

ALTERNATIVE 8

RECOMMENDED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD

WHY IS ALTERNATIVE 8 RECOMMENDED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD?

- Creates the shortest route between IL-255 and the commercial area along Homer Adams Parkway.
- Attracts a less significant amount of travel to the new route than Alternatives 4 & 5, yet still lowers traffic on adjacent routes. Existing routes will have less congestion, therefore promoting safer travel for the traffic network.
- Improves safety by creating a new grade separation over the railroad.
- Minimizes impacts to wetland and forested areas by crossing over them with the large railroad grade separation structure.
- Compatible with an improvement to existing Tolle Lane.
- Avoids possible federally protected lands near the high school.
- Has the least amount of displacements of all build alternatives.