

Alignments on this Map

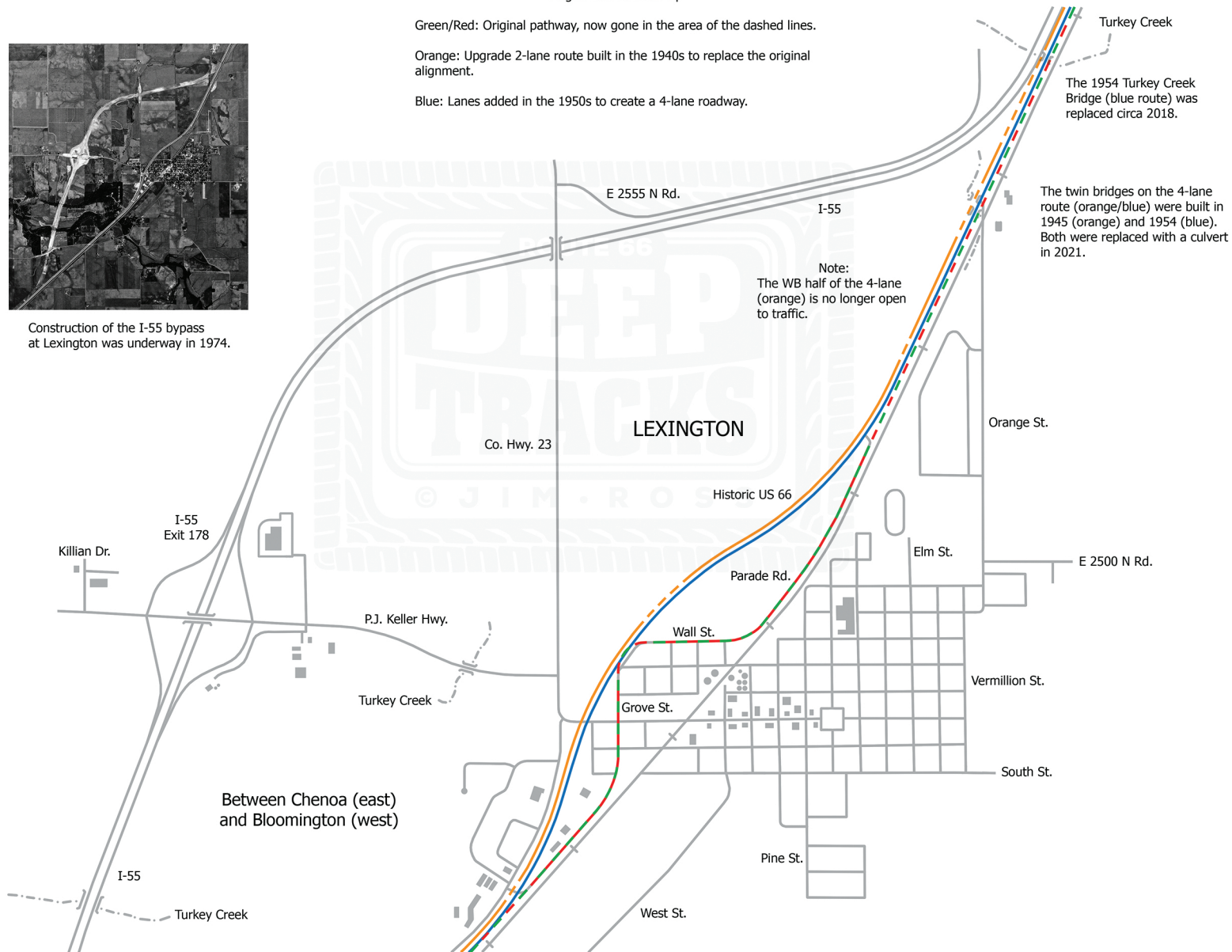
Green/Red: Original pathway, now gone in the area of the dashed lines.

Orange: Upgrade 2-lane route built in the 1940s to replace the original alignment.

Blue: Lanes added in the 1950s to create a 4-lane roadway.



Construction of the I-55 bypass at Lexington was underway in 1974.



The twin bridges on the 4-lane route (orange/blue) were built in 1945 (orange) and 1954 (blue). Both were replaced with a culvert in 2021.

Note:  
The WB half of the 4-lane (orange) is no longer open to traffic.

Turkey Creek  
The 1954 Turkey Creek Bridge (blue route) was replaced circa 2018.

Between Chenoa (east) and Bloomington (west)