

LACLEDE 440R – BRIDGE OVER THE GASCONADE RIVER

BRIDGE G0245 – 94 YEARS OLD



SCENARIO 1:

NO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING TRUSS BRIDGE

PROS:

- 1.) NO COST.
- 2.) ALLOWS THE POSSIBILITY OF THE EXISTING ROUTE 66 BRIDGE TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP.

CONS:

- 1.) BRIDGE IS CLOSED. NO ACCESS IS PROVIDED ACROSS THE GASCONADE RIVER.
- 2.) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES POTENTIALLY HAVE LONGER RESPONSE TIMES.
- 3.) OUTER ROADWAY IS NOT USEABLE AS AN INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ROUTE FOR I-44.
- 4.) BRIDGE CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE, BECOMING A HAZARD, ULTIMATELY REQUIRING DEMOLITION.
- 5.) SOMEONE WOULD NEED TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE OLD BRIDGE TO REMAIN IN PLACE.

COST: \$0