

North Shore Road Draft Environmental Impact Statement Updates to the November 2005 Document

The purpose of this update is to provide corrections to the North Shore Road Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Project website links are noted below where appropriate.

DEIS, Volume I, Summary, Table S-2, pages S-41 through S-46: *Printer Error.*

File interpretation by the printer created compressed text within this table in some of the hardcopies of the DEIS that were distributed. The FEIS will not include this error. Table S-2 can be viewed at <http://www.northshoreroad.info/deismain/summary/summary.pdf>.

DEIS, Volume I, Section 4.2.8, Table 4-12, pages 4-86 and 4-87: *Printer Error.*

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DEIS, Volume I, Section 4.3.4, page 4-139: *Omitted Text.*

The FEIS will include discussion related to air quality and the associated impairment evaluation. Impairment of air quality in GSMNP and the AT would not occur under the No-Action Alternative, Monetary Settlement Alternative, Laurel Branch Picnic Area, and the Partial-Build Alternative to Bushnell. The Northern Shore Corridor is not likely to impair air quality in GSMNP and the AT based on the information obtained to date. Due to the magnitude of this alternative, it is likely that additional NEPA documentation would be required to address site specific impacts not currently known and to determine detailed mitigation measures as they relate to final design. The impairment determination related to air quality would be re-evaluated in such documentation.

DEIS, Volume I, Section 6.4.2, page 6-7 and Section 6.5.2, page 6-8: *Omitted Text.*

The FEIS will include a discussion of public comments from the Impact Analysis Phase. A complete summary of the comments from this phase is available at http://www.northshoreroad.info/summarypubliccomments8_05.htm.

DEIS, Volume III, Appendix J: *Omitted Text.*

The FEIS will include the public comment summary for the Impact Analysis Phase. A complete summary of the comments from this phase is available at http://www.northshoreroad.info/summarypubliccomments8_05.htm.

DEIS, Volume VI, Appendix Q, pages Q-2 to Q-3: *Extraneous Text.*

Extraneous text was included on these pages. The FEIS will include deletion of the following text, starting with "...Pyritic rock was assumed to be..." on page Q-2, second paragraph, through "...were selected for implementation." on page Q-3, third paragraph.