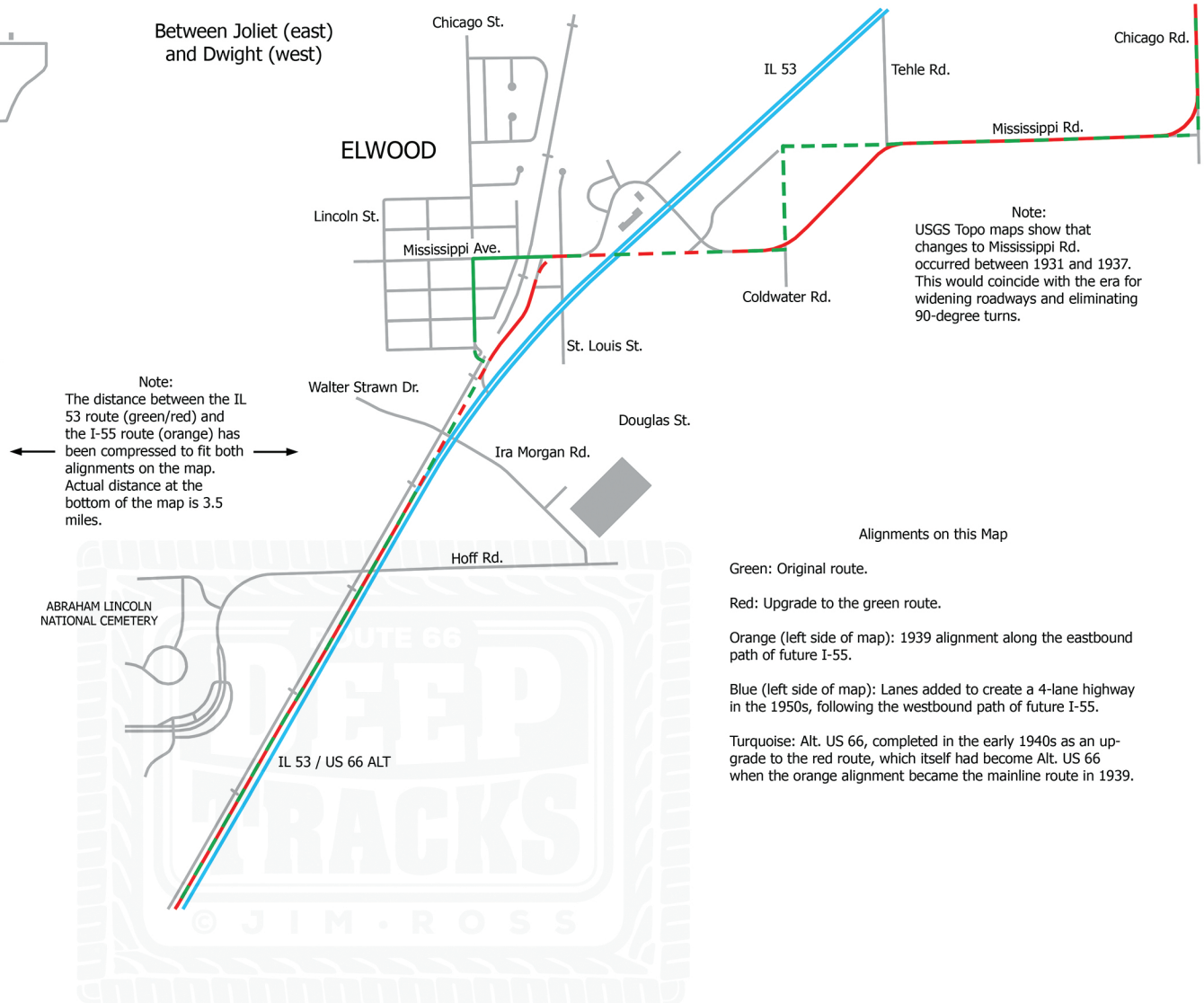


Between Joliet (east)
and Dwight (west)



Note:
The distance between the IL 53 route (green/red) and the I-55 route (orange) has been compressed to fit both alignments on the map. Actual distance at the bottom of the map is 3.5 miles.

Note:
USGS Topo maps show that changes to Mississippi Rd. occurred between 1931 and 1937. This would coincide with the era for widening roadways and eliminating 90-degree turns.

Alignments on this Map

- Green: Original route.
- Red: Upgrade to the green route.
- Orange (left side of map): 1939 alignment along the eastbound path of future I-55.
- Blue (left side of map): Lanes added to create a 4-lane highway in the 1950s, following the westbound path of future I-55.
- Turquoise: Alt. US 66, completed in the early 1940s as an upgrade to the red route, which itself had become Alt. US 66 when the orange alignment became the mainline route in 1939.

