The Ænigmatic Addenda:

Guest Constructors revisit the Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 8: Mr Jonah Ostroff revisits Ænigma #2

Gentle solver,

This Addendum is brought to us by Mr Jonah Ostroff, a lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Washington, a contributor to both DASH and Puzzled Pint, and the creator of the delightful puzzle game, Heroes of Sokoban.

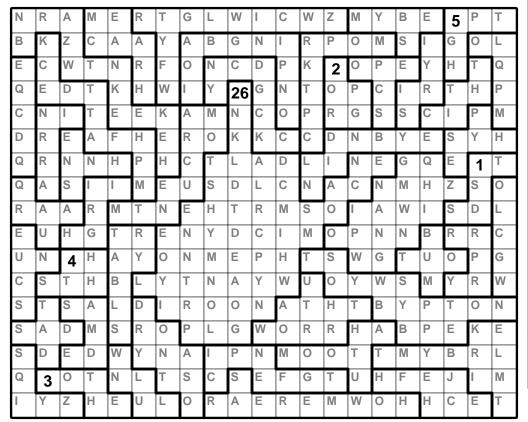
My original anigma's traveling theme put Mr Ostroff in mind of the lovely country roads he had heard spoken of so warmly in the state of West Virginia, and that connexion led to the shape he placed at the very centre of his puzzle.

In the grid below, pray draw a single looping road connecting the middles of squares, ensuring that it passes through every one of the boldly outlined regions of the grid. The road mayn't touch or cross itself, and it must enter and leave each region exactly once.

If a region contains a number, the loop must pass through precisely that many squares within that region. Finally, if two adjacent squares are in different regions, then the loop must pass through at least one of those squares.

Once you've completed your grid, you can move on to finding the final answer to this ænigma. Wander along your road clockwise, starting in the upper-right corner, reading just those letters in which the road turns to the *right*; that will reveal a clue to your final answer.

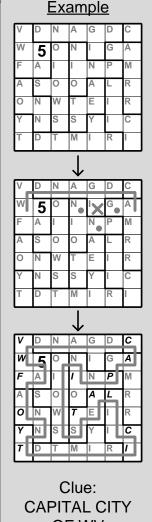
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