

state college area CONNECTOR



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NORTH ALTERNATIVE

Pros:

- Avoids headwaters of Spring Creek
- Avoids Spring Creek tributaries
- Avoids the Stone Mountain and Greater Tussey Mountain Important Bird Areas
- Minimizes impacts to protected bats species
- Low potential for encountering acid producing rock

Cons:

- Highest impact to productive agricultural land and farm operations
- Highest potential for impacting karst features
- Most residential displacements of all three Build Alternatives
- Bisects the Tusseyville Community
- Use of the most Section 106 historic properties of all three Build Alternatives
- Adverse effect to the Tusseyville Historic District
- Adverse effect to the Penns Valley/Brush Valley Rural Historic District

