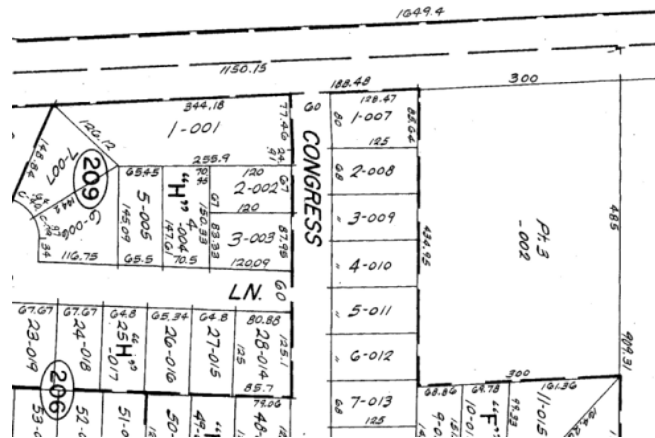


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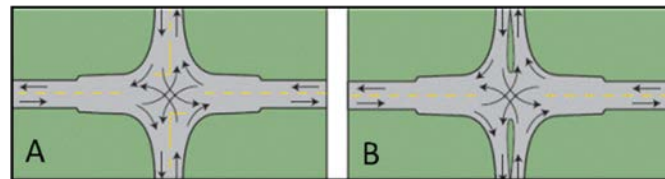
Right-of-way Property owned by a government agency used for the construction of public facilities.



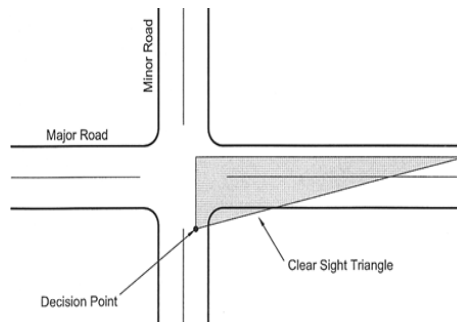
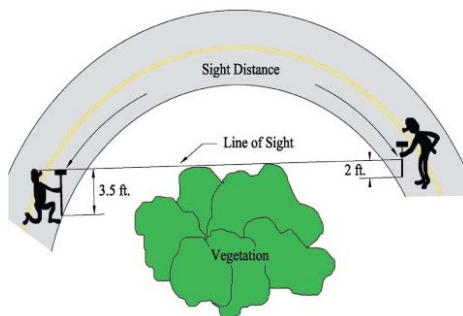
Topography The location of natural and artificial features of an area.



Channelization Separate conflicting traffic movements by defining traffic patterns with lane markings and medians.



Sight Distance Length of roadway visible to a driver.

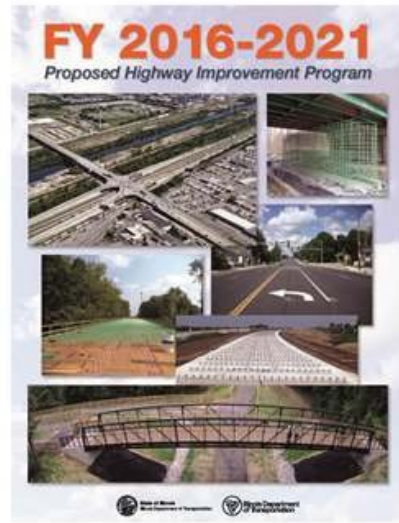


Project Constraints



Cost

The money required to finish construction of transportation improvements. The Department is constrained to the funding it receives. Therefore, the Department creates and updates a five year improvement program. This improvement is not currently included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2016-2021 Proposed Highway Improvement Program. However, this project will be included in the Department's priorities for future funding consideration among similar improvement needs throughout the region.



Wetlands

Areas saturated with water, permanently or seasonally. Wetlands are defined by specific plants, soil, and hydrology.



Floodplain

The area that has a 1% chance of being flooded in a given year.

Floodways

A channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.



Endangered species

Any species of plant or animal classified in the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 and its amendments, and species which the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board lists in danger of extinction in the wild due to factors affecting its prospects of survival.



Project Constraints



Parks

An area of land used for various purposes and protected under Section 4(f) of the USDOT Act of 1966.

