



Proposed New Franklin Route 5 Improvements



NEW FRANKLIN VIADUCT TODAY

- Built in 1939.
- Nearly 70 years of increasing traffic loads and volume, and numerous hard winters have taken their toll.
- The rate of deterioration is increasing and will continue to get worse.
- Maintenance of the structure and riding surface will cause unscheduled closures on an increasing basis.
- Narrow roadway — less than 24-foot wide.