

COMPARING THE ALTERNATIVES

	ALTERNATIVE A: 4-Lane Divided
SAFETY	 Provides a lane for passing slower vehicles. Provides significant separation between opposing directions of traffic. Median provides a refuge area for vehicles turning left from crossroads. Reduces the number of conflict points by eliminating left turns at many driveways and crossroads.
MOBILITY/ACCESS	■ Opportunities for left turns are limited to specific intersections.
ROUTE CONTINUITY	■ Provides a 4-lane facility between Arkansas and Kennett.
RIGHT OF WAY IMPACTS	Additional right of way needed to create separation between each direction of travel.
CONSTRUCTION COSTS	Additional pavement and grading are required to create separation between each direction of travel.

ALTERNATIVE B:5-Lane with Two-Way Left Turn Lane (TWLTL)

- Provides some separation between opposing directions of traffic.
- Provides a lane for passing slower vehicles.
- Mobility patterns generally remain the same as today.
- Provides a 4-lane facility between Arkansas and Kennett and is consistent with the current lane configuration in Arkansas.
- Potentially less right of way needed.
- Only requires widening existing roadway.

