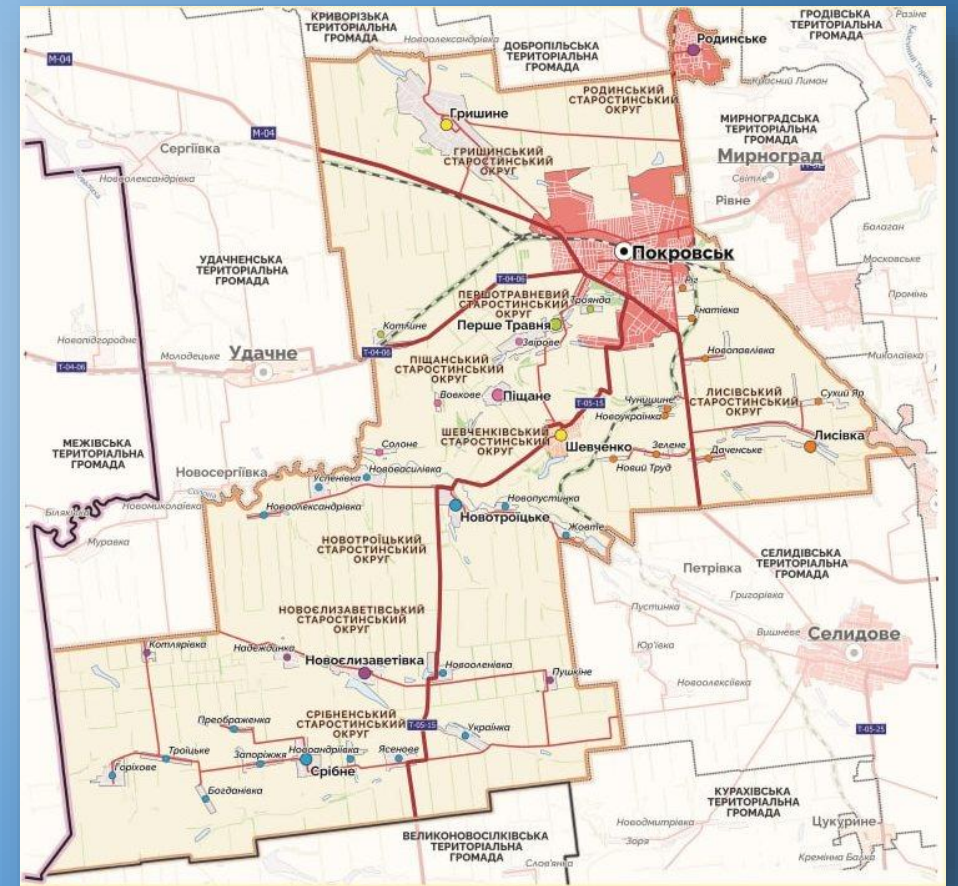
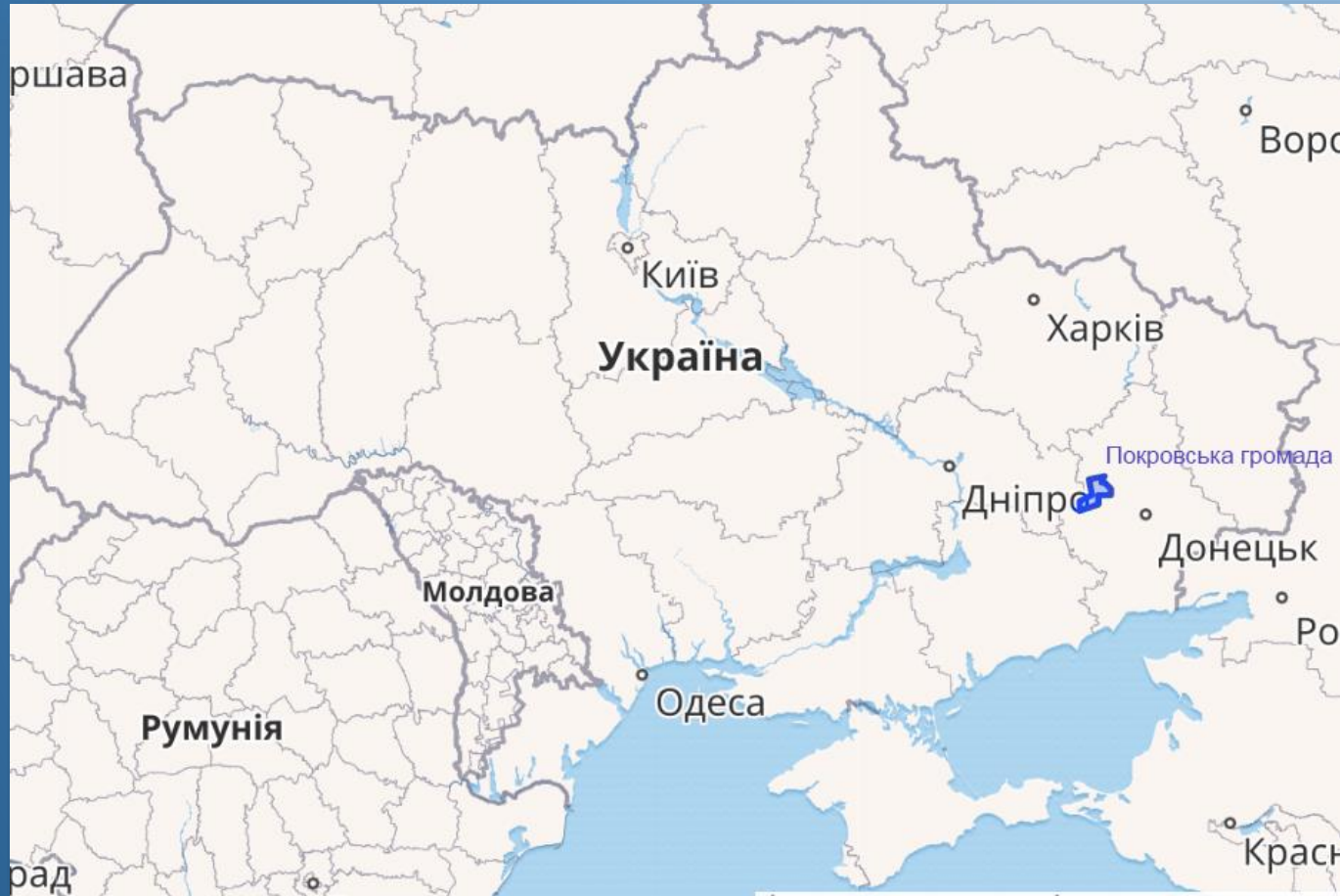




Pokrovsk territorial community is located in the Western part of Donetsk region. It consists of 41 inhabited localities: 2 cities, 1 urban village, 7 big villages and 31 little villages. The total area of the community is 515, 5 square km. The population was 82.388 people before the war. Currently it is reduced to 49.139 local residents and 6195 refugees. Pokrovsk territorial community is in the Western part of Donetsk region and it is a part of the largest agro-industrial communities in the region (approximately 88% of all grounds are agricultural)



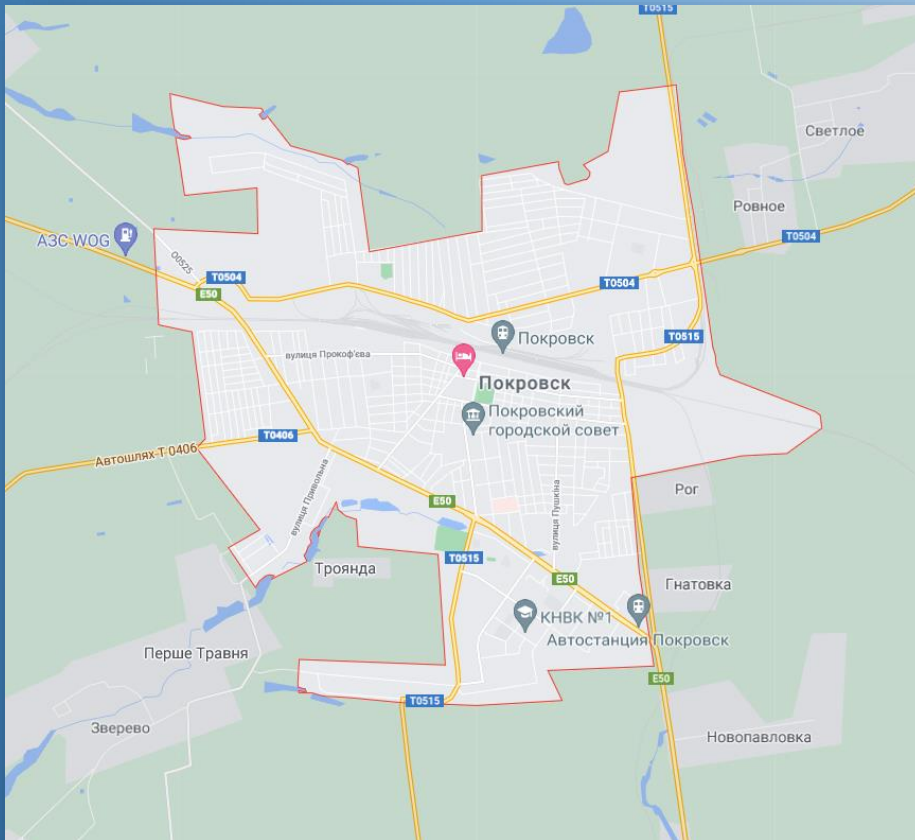
Due to its location Pokrovsk is known as 'Donbas Western Gates'. The town is a large transport hub, where essential highways and railways are intercrossed.

Transit highway connections are :

- * european highway (E-50) Uzhhorod-Dnipro-Luhansk-Izvaryne;

- *Territorial significance highway(TO 515)

Oleksandrivka-Pokrovsk-Konstantynopil



A large part of external freight and passenger transportation is carried out by rail. Railway lines cross the town from South to North and from East to West.

The length of the railway is 76.1 km



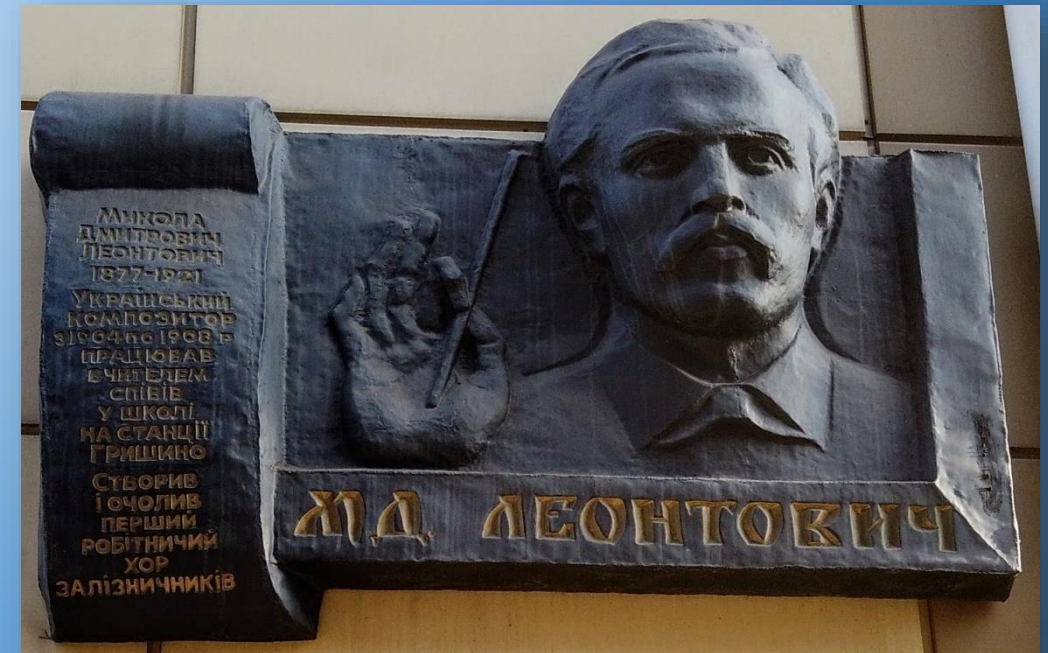
The basis of the town's economy is the industrial complex represented by coal mining, machine building, metallurgical, food and other industries.

The main natural resource of the community is coal. However, the potential of the region is not limited to this. The territory of the community consists of the most valuable fertile soils - the black soil.



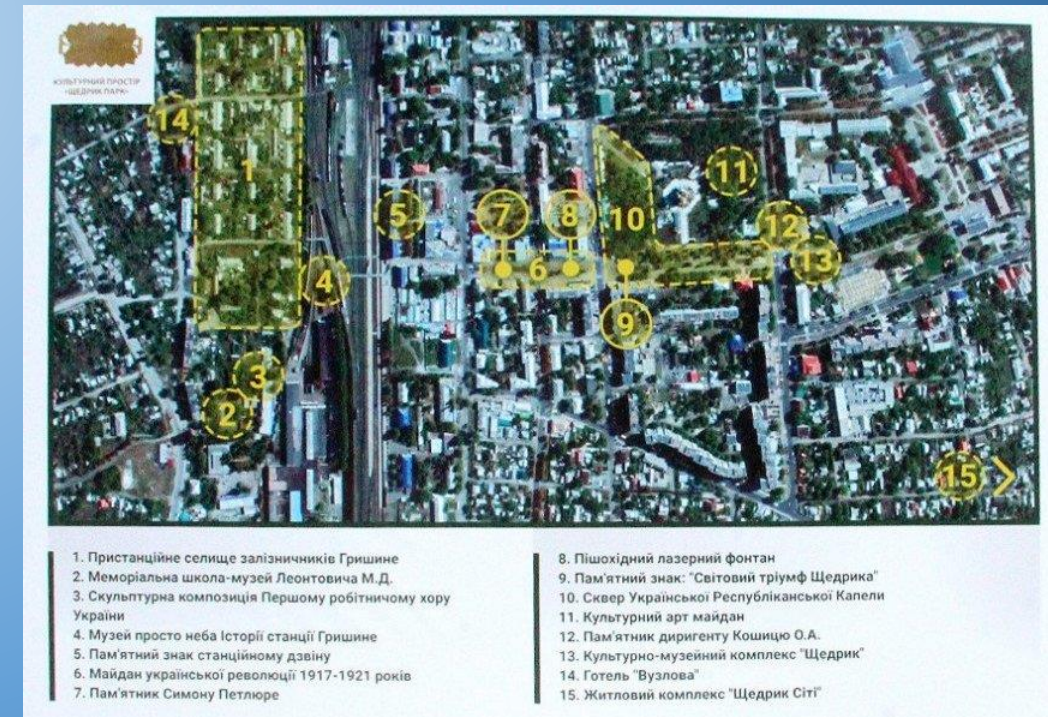
Pokrovsk has great educational and tourist potential

- Since 2014, after the occupation of Donetsk, National Technical University, which is one of the oldest and largest higher educational institutions in Donbas, moved to Pokrovsk
- From 1904 to 1908, the outstanding Ukrainian composer Mykola Leontovych lived and worked as a singing teacher at the railway school in Pokrovsk (used to be called Hryshyne Station then)



In order to create the identity of the town, before the war, the town authorities implemented a set of measures to perpetuate the memory of the outstanding Ukrainian composer, the author of the world-famous *Schedryk* by Mykola Leontovych.

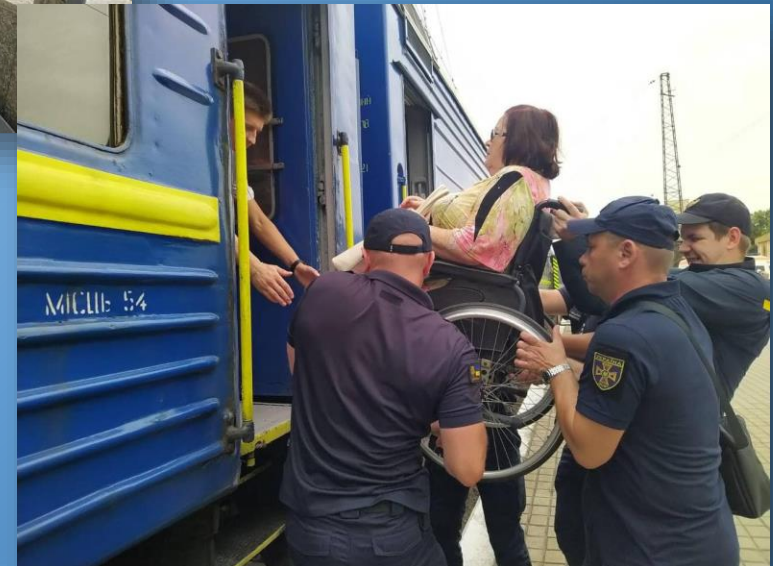
- It is planned to create a museum of the composer in the premises of the former railway school, where Leontovych taught, where he created a choir of railway workers.
- According to one of the versions, the bell that sounds in *Schedryk* was inspired by a railway bell of Hryshyne Station.
- In Pokrovsk it was planned to implement a large-scale project 'Cultural Space,' 'Schedryk Park', which would cover the territory from the former railway village (today - the Dynas village) to the central part of Pokrovsk



Pokrovsk Community and war

Pokrovsk is located less than 60 km from the front line. That is why it regularly becomes the object of Russian shelling.

From the Pokrovsk railway station there is a daily free evacuation train for all the residents of Donetsk region to some safer regions of Ukraine.



The main wealth Pokrovsk community is its residents. They are assiduous, strong in spirited gifted. Today all of them are working for victory. In order to rebuilt their native community and the country itself after the war and to achieve new success in production, sport, education and craft.



Since September 7 2022, by order of the President of Ukraine # 172/2022-rp Seri Dobriak was appointed as the head of the Pokrovsk City Military Administration of Pokrovsk District of Donetsk region.



In addition to the powers assigned to local self-government bodies, Seri Dobriak deals with military, law enforcement and mobilisation issues that have arisen in the community during the war.

Issues of the effectiveness of using the potential of the community are also not left aside.

The issue of water supplies is being actively resolved through mine waters.

The military administration is actively working on the creation of a strategy for the recovery of the Pokrovsk Community.

Considerable work is also being done with evacuated residents of the community who have left the territory of the region for safer ones in Ukraine.

Currently there are four humanitarian hubs 'Yednannia' that provide assistance to Pokrovsk residents in Chernivtsi, Chervonohrad, Chest and Kropyvnytskyi.

Pokrovsk is a European town with great industrial and cultural potential, inhabited by energetic people who can work and love to do it .

