

Summary of Effects of Build Alternative

Topic*	Effects
Neighborhood Character and Community Cohesion	Improved east-west connectivity for pedestrians, aesthetics and visual quality, reduced traffic noise, and increased greenspace. No displacement of any residences, businesses or community facilities.
Environmental Justice	Long-term beneficial effects on environmental justice populations from improved east-west connectivity, greenspace, aesthetics, noise reductions, and pedestrian accommodations, among others. Overall, no disproportionately high and adverse effects on minority or low-income populations.
Local and Regional Economies	Short-term benefits from increased employment and spending related to construction. Improved access to businesses for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles. Elimination of partial interchange at East Utica Street will be accommodated by ramp improvements at the nearby Best Street interchange.
Cultural Resources	No adverse effects on historic properties based on Section 106 process.

*Additional topics evaluated include social groups benefitted or harmed, air quality, wetlands, waterways, groundwater, general ecology, threatened and endangered species, asbestos and lead and traffic and transportation.



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