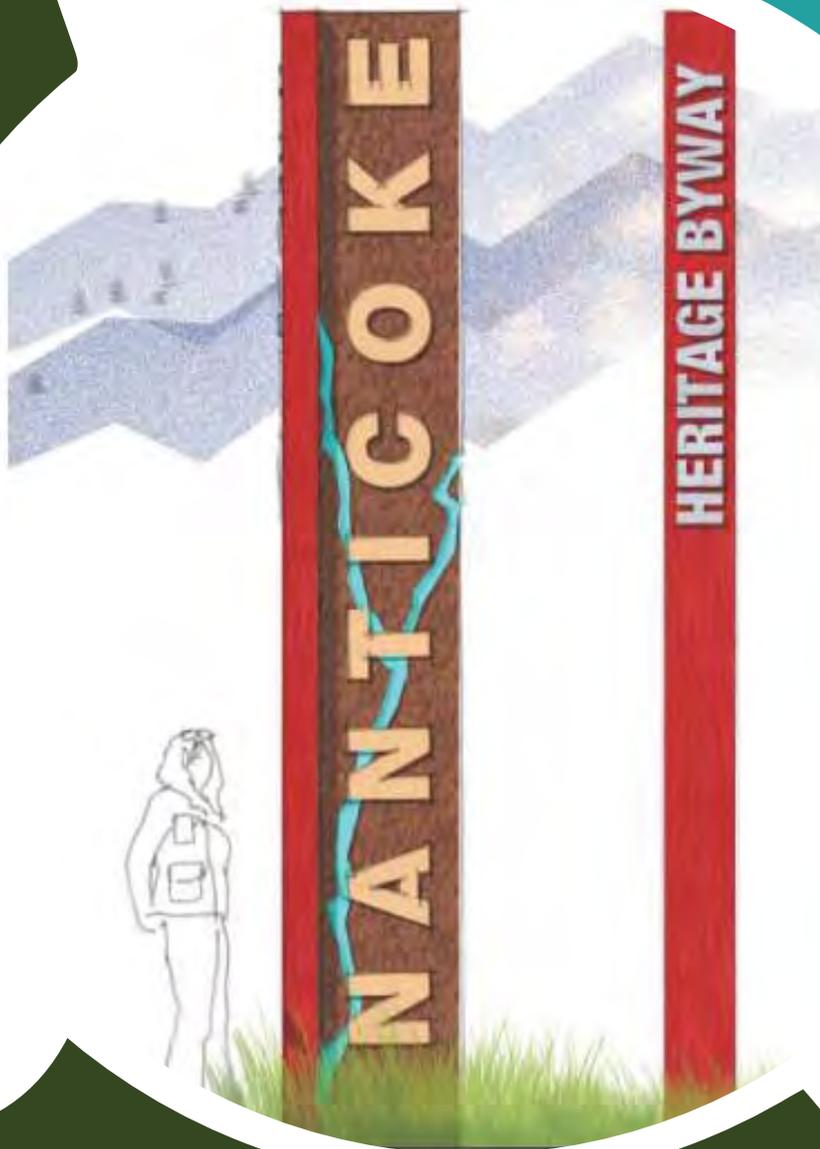


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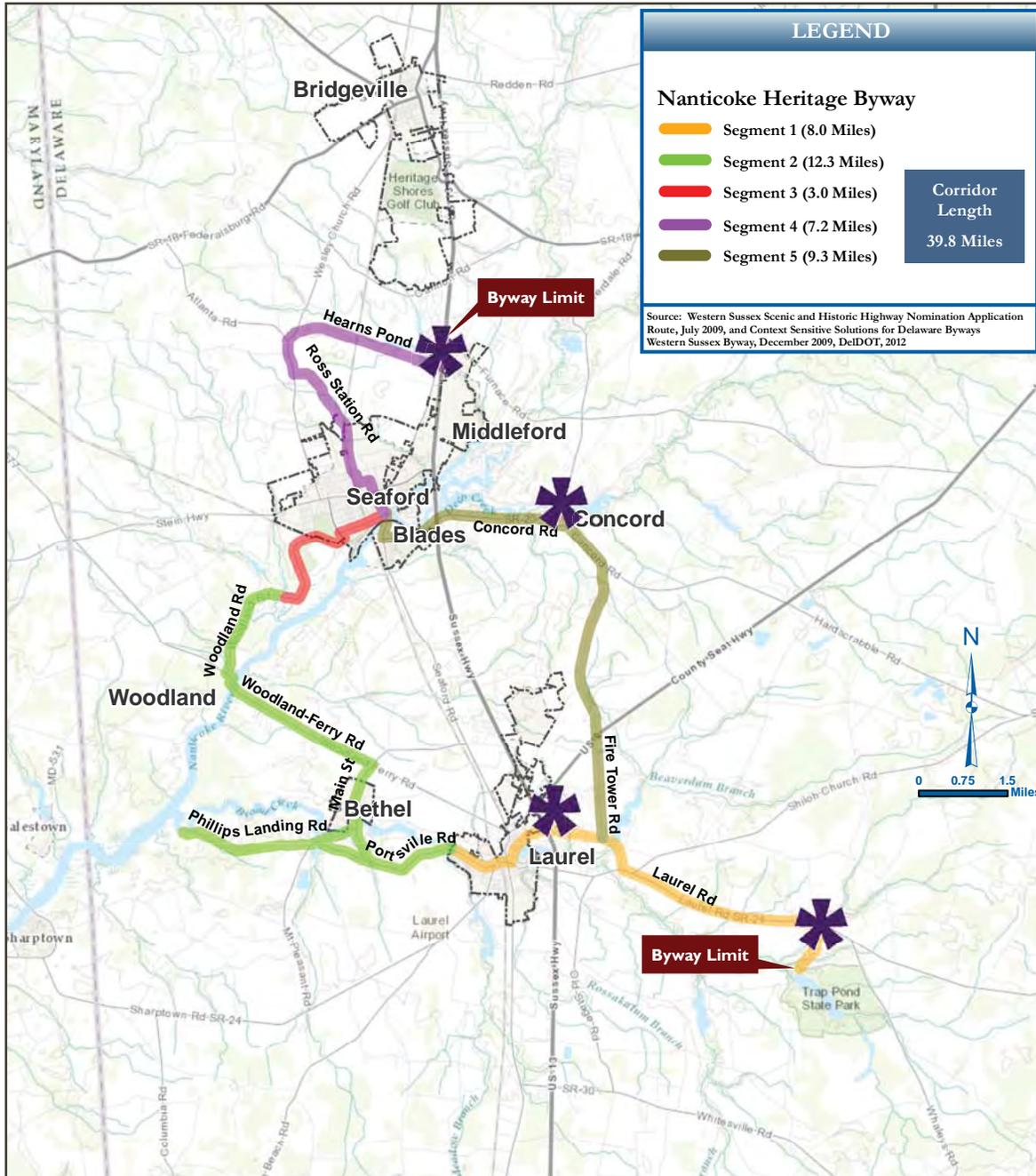
# Gateway Design



### 8.1 Gateways

Gateways identify the entrances to the Nanticoke Heritage Byway (NHB) corridor and its associated intrinsic resources. These features can be located at the termini of the Byway and also at key locations along the Byway where main access points enter or merge with the NHB. They announce the traveler’s arrival to a unique corridor and its intrinsic resources and offer the visitor with a sense of direction. The NHB has many potential locations for gateway features, as depicted in the figure below in Figure 8-1. These locations were reviewed and assessed with the public and the Steering Committee during the development of the CMP.

**Figure 4-1: Project Study Area**



Denotes proposed gateway locations

## 8.2 Gateway Design Concepts

The following section presents three conceptual designs for NHB gateways. These conceptual designs were presented to the public at a Public Workshop held May 13th, 2014 at Memorial Hall at St. Philips Church (Laurel, DE). Comments were collected and passed along to the Steering Committee and DelDOT for further phases of gateway development.

### 8.2.1 Gateway Design Concept #1

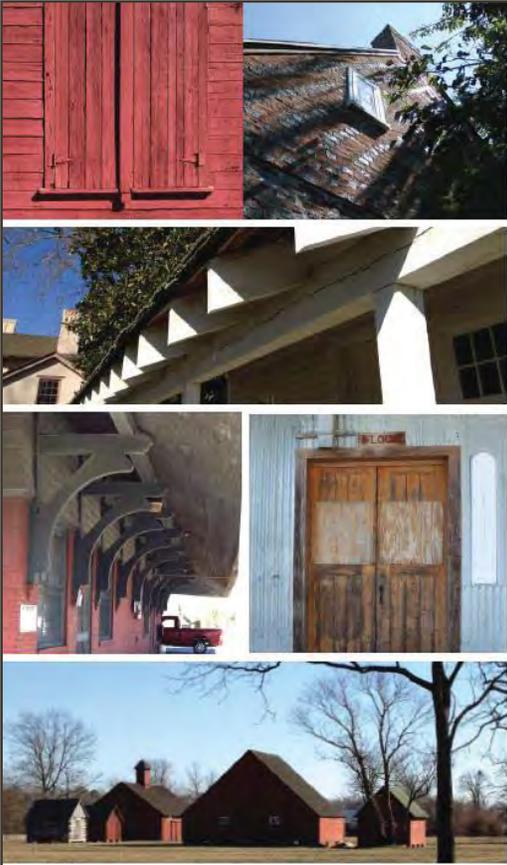
- CREATING A SENSE OF SCALE
- RESPECT HISTORY THROUGH CONTRAST
- RICHNESS OF MATERIAL AND COLORS
  - RED WOOD
  - WEATHERED STEEL/IRON

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8.2.2 Gateway Design Concept #2



- ABSTRACT ELEMENTS OF LOCAL ARCHITECTURE
- PROVIDE AN INTERACTIVE SPATIAL EXPERIENCE
- RICHNESS OF MATERIALS AND COLORS IN A CLEAN EXPRESSION

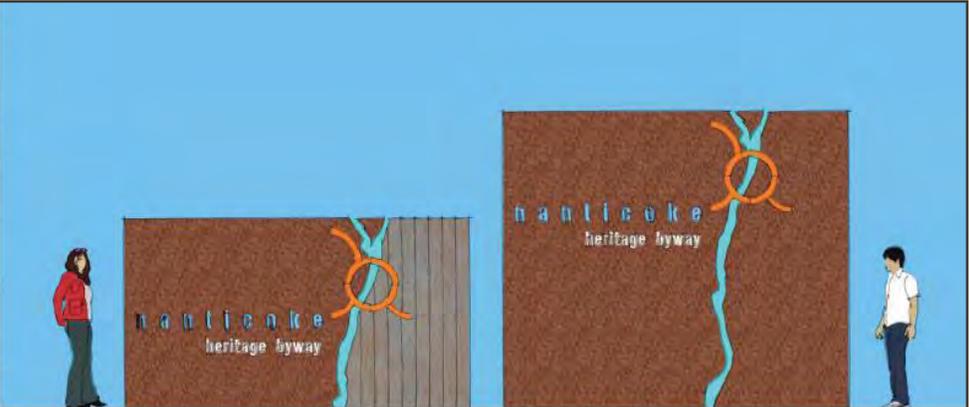
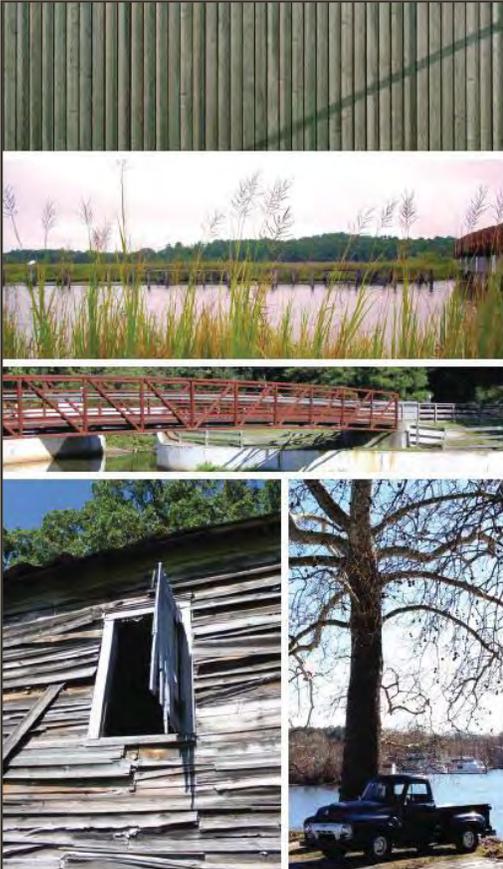


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8.2.3 Gateway Design Concept #3



- RESPECT HISTORY THROUGH CONTRAST
- INSPIRED BY COLORS IN THE LOCAL LANDSCAPE
- RICHNESS OF MATERIALS
- WEATHERED STEEL
- CYPRESS



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Ultimately, after the solicitation of public comments during community workshops and stakeholder discussion during Steering Committee meetings, **Gateway Design Concept #1** was selected as the preferred gateway design concept. A fuller scope of the final gateway design concept is pictured below:

