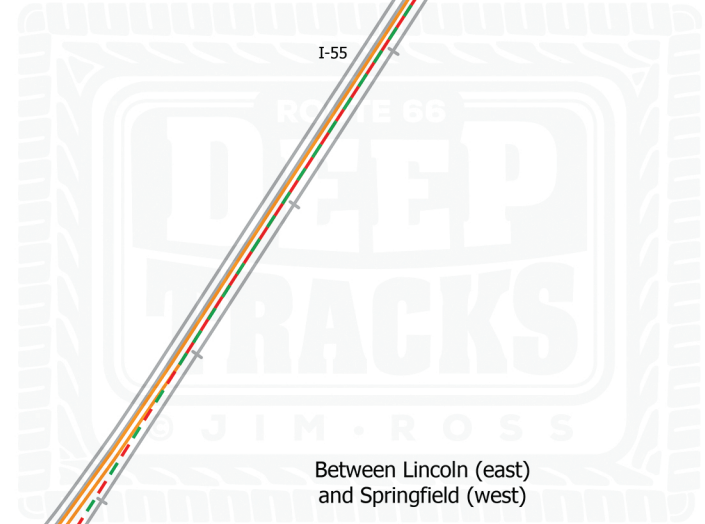


Note on Alignments:

The original route of IL 4 and US 66 (green/red) continues along the RR to a bell-shaped curve in the area of Elkhart's grain elevators.

In the 1940s, a project to add lanes (orange) for a 4-lane highway was begun. This involved abandoning and replacing part of the original route (dashed green/red line) and bringing the rest of it up to current standards. The overall project, from Lincoln to Sherman, was completed in 1953.

The westbound half of the 4-lane was later consumed by I-55 (upper portion of the map) and eradicated through Elkhart (dashed orange line). I-55 was under construction here in 1973.



Between Lincoln (east)
and Springfield (west)

Note:
A remnant of original
paving survives along
the RR in this area.

