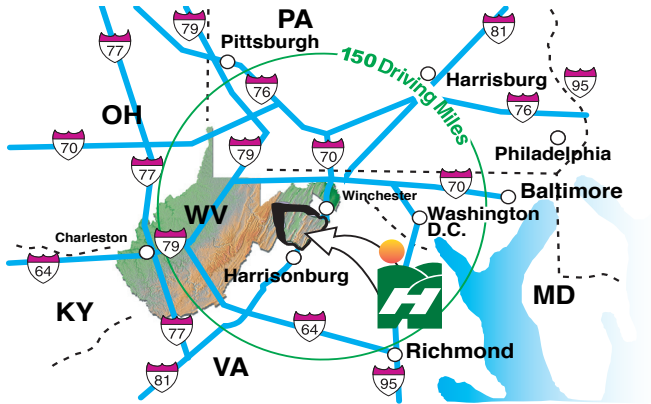


LOCATION



Strategically located between northeastern, southern and Midwestern markets, Hardy County averages one hour from Washington, D.C., and three hours from Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

With I-81 & I-66 to the east and I-79 to the west, the county is easily accessible via major freight carriers. U.S. Route 220 and State Routes 55 and 259 transverse throughout the county.

The new section of 4-lane Corridor H offers direct interstate access from Hardy County to eastern markets via I-81 and I-66, and western access into central West Virginia by I-79.

Local air service is only 15 minutes from Moorefield and Dulles International Airport near Washington, D.C., is a near one-hour drive.

The South Branch Valley Railroad provides daily rail service that connects with the CSX at Green Spring, West Virginia. Daily runs provide cost effective transportation to and from the South Branch Valley.