

# Commonwealth of Virginia National Highway System

Virginia's portion of the National Highway System (NHS) consists of approximately 3,430 miles of highway important to the nation's economy, defense, and mobility. The NHS is divided into 5 subsystems defined by the purpose and type of highway.

-  **Eisenhower Interstate**  
The Eisenhower Interstate System, which retains its separate identity within the NHS
-  **Other Principal Arterial**  
The highways in rural and urban areas which provide access between an arterial and a major port, airport, and public transportation facility, or other intermodal transportation facility
-  **Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET)**  
The network of highways which are important to the United States' strategic defense policy and which provide defense access, continuity and emergency capabilities for defense purposes.
-  **Major Strategic Highway Network Connectors**  
The highways which provide access between major military installations and highways that are part of the Strategic Highway Network
-  **Intermodal Connectors**  
The highways which provide access between major intermodal facilities and the other four subsystems making up the National Highway System

 Airport	 Major Water Bodies
 Train Station	 Military Installation
 Bus Station	 Smoothed Urbanized Boundaries
 Ferry Terminals	 Federal Park/Forest Land
 Metrorail Stations	 MPO Study Area Boundary
 Seaport	 City
 Railroads	 County/Town

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