

# US 63 Location and Environmental Study

Screening to Preferred Alternative - Freeburg Section



## Legend

- Cemetery
- Historic Place (NRHP)
- Sensitive Biological Resource
- Public Water System Wells
- Sensitive Environmental Constraint
- Sensitive Streams
- Potential Wetlands
- Public Land
- Missouri Department of Conservation
- City Limits
- 100 year Floodplain
- Missouri Central Railroad
- Possible Access Point

- Preferred Alternative
- Alternative 1
- Alternative 2

**SOUTH OF WESTPHALIA SECTION**  
**FREEBURG SECTION**

This alternative was recommended as the preferred for the following reasons:

- \* Better alignment than emerging option
- \* Less access points than other alternatives
- \* Reduces traffic on existing roadway through Freeburg
- \* No known historic properties
- \* Less costs than Alternative 1

Alternatives 1 and 2 were not recommended as the preferred for the following reasons:

- \* Have 2 more potential historic properties that could be affected
- \* Slightly longer alternatives
- \* More access points including public roads
- \* Relatively close to city wastewater treatment plant
- \* Alternative 1 has slightly more costs than the preferred

This emerging option was not recommended as the preferred for the following reasons:

- \* 722 more linear feet in stream impacts
- \* 1 more displacement
- \* Less desirable alignment
- \* 24 acres more forested area being impacted

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