

Pre-screening: Relocate I-81 through downtown

POTENTIAL IMPACTS:

PROPERTY:

- Building to interstate highway standards requires 400' swath of land through the City plus property for interchanges
- Significant impacts to residential properties

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

- Significant impacts to businesses and cultural centers: Huntington Family Center, Hopps Memorial CME Church, Atlas Health Care, and other office/industrial buildings
- Significant impacts to Franklin Square

NYS&W right-of-way is not a viable option because it is an active freight line. Consider alignment immediately west of rail line.

Could complement a boulevard on existing I-81 alignment



RECOMMENDATION:

- Consider a new arterial (non-interstate highway) along West St or adjacent to the NYS&W railroad alignment as part of a Boulevard Strategy [see more details in Station 4]