

# **ROANOKE REGIONAL INTERMODAL FACILITY SITE REVIEW**

## *Elliston Site*

**Jurisdiction:** Montgomery County

**General Description:** South of the tracks along the former N&W mainline approximately 18 rail miles west of downtown Roanoke. Straddles the SR 603 crossing.

**Proximity to I-81 and Road Access:** Approximately three highway miles to I-81 via SR 603, US 460, and SR 647

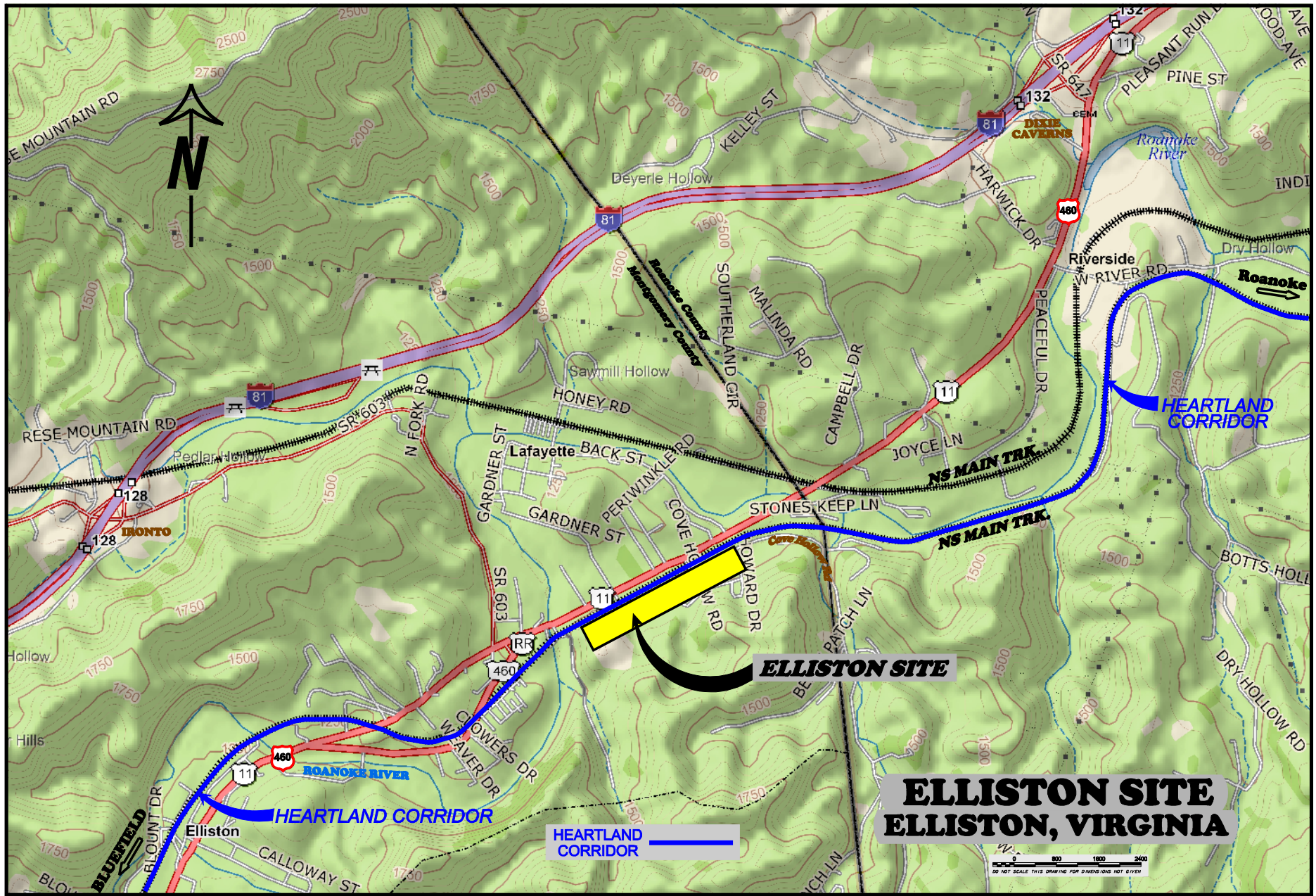
**Access to the NS Heartland Corridor:** On the Heartland Corridor, and is directly accessible to the NS Shenandoah Valley and Altavista lines.

**Need for Grade Separations:** Approximately one mile of SR 603 would have to be relocated to pass beneath the existing the rail bridge over the Roanoke River and a new highway bridge would be required to cross over the river. The existing SR 603 at-grade crossing would be eliminated. With relocation, no crossings would be blocked when trains are working the facility.

**Size and Shape of Site and Ownership:** 65+ acres, and permits double ended rail access. Private ownership. Moderately developed, with at least six residences directly affected.

**Topography:** Relatively flat, near mainline elevation.

**Site Railroad Operating Characteristics:** On double track mainline.



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