

Governor Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear

The designation of Kentucky's newest interstate segment comes as the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet celebrates its centennial anniversary. For the first time, you'll see Interstate 69 on this map. It's exciting to see Kentucky build on its history of constructing and improving highways.

So whether you're traveling to or within Kentucky for a world-class event involving horses or race cars, or whether you're planning to tackle the great outdoors at one of the Commonwealth's adventure tourism destinations, we wish you safe travels. To plan your next adventure in Kentucky, visit [KentuckyTourism.com](http://KentuckyTourism.com)



Established in 1912, the Kentucky Department of Public Roads had 14 employees and advised county officials on road matters.

In 1978, what was then called the Department of Transportation became the Transportation Cabinet. Now more than ever, our 5,000 employees are committed to providing a safe, efficient, environmentally sound and fiscally responsible transportation system that delivers economic opportunity and enhances the quality of life in Kentucky.

In this, the centennial year of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, we invite you to join with us in celebrating a century of service.

OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**KENTUCKY**



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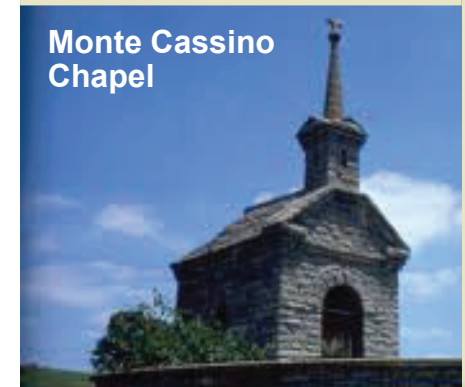


The world-famous Belle of Louisville graciously hosts a 1922 Dixie Firefly Speedster and a 2012 Centennial Edition Chevrolet Corvette at her Ohio River berth.

This restored Dixie Firefly – the only one of its kind – was produced in Louisville by Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. It is preserved in Louisville at Kentucky Trailer Co.

Assembled exclusively in Bowling Green, the Corvette commemorates Chevrolet's 100-year racing heritage with the futuristic Centennial Edition Z06.

As the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet observes its centennial, these moving icons celebrate the history of industry, mobility, and fun that can only be found in Kentucky.



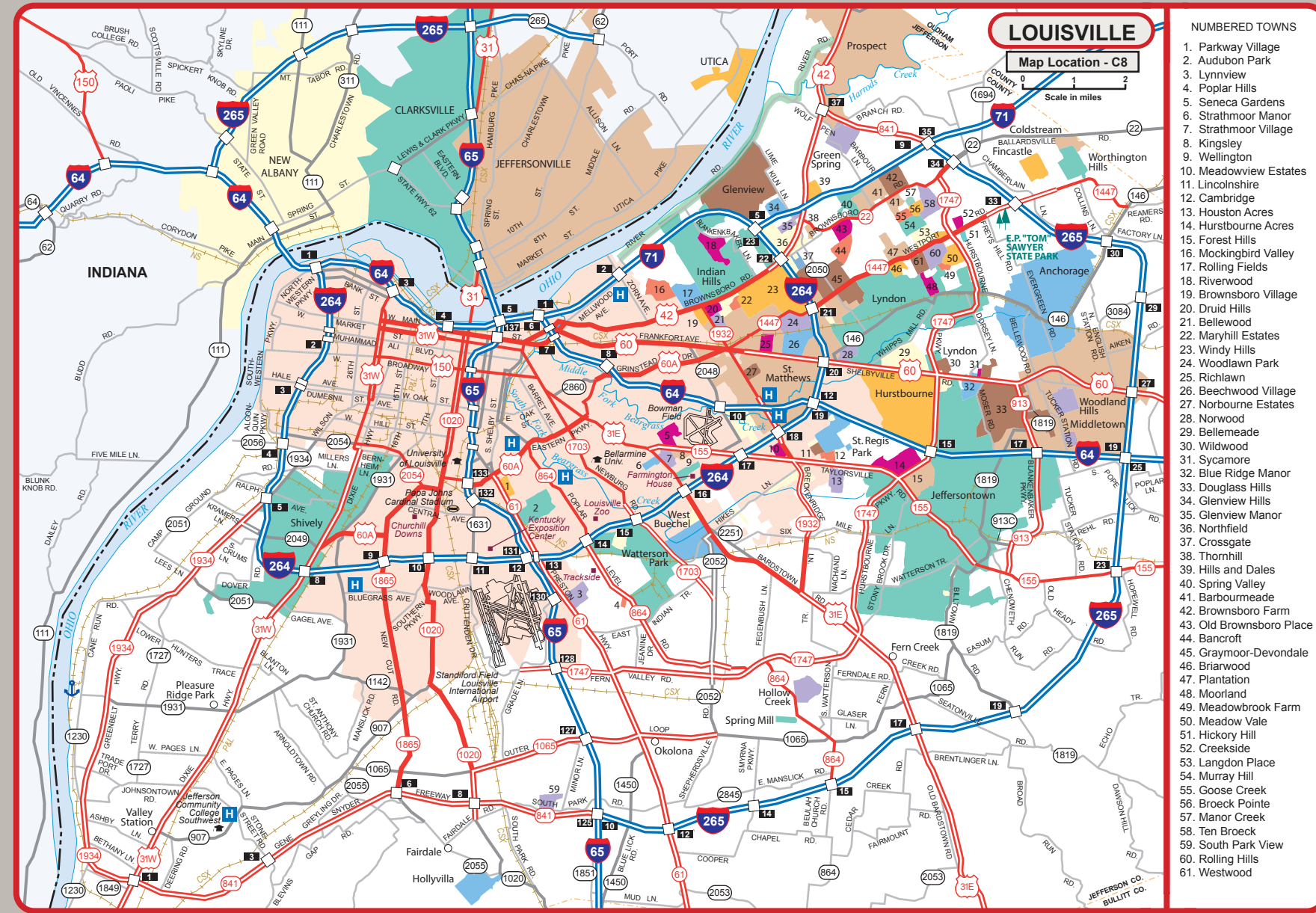
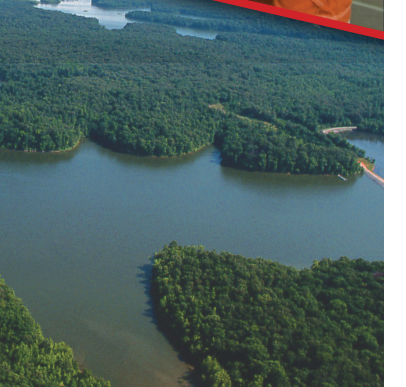
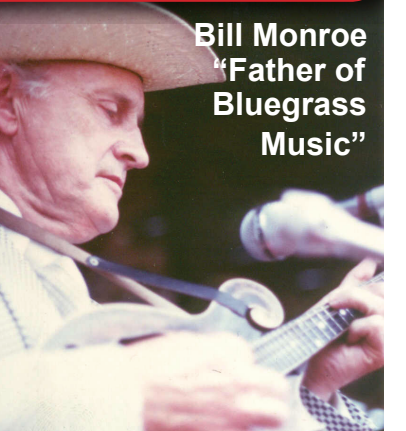
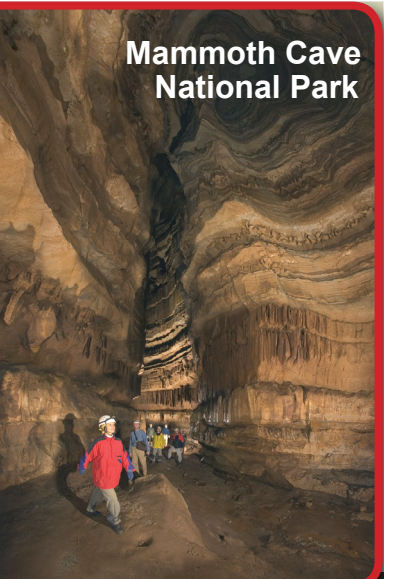
**There's Only One!**  
Explore the Unique Place Called Kentucky

When the world thinks of Kentucky, images come to mind of horses grazing in rolling pastures or thundering toward the finish of the Kentucky Derby. We are proud to be the Horse Capital of the World but there's much more that makes Kentucky unique.

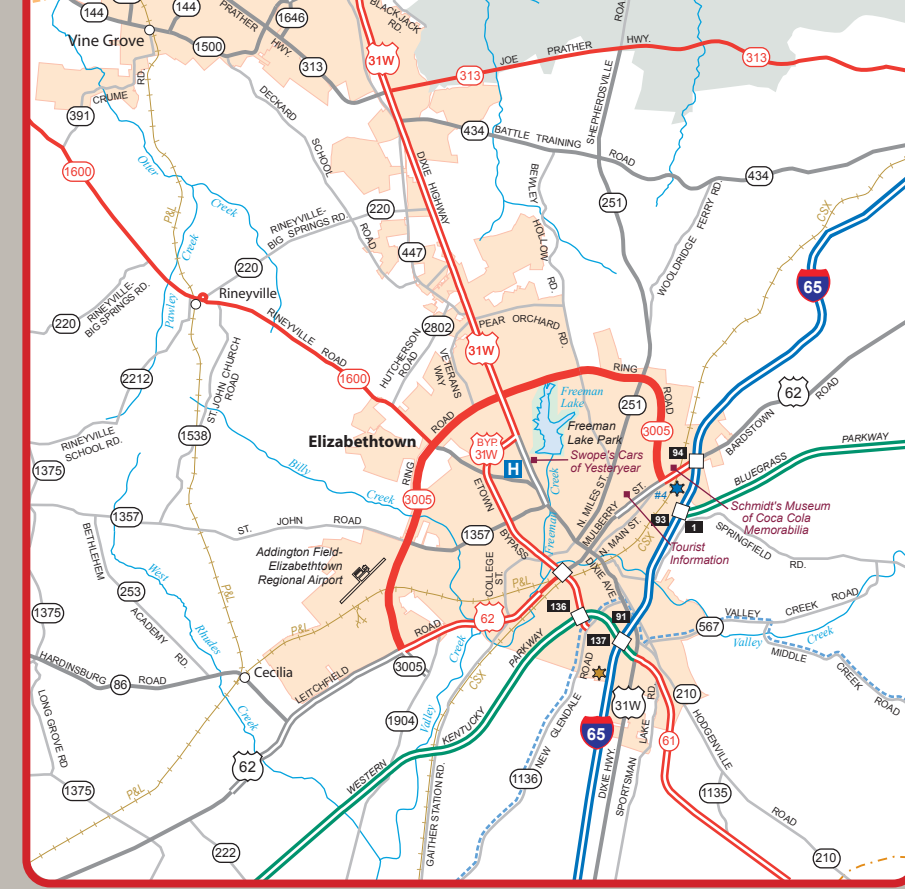
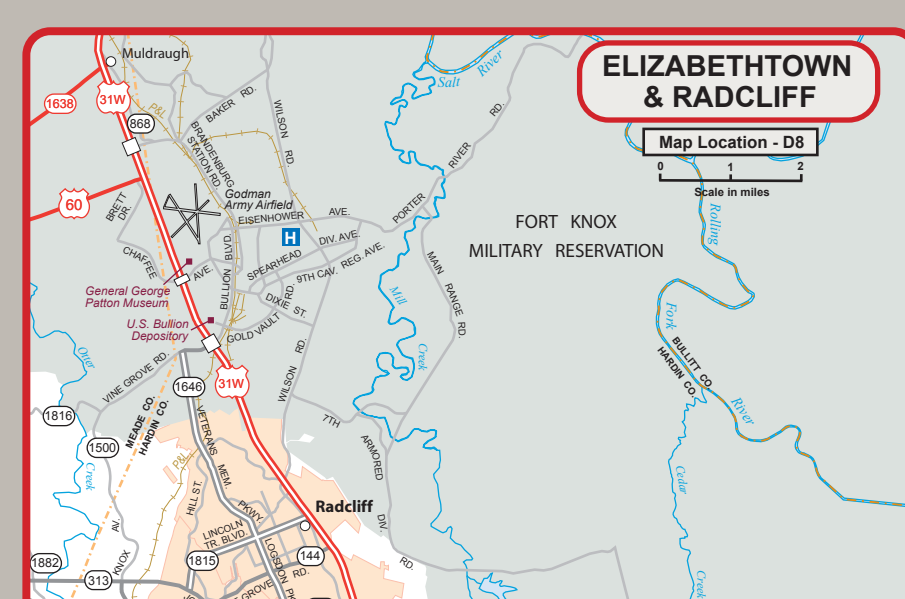
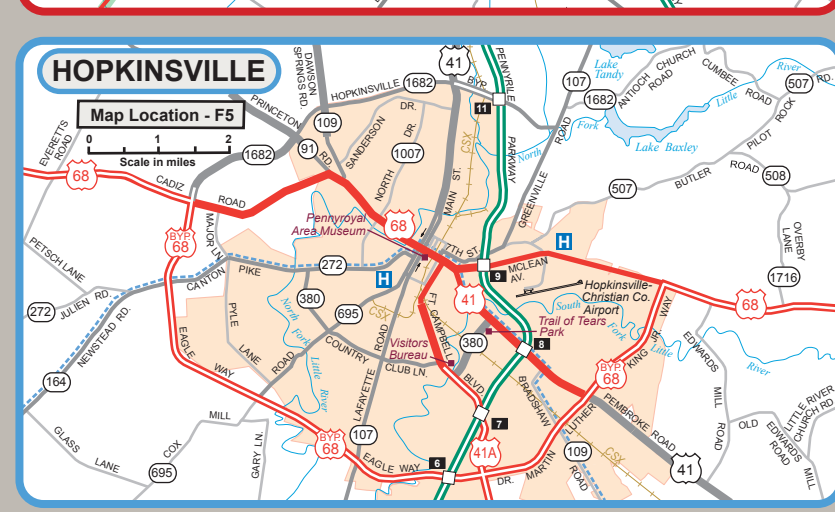
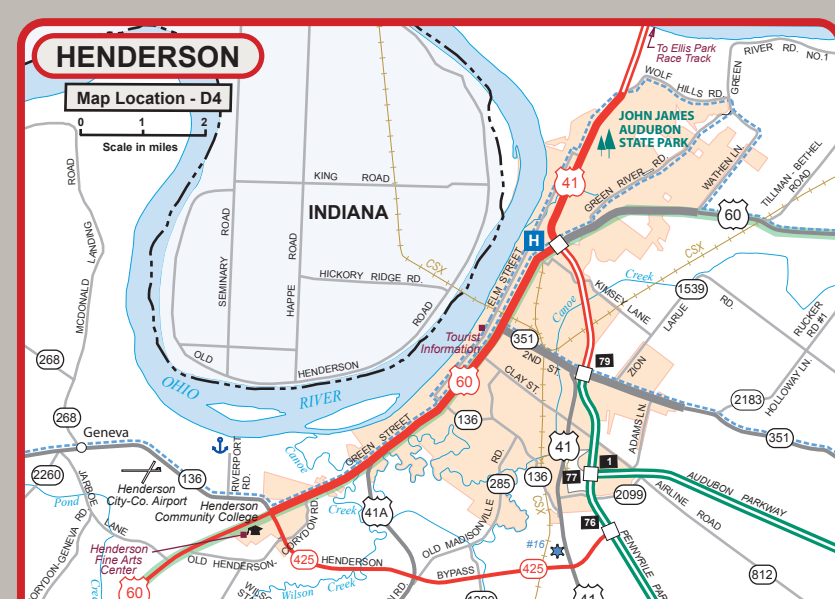
The Commonwealth is the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, Muhammad Ali, Bill Monroe, Loretta Lynn, Bluegrass music and let's not forget bourbon. Ever heard of Kentucky Fried Chicken? Yes, that's right, the finger licking good recipe was created by the Colonel at his café in Corbin.

Some of nature's most spectacular wonders can be found in Kentucky. Mammoth Cave is the world's longest charted cave system, and Cumberland Falls is the Niagara of the South. Follow the footsteps of Daniel Boone and feel the exhilaration of the pioneers as they crossed the Cumberland Gap and headed west into unknown territory. The majestic lakes of the west define the Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area.

To explore all of our "only ones" visit [onlyonekentucky.com](http://onlyonekentucky.com) and discover the one place you can see them all...Kentucky.

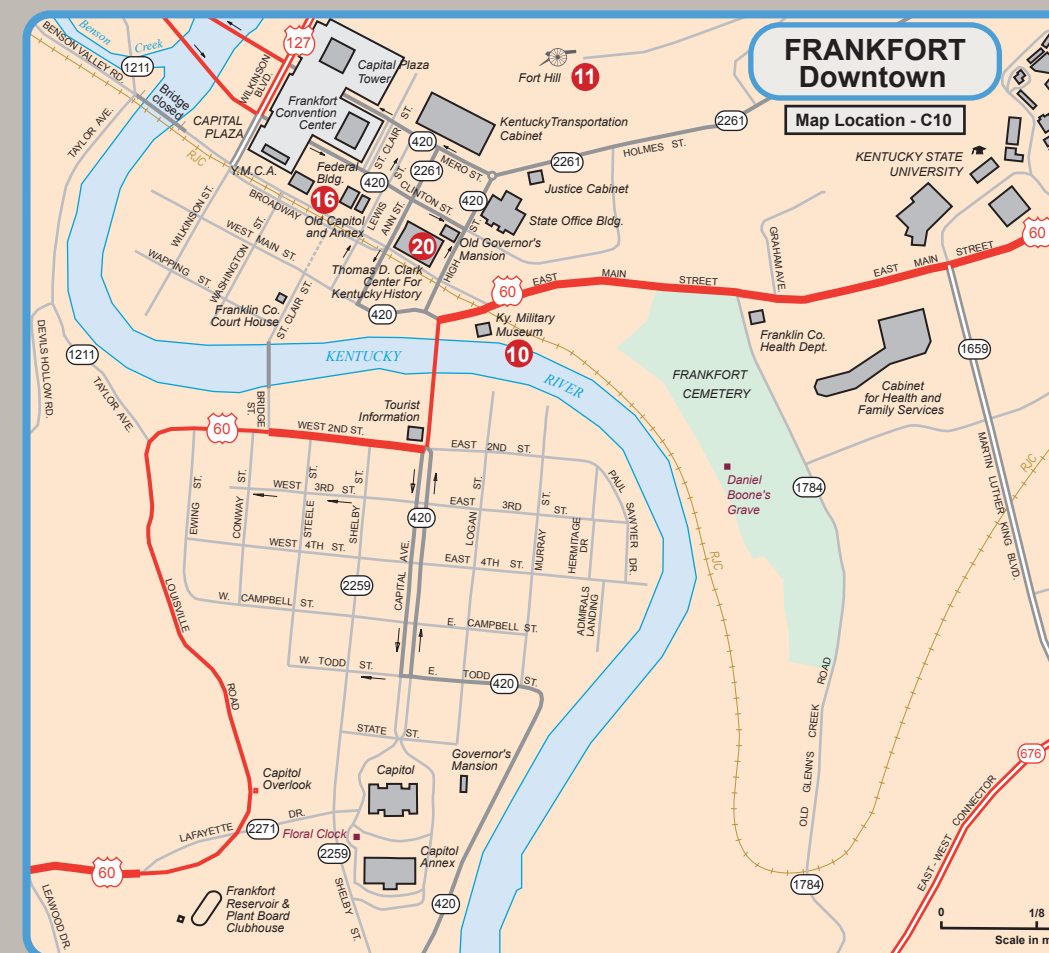
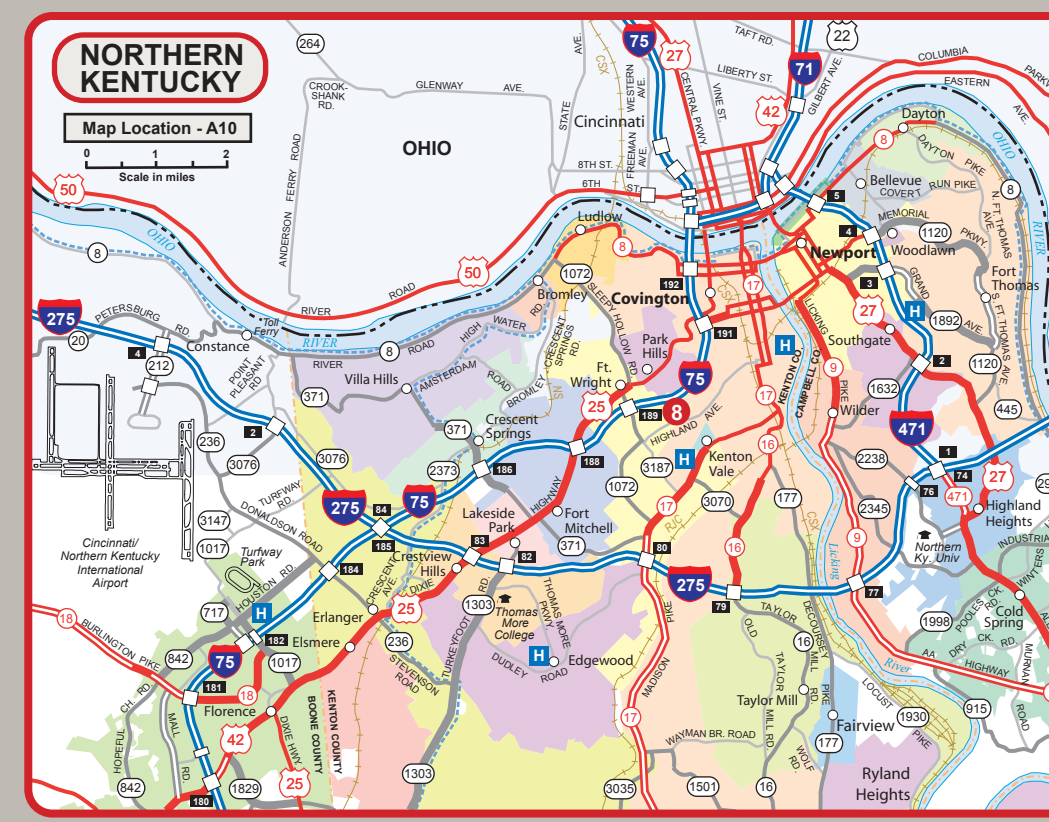
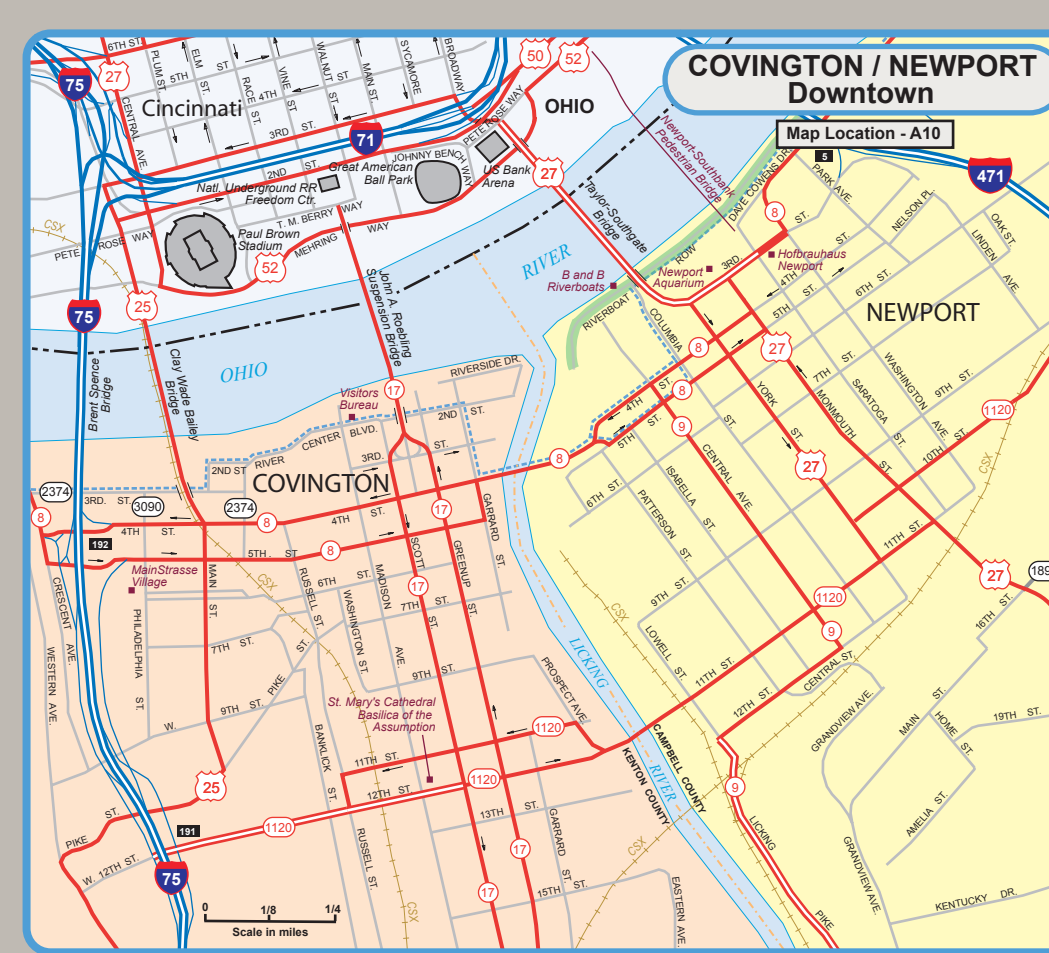


Garrett Augustus Morgan, born in Paris, Kentucky in 1877, was awarded a patent in 1923 for a three-position traffic signal – a precursor of the red, yellow, and green displays of modern traffic signals. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet maintains approximately 3,000 traffic signals on our state highway system.



Kentucky's first road project dates back to 1775 when Daniel Boone widened the path through the Cumberland Gap. An estimated 200,000 to 300,000 settlers passed through the gap before 1810.

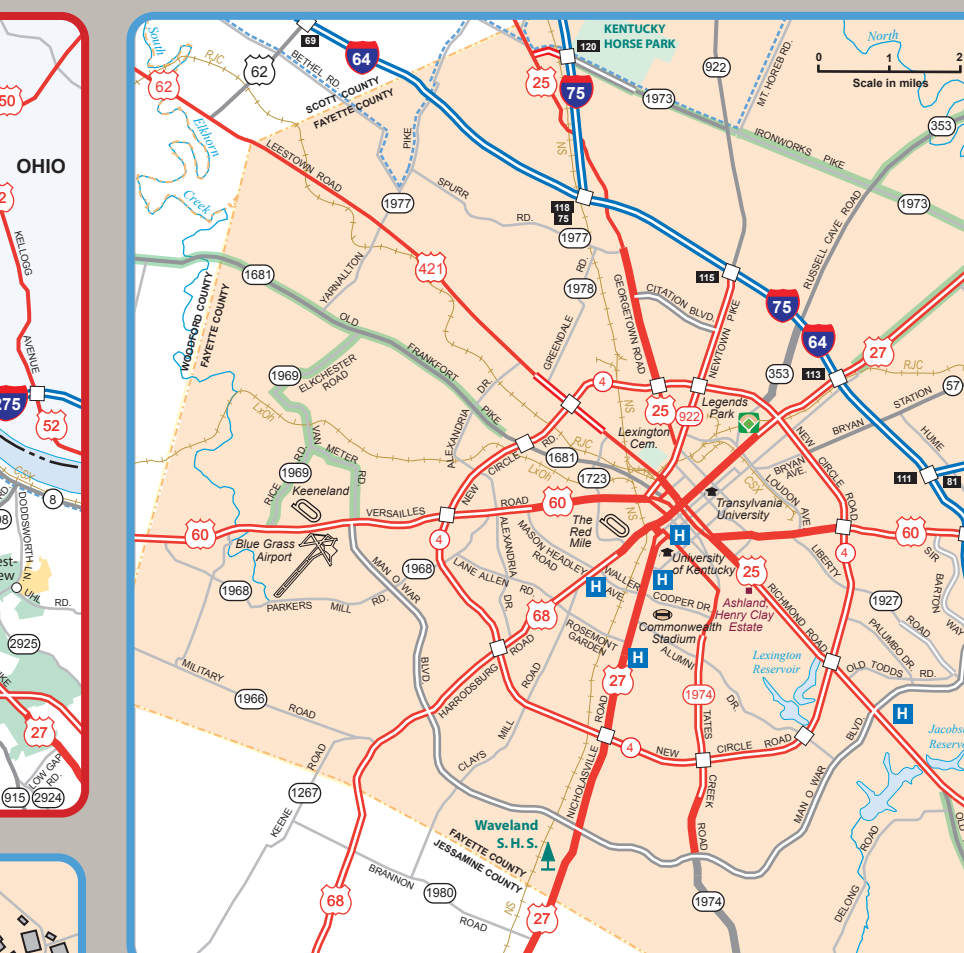
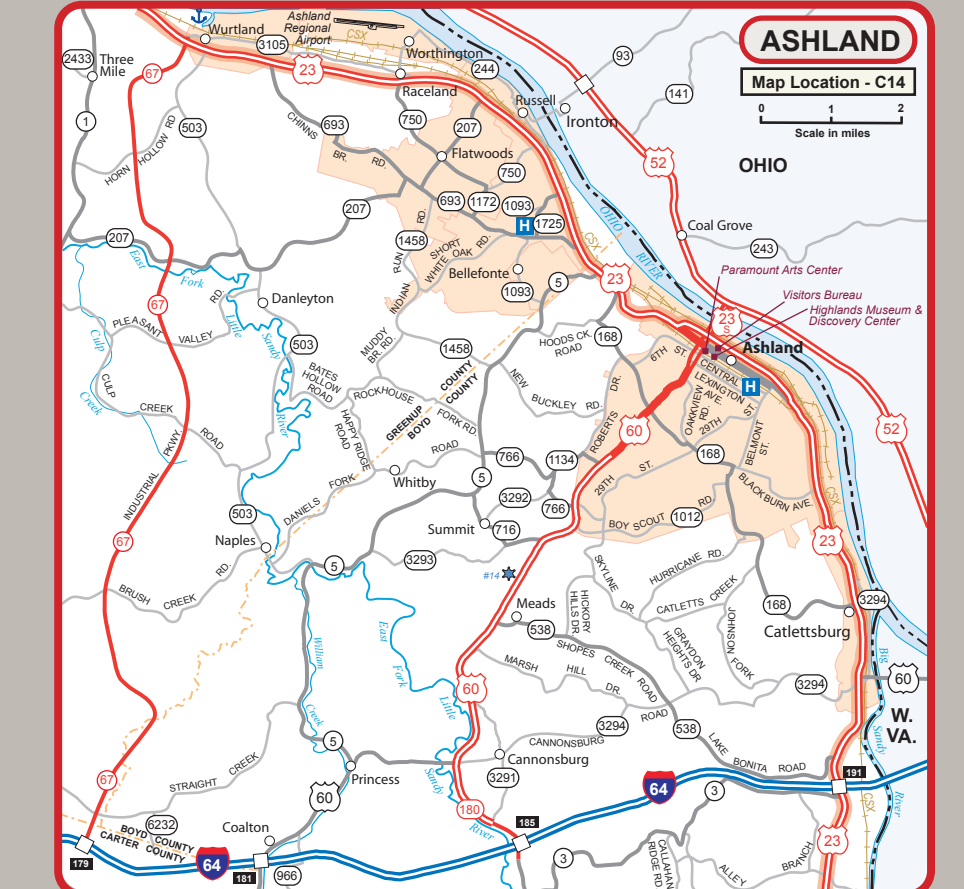
Today, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet maintains 27,500 miles of roadway throughout the Bluegrass State, providing economic opportunity, helping grow tourism and other business and industry and enhancing the "Unbridled Spirit" of all Kentuckians.



**share the road**

With 3.8 million registered vehicles in Kentucky, it's important for motorists to groove in peace and harmony with bicyclists and pedestrians, and even horse and buggies.

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In 2006, seat belts became mandatory in Kentucky. Today, the number of highway fatalities has dropped more than 16 percent. Times and styles may change but seat belts remain the No. 1 fashion accessory for Kentuckians on the go-go.

**SYMBOL LEGEND**

- City
- Town
- College or University
- State Police Post
- Ky. Vehicle Enforcement Post
- Riverport Authority Terminal
- Hospital
- State Park
- Welcome Center, Rest Area
- Incorporated Area
- Special Points of Interest
- Railroad
- Bicycle Route
- Scenic Byways
- America's Byways
- HIGHWAYS
- Interstate Highway
- Partway
- Interchange & Exit Number (Full, Partial)
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Primary Multilane Divided
- Primary Multilane
- Primary Two Lane
- Secondary Multilane Divided
- Secondary Multilane
- Other Two Lane Highways
- Streets

**Interstates**

Getting Dad home to the family since the 1950s



In the 1950s the United States started construction on the Interstate system. Kentucky's interstate system included I-65, I-71, I-75, I-24 and I-64. People could travel across the state in a day. In 1900, travel across the state would take several days to complete by horseback.

Kentucky's newest interstate route is now on the map. I-69 currently runs from Gilbertsville to Nortonville. When completed, I-69 will extend from the Ohio River at Henderson to the Tennessee border at Fulton.

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