



Yellow Alternative

The Yellow alternative is south of the Blue + Red alternative. It connects to a realigned intersection of Wallace Road and Orchard Heights on the west and with Shipping and Hood Streets and the Liberty/Commercial couplet on the east.

- ◆ Would cross over the railroad on the east, requiring continued elevation of ramps and restricting ramp connections from the bridge to the Commercial/Liberty Couplet only.
- ◆ A ramp on Hood Street and Shipping Street down to ground level at Broadway Street would provide for east/west connectivity on the eastside of the river to Fairgrounds Road.
- ◆ Bridge would cross above Wallace Marine Park near the existing softball fields.
- ◆ Bridge must be elevated because it crosses the floodplain. It would lower to ground level at the future Marine Drive on the west and at Liberty, Commercial, and Broadway on the east.
- ◆ Requires additional lanes on the existing Marion and Center Street bridges.
- ◆ Changes to local street system include relocated intersection at Orchard Heights Road, construction of Marine Drive, widening Wallace Road between Orchard Heights and Edgewater, elevated ramps leading to the Liberty/Commercial couplet.
- ◆ Estimated cost (inflated for the year 2012): \$680 million

Evaluation Results Summary

Goal	Evaluation Score
Improve safety and mobility	
Preserve natural and cultural resources	
Preserve quality of life on both sides of the river	
Meet federal and state regulatory requirements	
Cost effective and timely solution	

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Very Poor

Task Force and Oversight Team Comments

- ✓ Dumps traffic to Fairgrounds Road but without good routing.
- ✓ Has both a regional and local function - close to downtown.
- ✓ Major impacts to east side neighborhoods, Wallace Marine Park, urban renewal area.
- ✓ Potential conflict with railroad crossing.
- ✓ Little interest in considering this alternative further, but needs more discussion.

The Task Force and Oversight Team have not made any recommendations regarding this alternative.

