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## Va Uses Civil War Anniversary To Promote Wineries

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A [Virginia](#) partnership is capitalizing on the Civil War's 150th anniversary to promote the commonwealth's wineries and other tourism destinations.

The Commonwealth Transportation Board awarded \$3.5 million in grants Thursday to fund the project.

The Virginia [Department of Transportation](#) says the project includes multimedia information terminals at welcome centers, a battlefield application for the iPhone and new gateway signs.

Partnership members include VDOT, the Virginia [Tourism](#) Corporation, the Virginia Wine Board, the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission, Virginia Civil War Trails and the Civil War Preservation Trust.