

Vandalia April 1, 2008 CAG

**Focus Question: What problems do you foresee by expanding U.S. 51 to four lanes?**

Human Environmental Impact	Economic Impact	Adequate Access	Commuter Inconvenience	Residential & Agricultural impacts	Funding	Impact on Historic Sites	Geographic Barriers
Environmental Impact	Hurt Downtown Businesses	Limited access	Extra miles to drive.	Availability of Right-of Way	Funding	Impact on Historic Architecture	Overcoming Geographic Barriers
Noise	Loss of Businesses	Lack of Access	Speed limit thru town	Land Displacement	Not being done fast enough	Impact on Old State Capital Building	Crossing Railroad
Additional Traffic	Downtown Exposure Limited	Tie in with existing roads		Acquiring Right of Way	Connectibility Cost thru River Bottom	Impact to Cemetery	Crossing River
	Continuing to Serve existing Businesses	Create Barrier		Loss of Houses			Crossing Vandalia Lake
	Economic Development Displacements	Logistic problem connecting existing routes.					Crossing major Interstate
	Impact on Businesses on Current or Future Routes						Flooding in River Bottom
	Keep Road close to town of Vandalia						