

Alignments on this Map

Green/Red: Original and first paved route. This became Bus. US 66 to a connection with MacArthur Dr. (upgrade alignment) via the turquoise route on Webb Ave. around 1951 when the orange route became mainline US 66.

Orange: 1951 upgrade 2-lane entering Webb City from the east to a left turn at Madison, which had by then been extended south to merge with Jefferson.

Turquoise (on Webb Ave.): Designated circa 1951 as a link between the green/red alignment and the orange route. This created a Bus. route between Carthage to the east and Webb City.

Turquoise (westward from Broadway): Alternate route following Broadway, Powell, and MacArthur (originally 4th) west from Jefferson Ave. in Webb City to Joplin's Main St. and then south into Joplin. This may have been implemented as early as 1935, the first year a road is depicted on maps westward from Webb City. The 1945 and the 1948-49 state maps have this route labeled as Alt. 66. From 1951 forward the labeling disappears from official maps, suggesting it may have been removed when the upgrade mainline route (orange) arrived from the east. If it was not removed, it would have shifted from Broadway and Powell to MacArthur Dr. (gray) between Madison and Powell.

