



ALTERNATIVE 5

RECOMMENDED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD

WHY IS ALTERNATIVE 5 RECOMMENDED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD?

- Attracts a significant amount of travel to the new route and lowers traffic on adjacent routes. Existing routes will have less congestion, therefore promoting safer travel for the traffic network.
- Improves safety by adding overpasses over the railroad.
- Minimizes impacts to wetland areas by crossing over them with a structure.
- Includes a new IL Route 255 connection at Wenzel Road.
- Minimizes displacements by relocating alignment to the east.
- The center two-way left-turn lane reduces crashes by providing storage for left turning vehicles.
- Reduces the number of displacements on Humbert Road by lengthening the Alby Street railroad structure and connecting Alby Street and Humbert Road at Tolle Lane.