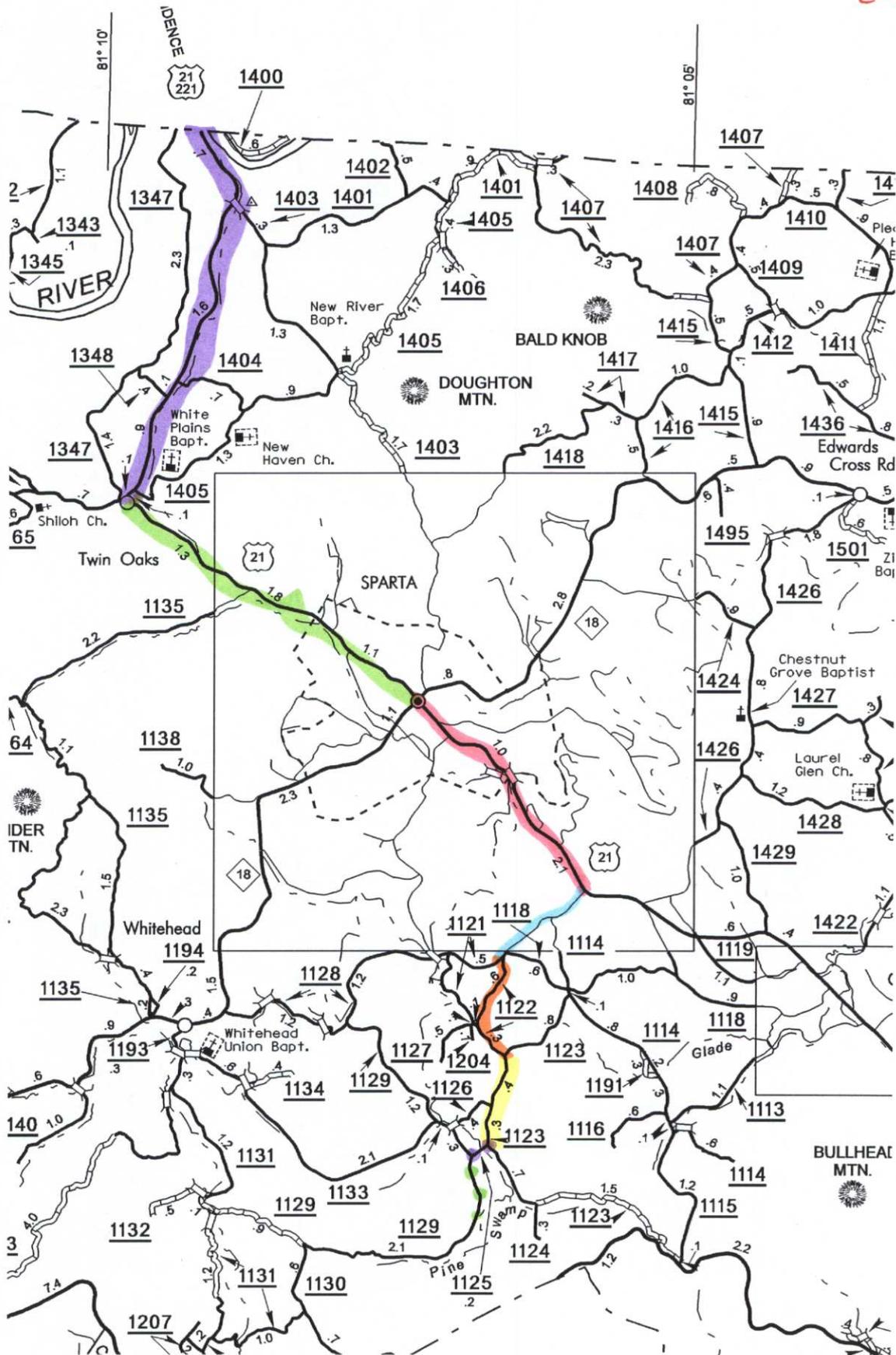


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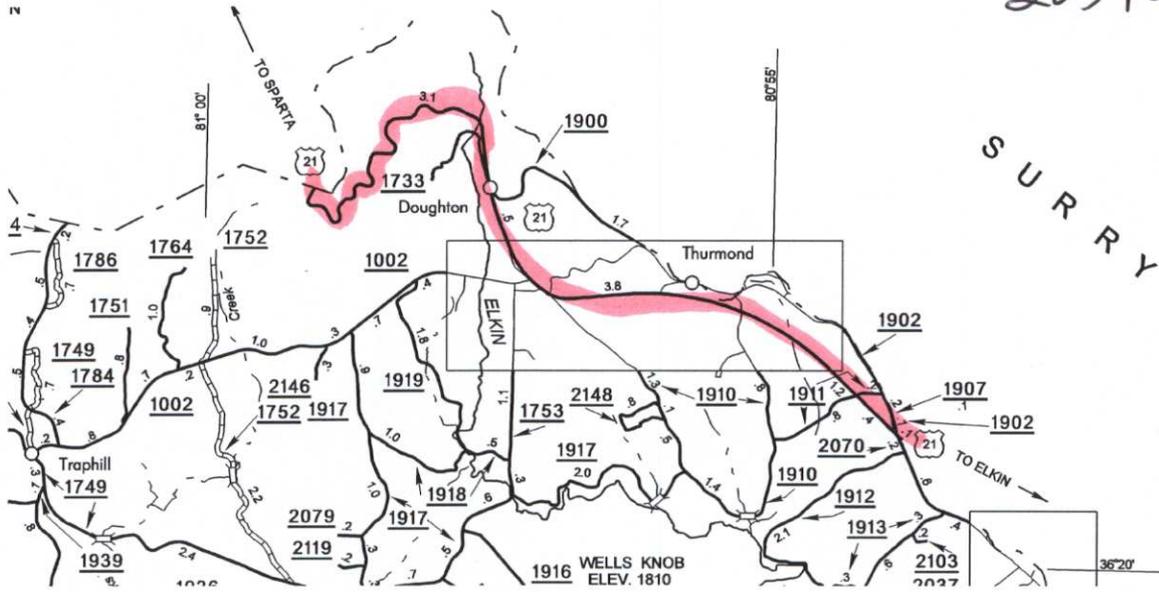
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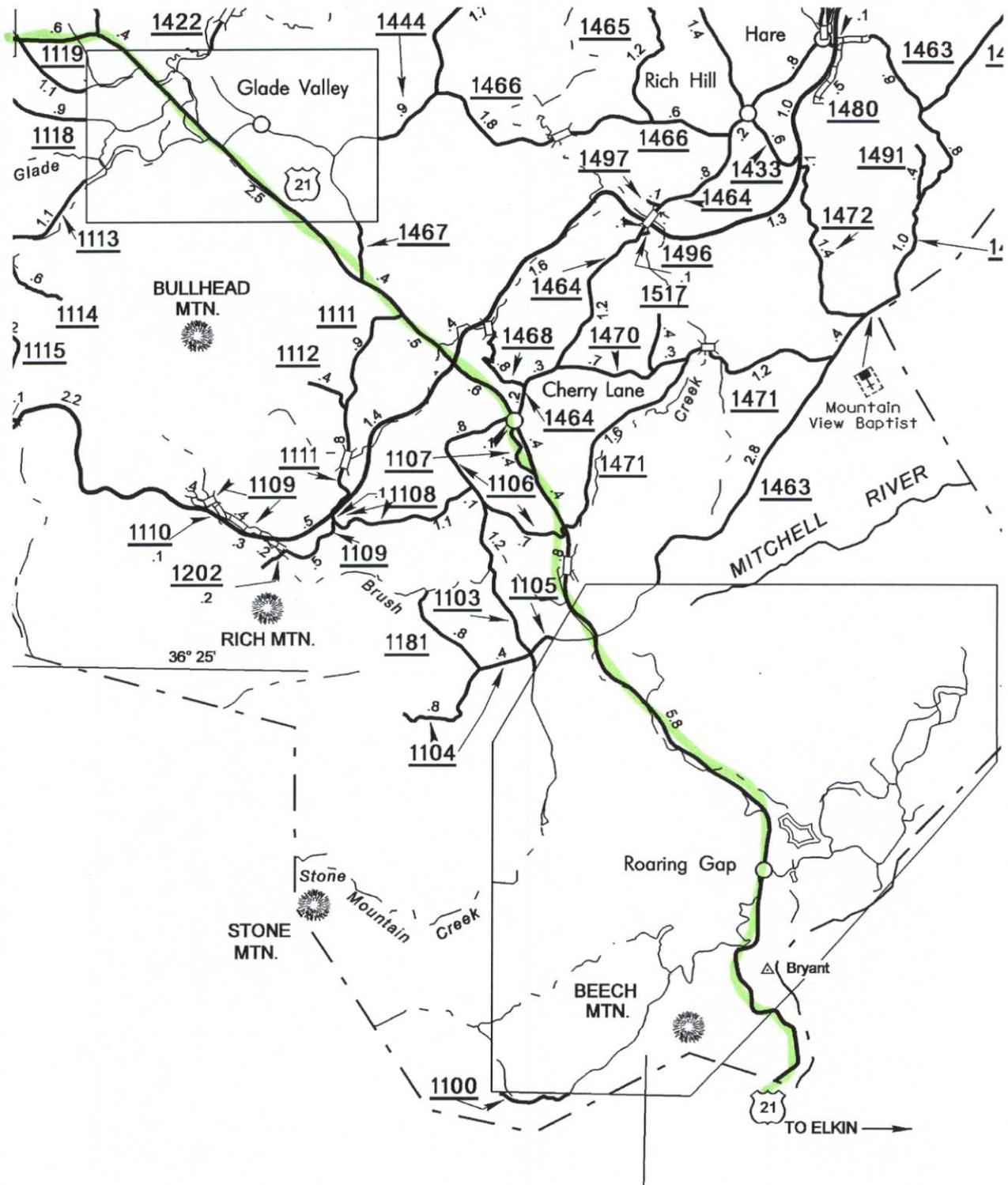


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