

Foothills Parkway Association

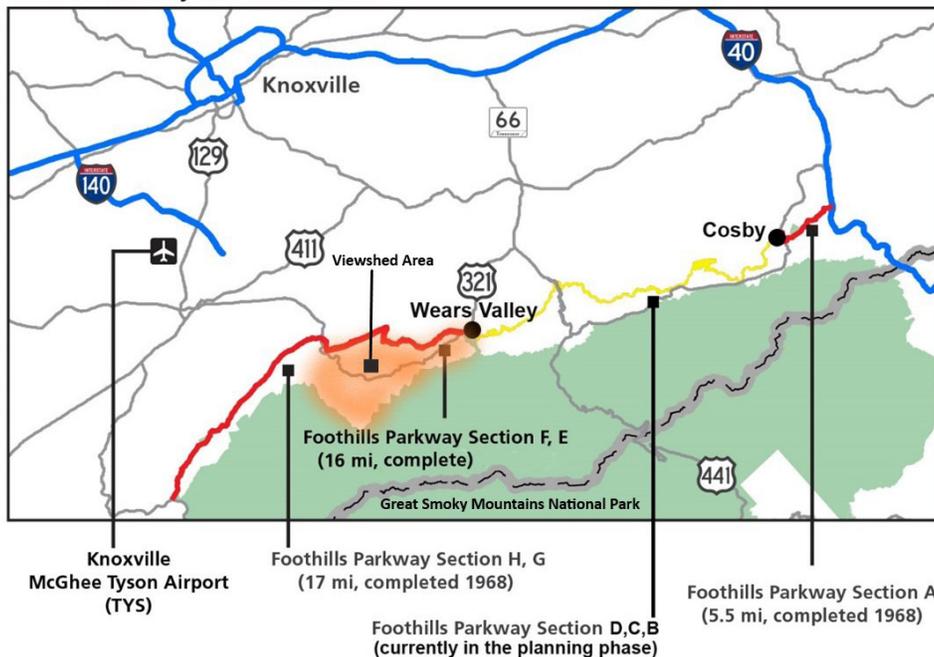
Since its beginnings in 1990, the efforts of the Foothills Parkway Association (FPA) have focused on promoting and supporting the initiatives set forth by the National Park Service for the Foothills Parkway. The FPA promotes both the completion and recreational use of the Parkway and the voluntary collaboration with surrounding public and private landowners to preserve the Parkway's scenic viewshed. According to the late Dean Stone, the much beloved editor of the Maryville Daily Times, the reason for the Parkway is simple,



“For more than half a century the constant purpose of the scenic parkway has been to provide access to the most beautiful vistas available to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from along their northern flank and to permit a dispersal of visitor traffic in the area adjacent to the park. Some of the views of the Smokies from the Foothills Parkway route are unequalled.”

- 'History of the Foothills Parkway' by Dean Stone (Maryville Daily Times - September 1990)

Foothills Parkway and Connections



Join FPA's efforts as we:

Work for the completion of the Foothills Parkway including motor road and associated facilities described in the General Mgmt. Plan for the Great Smoky Mountains Nat. Park.

Assist in the promotion and preservation of scenic views of the GSMNP and adjacent foothills from the Parkway.

Collaborate with public and private landowners, and the community at large, on a scenic quality viewshed initiative that is completely voluntary and comprised of recommended land stewardship practices.

Develop programs that promote the scenic, historic, cultural, and natural resources within the vicinity of the Parkway for the purposes of retaining the region's rural character and promoting the benefits of the Foothills Parkway.

Majestic views looking out from the Parkway towards the Great Smoky Mountains National Park!

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