PURPOSE

■ The purpose of the I-65/I-70 North Split project is to rehabilitate and improve the existing interstate facilities leading to and through the I-65/I-70 North Split interchange in downtown Indianapolis.

<5 years of remaining life 5-10 years of remaining life >10 years of remaining life Managed Lands Parking Lots Railroad **BRT** Routes BRT Stops Project Termini

NEEDS

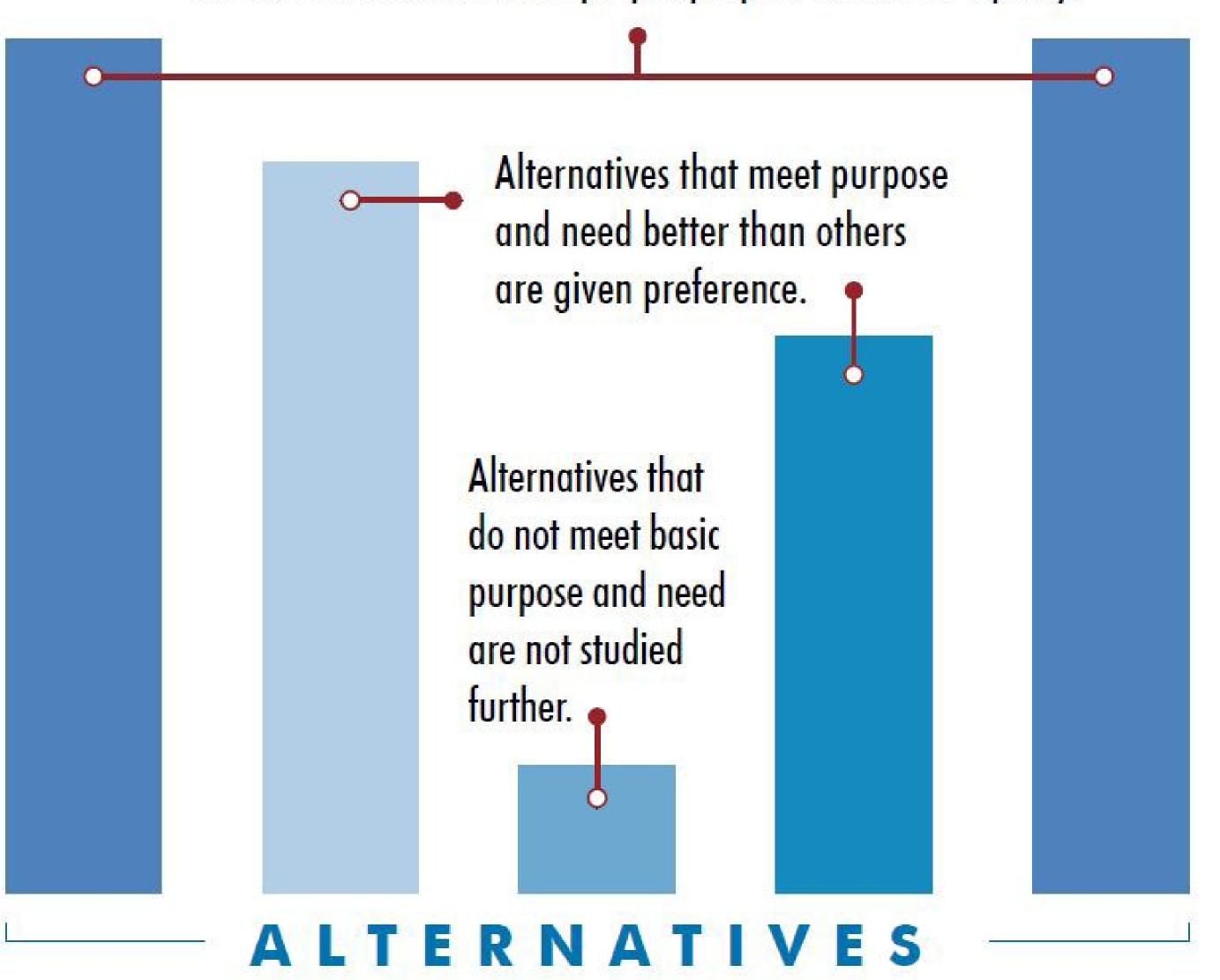
- CORRECT DETERIORATED BRIDGE CONDITIONS
- CORRECT DETERIORATED PAVEMENT CONDITIONS
- IMPROVE SAFETY

 By reducing or eliminating conditions that contribute to crashes along I-65 and I-70.
- IMPROVE OPERATIONS AND REDUCE CONGESTION

By removing weaving sections and improving the level of service now and in 2041.

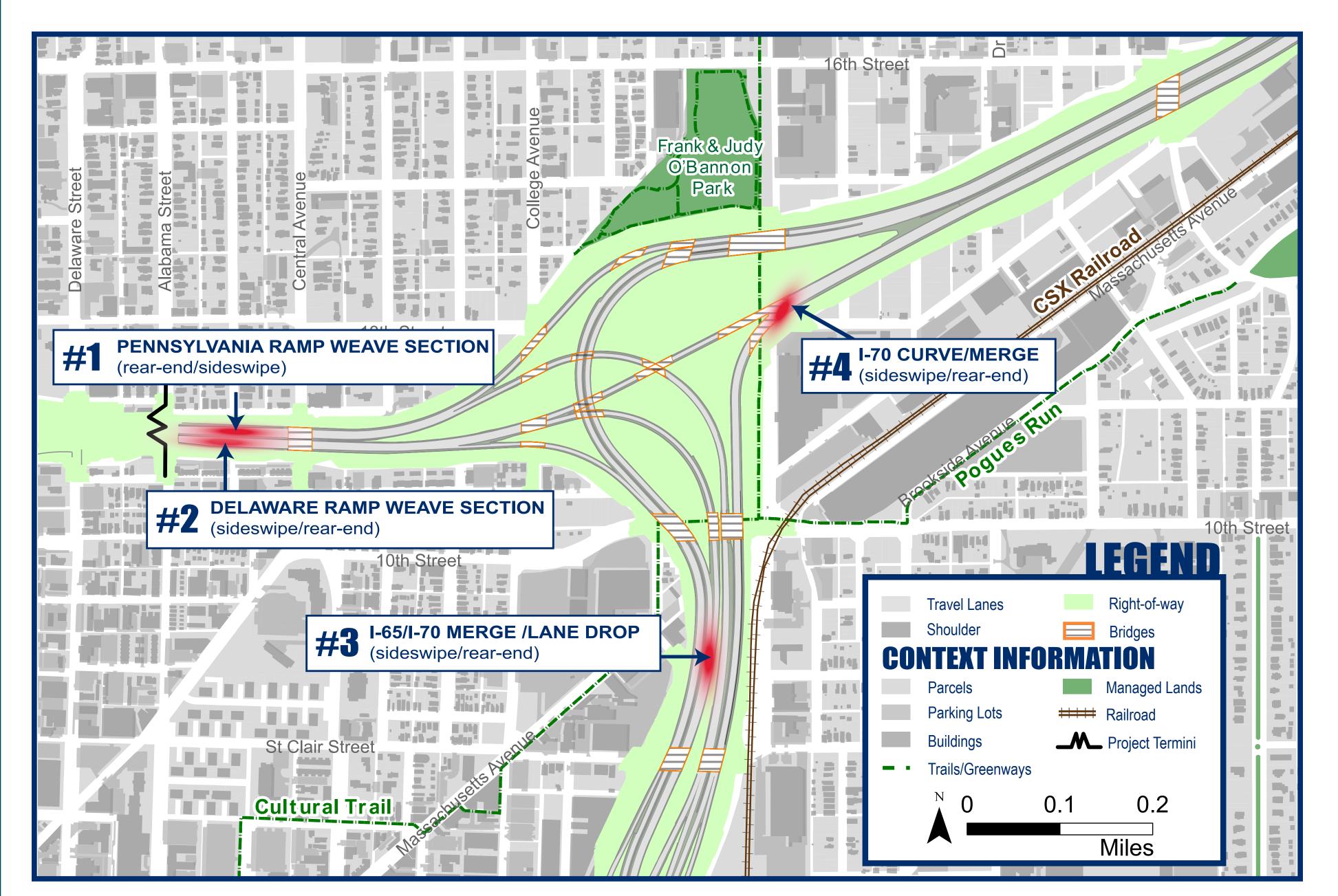
PURPOSE AND NEED

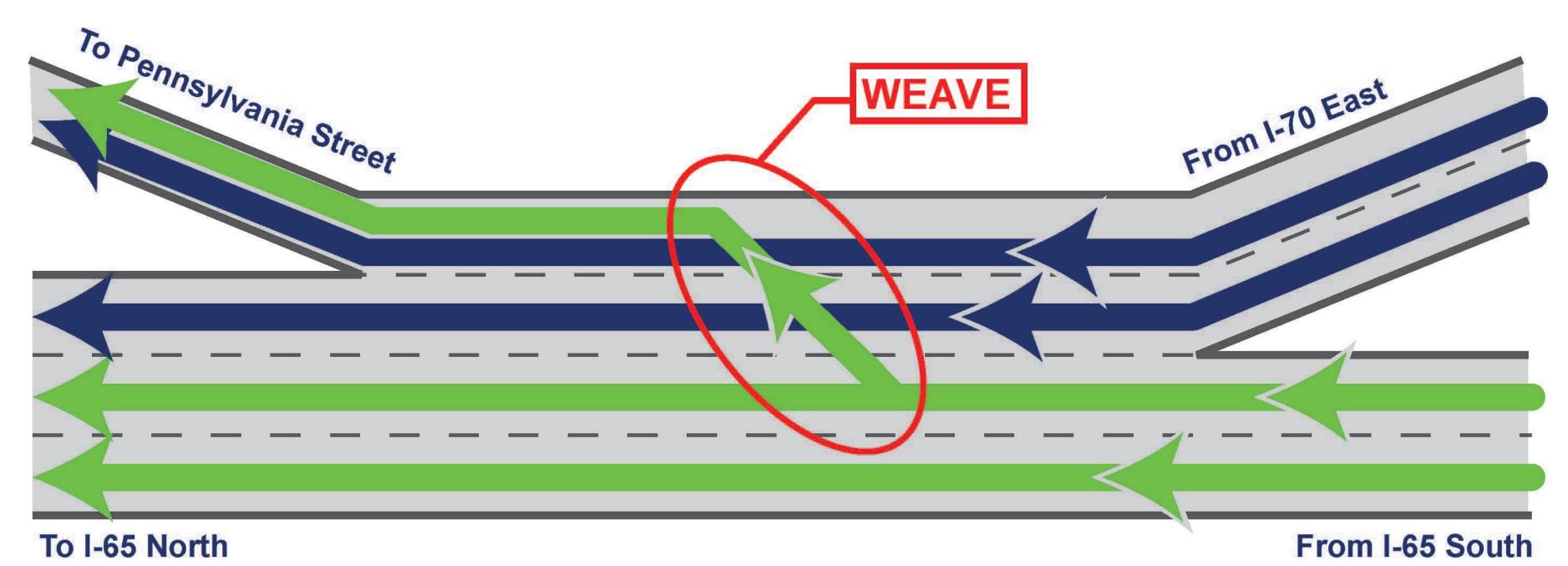
The amount of impacts is often a deciding factor when two alternatives meet the project purpose and need equally.

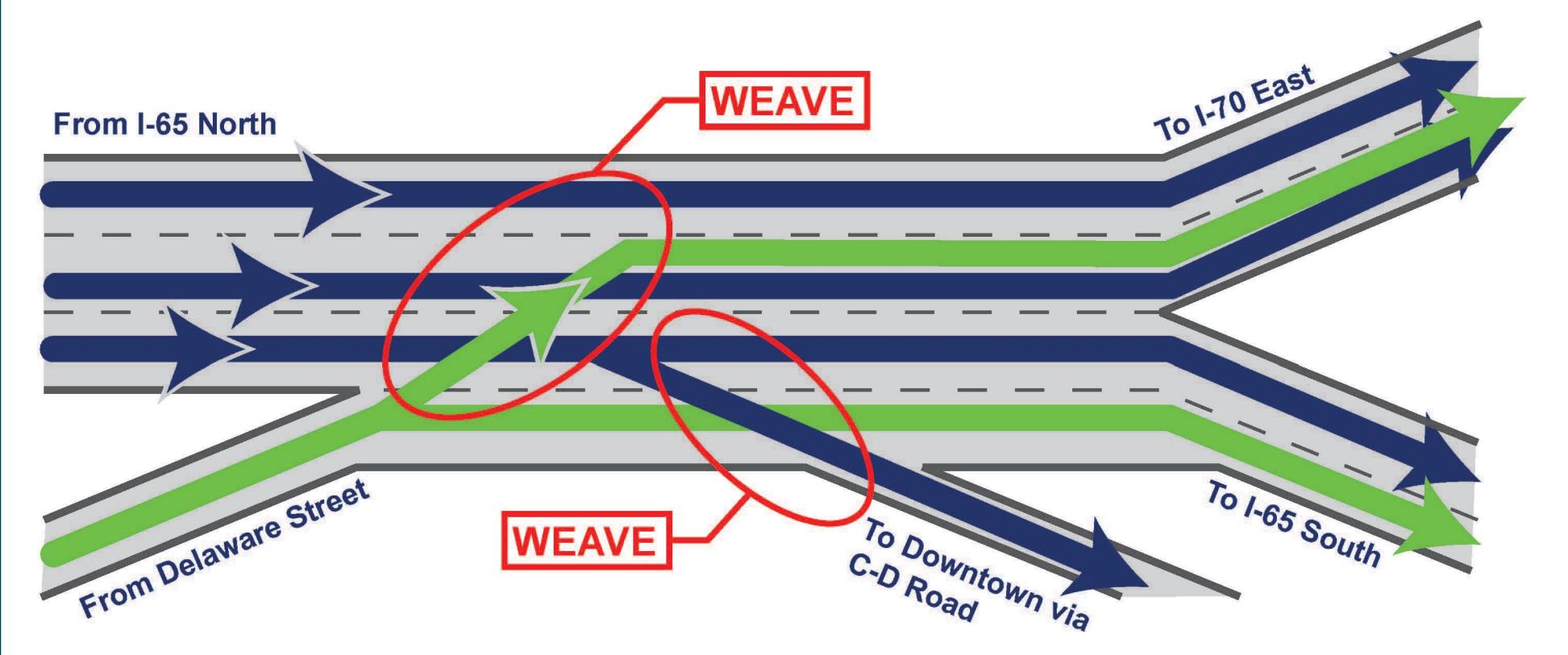




Estimated Remaining Bridge Life







IMPROVE SAFETY

- Over 1,600 crashes in the North Split project area between 2012 and 2016
- Crash rates are higher than average for urban interstates in Indiana
- Highest crash rates are rear-end followed by sideswipe

NORTH SPLIT 5-YEAR (2012-2016) CRASH RATE COMPARED TO INDOT URBAN INTERSTATE RATES







FATALITIES

PERSONS INJURED





TOP FOUR CRASH SITES IN THE NORTH SPLIT

- Pennsylvania Street exit ramp
- Delaware Street entrance ramp
- I-65/I-70 lane drop and merge
- I-70 abrupt curve entering east leg

