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Actual distance between the green/red and blue routes at the top of the map is 5.5 miles. It has been compressed to fit both on the map.

Between Springfield (east) and Litchfield (west)

← 1926-1930 IL 4 Temporary Route

Green/Red: Follows the original path of IL 4. This was a Temporary route, designated to carry US 66 traffic until a permanent 2-lane alignment was completed along the corridor of future I-55.

Post-1930 Alignments →

Orange: The permanent 2-lane route from Springfield, here following the future pathway of westbound I-55 at a slight offset.

Blue: Represents lanes added circa 1950 to create a 4-lane highway. It later became a discontinuous I-55 service road.

I-55 was under construction in this area in 1971.

