US-131 Improvement Study

Study Goals

1. Use the existing US-131 corridor as much as possible.
2. Minimize the loss of homes, businesses, farms, communities, and environmental impacts.
3. Use overpasses for local roads if possible for freeway alternatives so that the community is not divided from east to west and access is provided for:
   a) Emergency vehicles,
   b) School traffic, and
   c) Industrial development.
4. Create an easily maintainable highway.
5. Minimize traffic noise.
6. Landscape the highway with trees, shrubs, and wildflowers if possible without increasing the amount of right-of-way necessary.
7. Relieve congestion on US-131 within the study corridor.