

Student Handout 2-Following the Railroad



Andrew Carnegie Visits Rays Tunnel.
This section of abandoned railroad is eventually
used to make the Pennsylvania Turnpike!

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Grated Railbed
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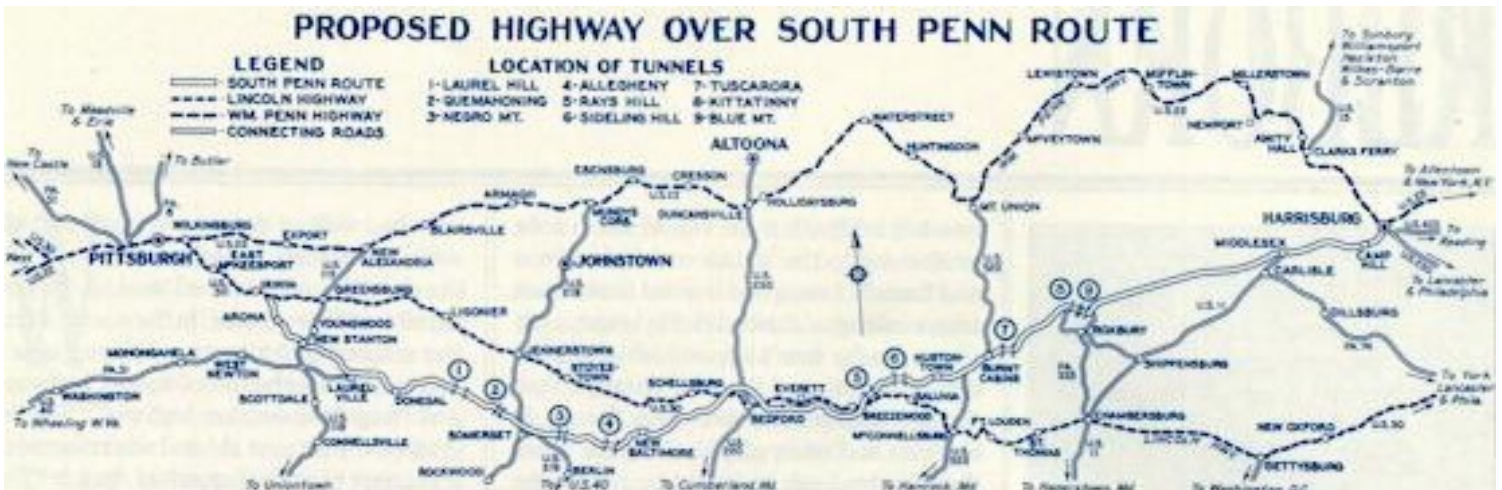


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"Nearly 100 years later, when the South Penn's name was almost forgotten...much of the old right of way with its grading and uncompleted tunnels, would fit into a scheme for a superhighway between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, so at last events went through full cycle...now highway vehicles supply the competition for which the South Penn Railroad was designed."

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