

Alignments on this Map

Green/Red: Original and first paved route.

Orange: Upgrade alignment. Initially built between the Y at the right side of the map and the point where it rejoined the green/red route at Co. Rd. 180, the orange route was completed in July 1937 and carried both US 66 and (then) US 71 traffic. The original route between the same two points was discontinued as US 66 at that time. Between 1949 and 1951, the orange route was extended on a diagonal toward Joplin along the path of today's Bus. I-49, replacing the green/red route westward from Co. Rd. 180.

Between Avilla (east) and
the Kansas State Line (west)

