

### Between Joliet (east) and Dwight (west)

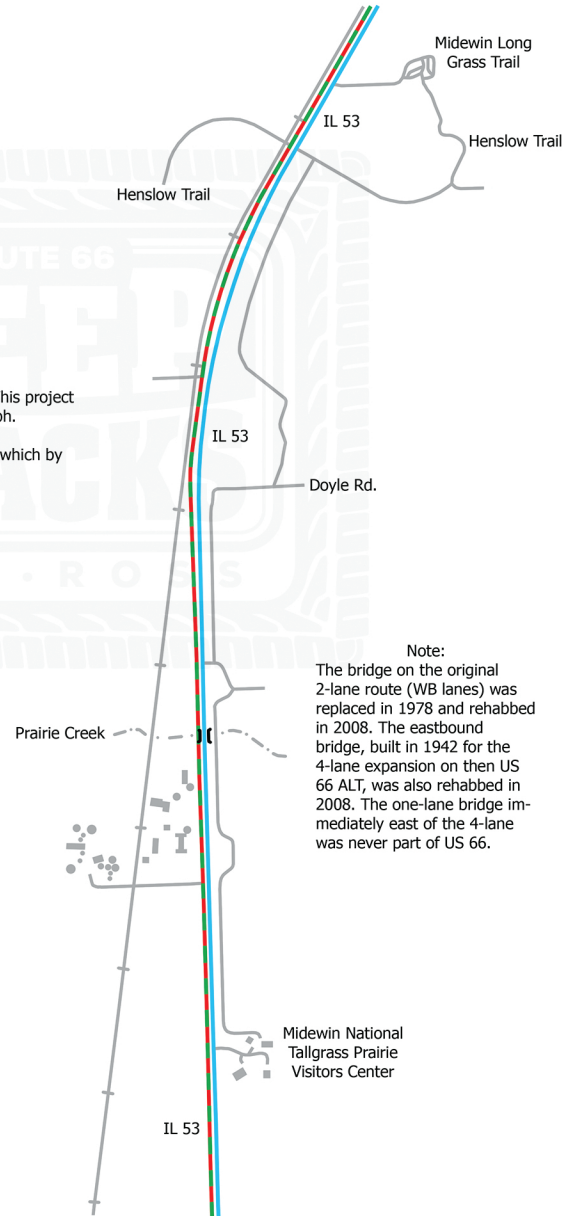
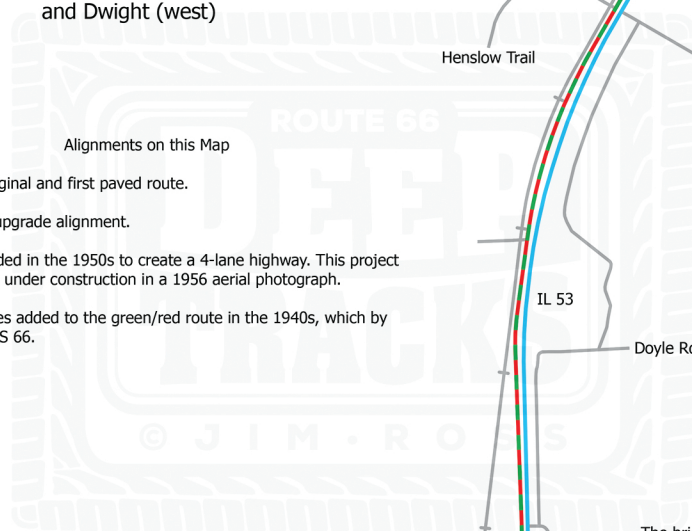
Alignments on this Map

Green/Red: Original and first paved route.

Orange: 1939 upgrade alignment.

Blue: Lanes added in the 1950s to create a 4-lane highway. This project shows as being under construction in a 1956 aerial photograph.

Turquoise: Lanes added to the green/red route in the 1940s, which by then was Alt. US 66.



Note:  
The bridge on the original 2-lane route (WB lanes) was replaced in 1978 and rehabbed in 2008. The eastbound bridge, built in 1942 for the 4-lane expansion on then US 66 ALT, was also rehabbed in 2008. The one-lane bridge immediately east of the 4-lane was never part of US 66.

Note:  
The distance between the IL 53 route (green/red) and the I-55 route (orange/blue) has been compressed to fit both alignments on the map. Actual distance at this point is 3 miles.

