NEW HAMPSHIRE'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM

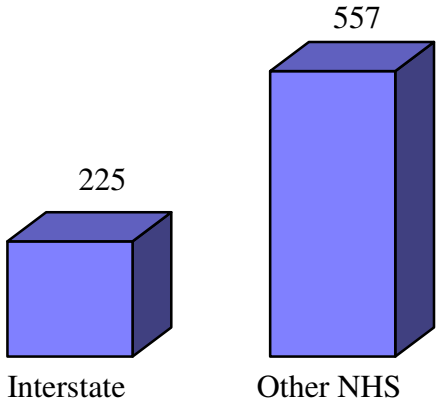
The State's highway network continues to be the primary means of transportation for the movement of people, goods, and services in the State of New Hampshire. New Hampshire's public roads system consists of approximately 15,911 miles. The State highway system has 4,598 miles (Class I, II, III, IV), of which the State maintains 4,306 miles (Class I, II, & III) and other public authorities maintain the remaining 11,605 miles (Class IV, V). Class IV highways are part of the State highway system that is maintained by local municipalities.

The State highway system includes 782 miles of the federal designated National Highway System (NHS), which consists of 225 miles of Interstate highways (of which 35 miles are also on the State's Turnpike System), 52 miles of non-interstate turnpike highways, and 505 miles of other state highways. Other NH State roads make up 3,816 miles, which include 2,836 miles of numbered and 980 miles of unnumbered routes.

The NHS supports New Hampshire's mission-critical applications for public safety, emergency preparedness, and transportation. The NHS is essential in connecting other State routes and other NHS routes in the surrounding states: Vermont, Maine, and Massachusetts. Additional mileage to the NHS is being requested through Congress to account for the relocated NH Route 101, and the Hillsborough Bypass, and the Airport Access Road, which is currently under construction.

The accompanying Rural and Urban NHS map shows the components of the New Hampshire Highway System.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM



NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

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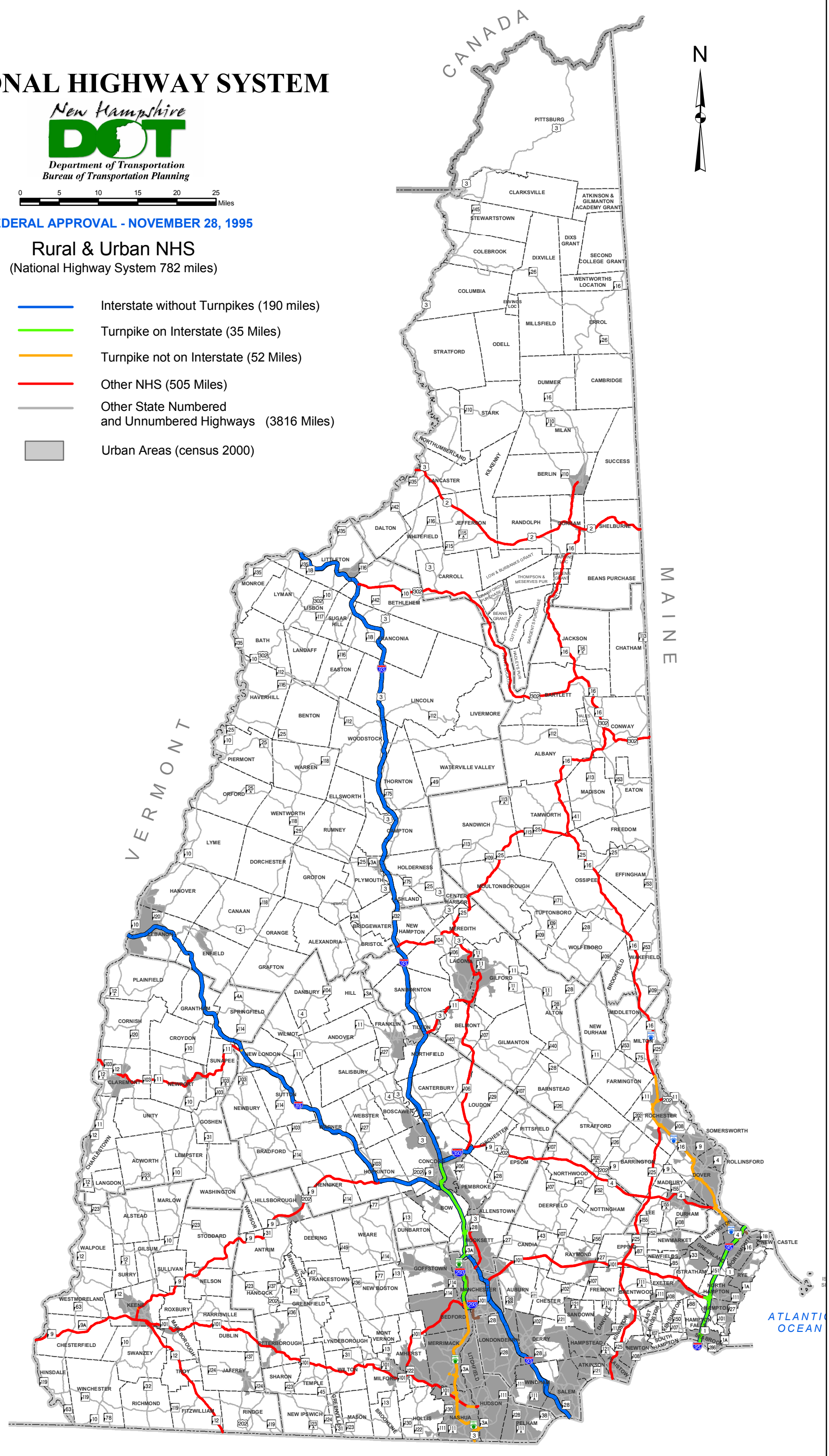
Rural & Urban NHS

(National Highway System 782 miles)

- Interstate without Turnpikes (190 miles)
- Turnpike on Interstate (35 Miles)
- Turnpike not on Interstate (52 Miles)
- Other NHS (505 Miles)
- Other State Numbered and Unnumbered Highways (3816 Miles)
- Urban Areas (census 2000)



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