

state college area CONNECTOR



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CENTRAL ALTERNATIVE

Pros:

- Avoids headwaters of Spring Creek
- Minimizes impacts on Important Bird Areas
- Minimizes impacts to protected bat species
- Least residential displacements of all three Build Alternatives
- Least impact to productive agricultural land (when considering both direct and indirect impacts)
- Avoids an adverse effect to the Tusseyville Historic District
- Lower number of Section 106 historic properties adversely affected
- Low potential for encountering acid producing rock

Cons:

- Higher wetland and stream impacts
- Impacts the Potter Township Athletic Complex Property
- Adverse effect to the Penns Valley/Brush Valley Rural Historic District
- Number of stream impacts falls between the other two Build Alternatives

