



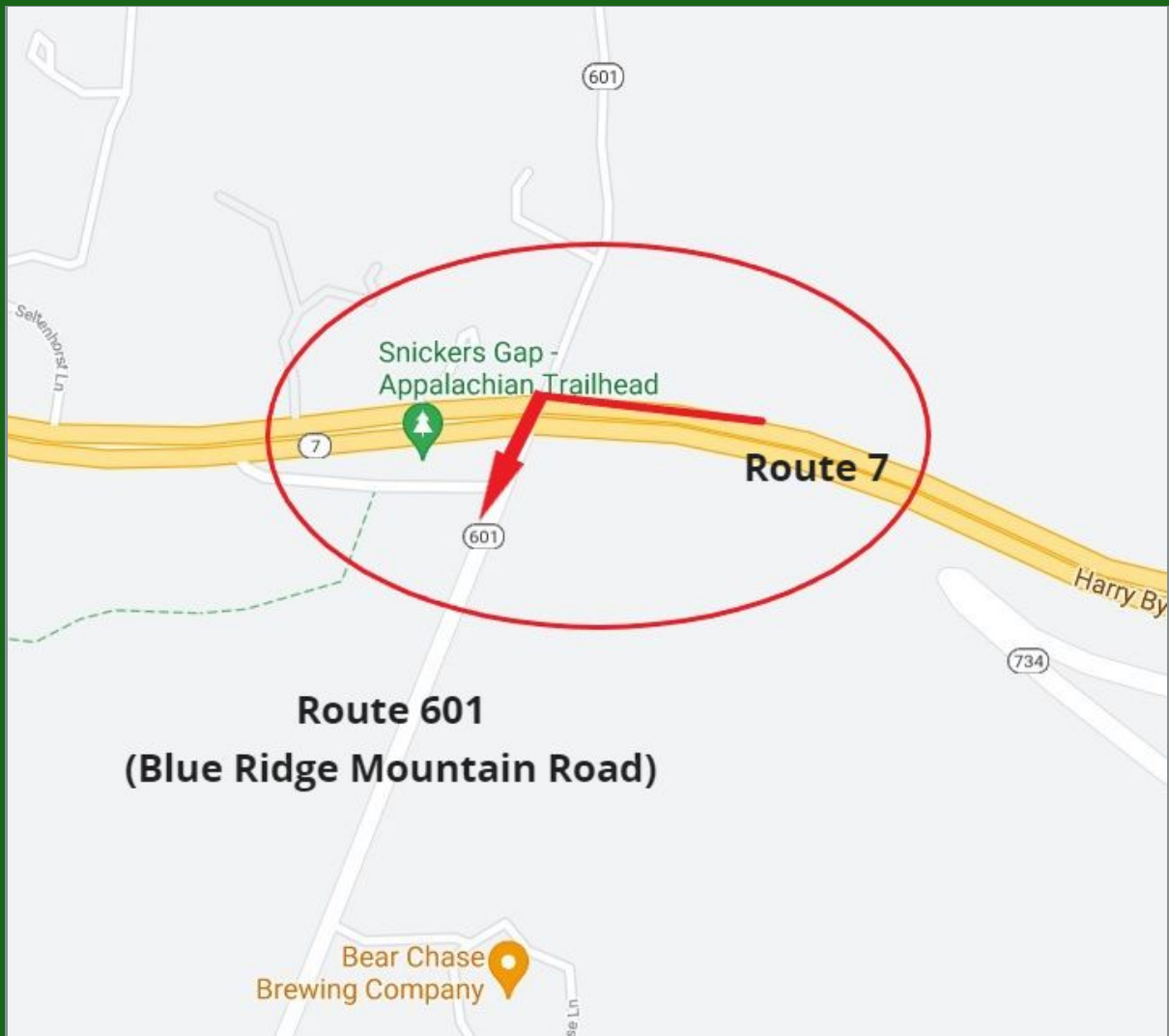
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*NewsFlash*



**Intersection Safety Improvement Project  
Happening Now at the Intersection of  
Route 7 and Blue Ridge Mountain Road**

**Extension of the Westbound Left Turn Lane**

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As I continue to push for vehicle and pedestrian safety improvements on roadways throughout our Blue Ridge District, I'm pleased to share with you that **VDOT has begun work to extend the westbound left turn lane from Rt 7 onto Blue Ridge Mountain Road** by an additional 500 feet.

**This work is scheduled throughout July during off-peak hours. No work is scheduled to occur on weekends and holidays.**

The planned extension is expected to ease queueing of turning vehicles from Rt 7 onto Blue Ridge Mountain Road, and will make it

safer to use the intersection when trying to access residences, businesses, Bear's Den, the Appalachian Trail, and other locations along Blue Ridge Mountain Road.

I would like to thank the VDOT Northern Virginia and Staunton Districts for working together to address this safety issue, and the Blue Ridge Mountain Road Civic Association for bringing this issue to my attention.

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All our best!



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