June 13, 2016

Ms. Catherine A. Batey
Division Administrator
U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration
Illinois Division
3250 Executive Park Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

RE: Interstate 55 Managed Lane Project Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/94 DuPage County and Cook County

Dear Ms. Batey:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (Department) requests your approval of the Level One Design Exceptions required as part of the I-55 Managed Lane Project. The I-55 study area is centered along I-55 in DuPage and Cook Counties, extending from I-355 to I-90/94. The distance along the expressway is approximately 25 miles and includes repurposing the existing median to accommodate one additional lane in each direction to be operated as an Express Toll Lane.

The purpose of this proposed project is to provide improved mobility, congestion relief, maximize the use of the existing facility, and to offer the public new travel options to meet the travel demands of the future along the I-55 corridor.

We are currently evaluating a Public Private Partnership (PPP) procurement for this project. As a result, three alternatives have been carried forward for the purposes of increasing the potential for innovation and providing improved bids for this procurement method. The three alternatives are as follows:

- 1. Controlled Access
- 2. Continuous Access
- 3. Interim Scenario (Defers Mainline Bridge Widening and Reconstruction)

Enclosed for your approval are the Level One Design Exceptions (checklist and table) for each of the three alternatives along the mainline expressway. The design exceptions shown were discussed at the December 16, 2015, January 13, 2016, March 16, 2016, and April 13, 2016 FHWA/IDOT Coordination Meetings (minutes attached). Details showing the location and nature of the design exceptions are shown on the attached Level One Design Exception Exhibit.

As part of our continued coordination with FHWA staff, both IDOT Central Office and District personnel will be available to meet with you or your staff should you have any comments or questions regarding these exceptions from current policy. We hereby request approval of the design exceptions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or John Baczek, Project and Environmental Studies Section Chief, (847)705-4104.

Very truly yours,

John Fortmann, P.E. Region One Engineer

Approval:

Date: 6/28/2016

Attachments:

Location Map

Controlled Access Packet:

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Continuous Access Packet:

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Interim Scenario Packet:

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FHWA/IDOT Coordination Meeting Minutes dated December 16, 2015, January 13, 2016, March 16, 2016, and April 13, 2016

I-55 Managed Lane Phase I Study: Design Exception List

Alternative 1: Continuous Access

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			Proposed Design Value					Location				Longi	+ h	
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			(Exception)				*G	eneral Purpo	se Lan	е		ft. (m	11.)	
				A.	NB	*Lane 1	Sta.	199+35	to	216+05		1,700	(0.3)	
				В.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	219+05	to	574+19		35,500	(6.7)	
				C.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	598+87	to	929+43	I-355 to Harlem	33,100	(6.3)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to multiple I-55 and I-294 structures while minimizing the impact to the
				D.	NB	Lane 2	Sta.	216+05	to	581+54	Ave	36,500	(6.9)	environment and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
				E.	NB	Lane 2	Sta.	599+57	to	929+92	7.00	33,000	(6.3)	Chinomical and providing a minimum 2 same sective in the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
	Lane Width			F.	SB	**Lane 1	Sta.	300+35	to	930+60		63,000	(11.9)	
1	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)	12'	11'	G.	SB	Lane 2	Sta.	300+35	to	930+21		63,000	(11.9)	,
	(3221.84.6 11.61.4)			H.	SB	Lane 3	Sta.	585+88	to	647+07	Joliet Rd to I-294	6,100		The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes
				I.	SB	Lane 4	Sta.	585+84	to	647+19	Tri-State	6,100		to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
				J.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1321+06	to	1360+84		4,000	(8.0)	
				K.	NB	Lane 2	Sta.	1321+06	to	1360+58	California Ave to	4,000		The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the Chicago Transit Authority Railroad, ROW, structure over Bubbly Creek
				L.	SB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1246+99	to	1405+67	Dan Ryan	15,900		and environmental while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
				M.	SB	Lane 2	Sta.	1246+99	to	1405+67		15,900	(3.0)	
3	Lane 1 Buffer Width	2'	0'	A.	NB		Sta.	607+77	to	645+74	Joliet Rd to I-294	3,800	, ,	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes
	(BDE Figure 44-3L)	-		В.	SB		Sta.	581+69	to	646+96	Tri-State	6,500	(1.2)	to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.

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No.	Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)				Locatior Lane 1 is the eneral Purpo	manag			Leng ft. (m		Justification
			8' - 6.5'	A1. A.	NB NB	Sta. Sta.	218+70 219+05	to	219+05 586+10		0 36,700	(0.0) (7.0)	
			6.5'	B. C. D. E.	NB NB SB SB	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	646+49 758+74 300+35 646+72	to to to	740+14 883+49 581+70 740+14	I-355 to Harlem Ave	9,400 12,500 28,100 9,300	٠,	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to multiple I-55 and I-294 structures while minimizing the impact to the environment and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
				F.	SB	Sta.	758+74	to	883+49		12,500	(2.4)	
			6.5' - 8'	F1.	SB	Sta.	581+70	to	582+70	Joliet Rd Terminal	100	0.02	
			2' - 6.5'	G.	NB	Sta.	586+10	to	646+49	to Willow Springs	6,000	(1.1)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, SB stopping sight distance, relocation of noise
			8' - 2'	Н.	SB	Sta.	586+71	to	646+72	Rd	6,000	(1.1)	wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
			2' - 6.5'	I.	SB	Sta.	740+14	to	758+74	Des Plaines River	1,900	(0.4)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, changes to the C-D roadway at La Grange Rd, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance.
			2'	J.	NB	Sta.	887+17	to	907+85		2,100	(0.4)	The design value is required to mitigate the stopping sight distance issue for the SB direction while providing a minimum 2' buffer betweem the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			6.5' - 2'	K.	NB	Sta.	883+49	to	887+17	Archer Ave	400	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate the stopping sight distance issue for the SB direction while providing a minimum 2' buffer betweem the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			2' - 8'	L.	NB	Sta.	907+85	to	912+08	Archer Ave to	400		The design value mitigates impact to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal structure, ICG railroad tunnel structure,
				M.	SB	Sta.	911+15	to	923+73	Harlem Ave	1,300	(0.2)	environmental impact to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, major changes to the interchange alignments and stopping
			2' - 8'	N.	NB	Sta.	1296+81	to	1298+98	-	200	(0.04)	The design value exception mitigates impacts to the Damen Ave structure, adjacent interchanges, local streets, and ROW while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
				О.	NB	Sta.	1305+32	to	1308+13		300	(0.06)	The design value exception mitigates impacts to the Damen Ave structure, adjacent interchanges, local streets, and ROW while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
4	nside (Lane 1/Managed Lane) Left Shoulder	8'	2'	P.	NB	Sta.	1298+98	to	1305+32		600	(0.1)	The design value exception mitigates impacts to the Damen Ave structure, adjacent interchanges, local streets, and ROW while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
	Width (BDE Figure 44- 5.A)		5.5' - 8'	Q.	SB	Sta.	1307+27	to	1308+34	Damen Ave	100	(0.02)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			5.5'	R.	SB	Sta.	1308+34	to	1329+01		2,100	(0.4)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			5.5' - 2'	S.	SB	Sta.	1329+01	to	1332+92		400	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			2'	Т.	SB	Sta.	1332+92	to	1350+09	Damen Ave to	1,700	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			2' - 8'	U.	SB	Sta.	1350+09		1360+98	Lock St	1,100	(0.2)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			6' - 8'	V.	NB	Sta.	1352+39	to	1361+03	Lock St.	900	(0.2)	The design value is required to transition the SB managed lane shoulder width to a minimum of 8' and the NB lanes 1 & 2 width back to 12' while providing a minimum of 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
			4' - 8'	W.	SB	Sta.	1401+57		1405+62	Halsted Ave	400	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.

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No.	Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)			*Ge	Location ane 1 is the e eneral Purpo	manage se Lane	е		Leng ft. (m	ni.)	Justification
5	Inside (Lane 1/General Purpose Lane) Left	10'	10' - 6.5' 6.5'	A1.	SB SB	Sta.	248+24 250+00	to	250+00 300+35	I-355 to Lemont Rd	5,000	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 structure over Lemont Rd. and changes to the Lemont Rd interchange alignments.
	Shoulder Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A))		5' - 9'	В.	NB	Sta.	1409+15	to	1420+00	Dan Ryan	1,100	(0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
			7' - 10'	A.	SB	Sta.	590+22	to	600+57	Joliet Rd Terminal	1,000		The design value is required to mitigate the SB stopping sight distance issue and improvements to the existing I-55 structure over Joliet Rd terminal while minimizing the environmental impacts.
			3' - 10'	B. C.	NB SB	Sta. Sta.	630+90 635+67	to to	648+60 648+50	I-294 Tri-State	1,800 1,300	(0.3) (0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-294 structure and drainage system located on the shoulders.
6	Outside Right Shoulder Width	10'	7' - 10'	E.	NB	Sta.	1323+19		1324+54	Damen Ave	100	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, improvements to adjacent local street and ROW impact while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)	10	4' - 8'	F.	SB	Sta.	1295+55		1324+54	Damen Ave	2,900	(0.5)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges and ROW impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			3' - 10'	G.	NB	Sta.	1400+23		1402+49	Halsted Ave	200	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue.
			8' - 10'	Н.	SB	Sta.	1407+69	to	1411+10	Dan Ryan	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
				A.	NB	Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.
	Auxiliary Lane Width (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 44- 5.A)	12'	11'	В.	SB	Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.
				C.	NB	Sta.	905+04	to	925+00	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	2,000	(() /()	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel, major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.
7			7' - 8'	D.	NB	Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.
	Auxiliary Lane Shoulder Width (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 44-	10'	2' - 7'	E.	SB	Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.
	5.A)		6' - 8'	F. G.	NB SB	Sta. Sta.	904+72 905+48	to to	925+00 929+00	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	2,000 2,400		The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel, major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.
			2' - 10'	H.	NB	Sta.	1333+81	to	1357+85	Damen Ave to	2,400		The design value mitigates improvements to the I-55 structure over the GM and CTA Railroad, Ashland Ave and Bubbly Creek
			8' - 10'	l.	SB	Sta.	1329+98	to	1355+76	Lock St	2,600	(0.5)	and the stopping sight distance issue at the NB Damen Ave curve while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed
8	Stopping Sight Distance	570' SSD for 60 mph design	530' SSD with achievable design speed of 55 mph	A.	SB Lane 3	Sta.	741+16	to	757+72	Des Plaines River	1,700	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
	(BDE Figure 32-4.A)	speed	510' SSD with achievable design speed of 55 mph	В.	NB **Lane 1	Sta.	741+20	to	757+68	Des Plaines River	1,600	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			14'3"		NB & SB	Sta.		649+00)	Willow Springs Rd			
	Vertical Clearence		14'7"		NB & SB	Sta.		702+00		La Grange Rd			This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
14	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)	15'	14'3"		NB & SB	Sta.		196+0		AT&SF RR			
			14'3" 14'0"		NB & SB NB & SB	Sta. Sta.		.199+0 883+00		Grand Truck RR IL 171			Structure to be replaced at 15' vertical clearance
			14'1"		NB & SB	Sta.		941+00		Harlem Ave			This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
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Alternative 1: Continuous Access

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	(BDE Figures 37-6.L & 37- 6.N)	(1) 1000' Auxiliary Lane(2) 550' Taper(3) 200' Tangent(4) 400' Tangent	(1) 557' (2) 265' (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 0' (0' existing)	A.	SB	Sta.	256+07		264+92	Lemont Rd	900	(()))	The design value is required to force merge vehicles into the general purpose lanes earlier to prevent late weaving at the auxiliary lane.
	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37- 6.B)	(1) 140' Tangent (2) 100' Structure Separation	(1) 0' (10' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing)	В.	NB	Sta.	625+13	to	629+20	I-294 Tri-State	400	(0.1)	The design values mitigate reconstruction of the Wolf Rd and I-55 interchanges and changes to the auxiliary lane's weave length.
1	(BDE Figures 37-2.C, 37-	(1) 643' Radius (2) 200' Tangent (3) 400' Tangent	(1) 300' (300' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 0' (0' existing)	C.	SB	Sta.	634+50	to	635+68	I-294 Tri-State	100	(0.0)	The design values mitigate reconstructions of the I-294 structure and interchange and potential ROW and environmental impact.
	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37-6.L)	6' Right Shoulder	2.5' - 6'	D.	NB	Sta.	1329+12		1333+81	Damen Ave	500	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37- 6.C)	(1) 228.97' Tangent (2) 114.64' Tangent (3) 10' Right Shoulder (4) Left Shoulder (5) 12' Lane Width	(1) 150.76' (2) 99.48' (3) 1.6' (4) 1.4' (5) 11'	Е	NB	Sta.	1368+10	to	1383+69	Dan Ryan	1,600	(0.3)	The design values mitigate improvement to the I-55 structure over Throop St, additional ROW and environmental impact.

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1	Lane Width	12'	11'	A. B. C. D. E. F.	NB NB NB NB SB	*Lane 1 **Lane 1 **Lane 1 Lane 2 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	199+35 219+05 598+87 216+05 599+57 300+35 300+35	to to to to to to	216+05 574+19 929+43 581+54 929+92 930+60 930+21	I-355 to Harlem Ave	1,700 35,500 33,100 36,500 33,000 63,000 63,000	(0.3) (6.7) (6.3) (6.9) (6.3) (11.9) (11.9)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to multiple I-55 and I-294 structures while minimizing the impact to the environment and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)			H. I. J. K. L.	SB SB NB NB SB	Lane 3 Lane 4 **Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	585+88 585+84 1321+06 1321+06 1246+99 1246+99	to to to to to to	647+07 647+19 1360+84 1360+58 1405+67 1405+67	Joliet Rd to I-294 Tri-State California Ave to Dan Ryan	6,100 6,100 4,000 4,000 15,900 15,900	(1.2) (0.8) (0.8)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment. The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the Chicago Transit Authority Railroad, ROW, structure over Bubbly Creek and environmental while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
3	Lane 1 Buffer Width (BDE Figure 44-3L)	2'	0'	A. B.	NB SB		Sta. Sta.	607+77 581+69	to to	645+74 646+96	Joliet Rd to I-294 Tri-State	3,800 6.500	(0.7)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.

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			8' - 6.5'	A1.	NB	Sta.	218+70		219+05		0	(0.0)	
			6.5'	A. B. C. D.	NB NB NB SB	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	219+05 646+49 758+74 300+35	to to to to	586+10 740+14 883+49 581+70	I-355 to Harlem Ave	36,700 9,400 12,500 28,100	(7.0) (1.8) (2.4) (5.3)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to multiple I-55 and I-294 structures while minimizing the impact to the environment and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
				E.	SB	Sta.	646+72	to	740+14		9,300	(1.8)	
			6.51.01	F.	SB	Sta.	758+74	to	883+49		12,500	(2.4)	
			6.5' - 8'	F1.	SB	Sta.	581+70	to	582+70	Joliet Rd Terminal	100	0.02	
			2' - 6.5'	G.	NB	Sta.	586+10	to	646+49	to Willow Springs Rd	6,000	(1.1)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, SB stopping sight distance, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
			8' - 2'	H.	SB	Sta.	586+71	to	646+72		6,000	(1.1)	
			2' - 6.5'	I.	SB	Sta.	740+14	to	758+74	Des Plaines River	1,900	(0.4)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, changes to the C-D roadway at La Grange Rd, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance.
			2'	J.	NB	Sta.	887+17	to	907+85	Archer Ave	2,100	(0.4)	The design value is required to mitigate the stopping sight distance issue for the SB direction while providing a minimum 2' buffer betweem the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			6.5' - 2'	K.	NB	Sta.	883+49	to	887+17		400	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate the stopping sight distance issue for the SB direction while providing a minimum 2' buffer betweem the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			2' - 8'	L.	NB	Sta.	907+85	to	912+08	Archer Ave to	400		The design value mitigates impact to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal structure, ICG railroad tunnel structure,
				M.	SB	Sta.	911+15	to	923+73	Harlem Ave	1,300	(0.2)	environmental impact to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, major changes to the interchange alignments and stopping
			2' - 8'	N.	NB	Sta.	1296+81	to	1298+98	_	200	(0.04)	The design value exception mitigates impacts to the Damen Ave structure, adjacent interchanges, local streets, and ROW while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
	Inside (Lane 1/Managed			0.	NB	Sta.	1305+32	to	1308+13		300	(0.06)	The design value exception mitigates impacts to the Damen Ave structure, adjacent interchanges, local streets, and ROW while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
4	Lane) Left Shoulder	8'	2'	P.	NB	Sta.	1298+98	to	1305+32		600	(0.1)	The design value exception mitigates impacts to the Damen Ave structure, adjacent interchanges, local streets, and ROW while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
	Width (BDE Figure 44- 5.A)		5.5' - 8'	Q.	SB	Sta.	1307+27	to	1308+34	Damen Ave	100	(0.02)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			5.5'	R.	SB	Sta.	1308+34	to	1329+01		2,100	(0.4)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			5.5' - 2'	S.	SB	Sta.	1329+01	to	1332+92		400	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			2'	T.	SB	Sta.	1332+92	to	1350+09	Damen Ave to	1,700	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			2' - 8'	U.	SB	Sta.	1350+09		1360+98	Lock St	1,100	(0.2)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			6' - 8'	V.	NB	Sta.	1352+39	to	1361+03	Lock St.	900	(0.2)	The design value is required to transition the SB managed lane shoulder width to a minimum of 8' and the NB lanes 1 & 2 width back to 12' while providing a minimum of 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
			4' - 8'	W.	SB	Sta.	1401+57		1405+62	Halsted Ave	400	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.

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Part				1						Aite	rnative 1.	Continuous Acc	ess		
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Part		Inside (Lane 1/General		10' - 6.5'	A1.	SB		Sta.	248+24	to	250+00	L255 to Lemont	200	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the LSS structure over Lement Pd. and changes to the Lement Pd.
	5	Purpose Lane) Left	10'	6.5'	A.	SB		Sta.	250+00	to	300+35		5,000	(0.9)	
A				5' - 9'	В.	NB		Sta.	1409+15	to	1420+00	Dan Ryan	1,100	(0.2)	
Author 1.00				7' - 10'	A.							Joliet Rd Terminal		, ,	
Decide Spirit Shoulke Width 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1				3' - 10'								I-294 Tri-State			The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-294 structure and drainage system located on the shoulders.
Billot Figure 44-5.A 4 - 6" F. 58 53. 129-5-5 1324-54 Damen Ave 2.00 Col. Interchanges and ROV/Interchange and ROV/Interchanges and R	6	· ·	10!	7' - 10'								Damen Ave	·		The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges improvements to adjacent local street and ROW impact while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
Part	0		10	4' - 8'	F.	SB		Sta.	1295+55		1324+54	Damen Ave	2,900	(0.5)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges and ROW impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
Audilary Lane Width 12° 14° 11° 18°				3' - 10'	G.	NB		Sta.	1400+23		1402+49	Halsted Ave	200	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue.
Audilary Lane Width (DE Figures 37-2.C & 44 5.A) Audilary Lane Sholder Width Audilary Lane				8' - 10'	Н.	SB		Sta.	1407+69	to	1411+10	Dan Ryan	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
BBC Figures 37 2.C. 8.46 12' 11'		Auxiliary Lane Width			A.	NB		Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		, (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 44-	12'	11'	В.	SB		Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	
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Width (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 44 (BDE Figures 32-4.A) Figure 32-4.A) F	7			7' - 8'	D.	NB		Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	
Part		Width	10'	2' - 7'	E.	SB		Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	
State Stat		5.A)		6' - 8'	F.			Sta.		to			-		The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG
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Stopping Sight Distance S70' SSD for 60 mph design S70' SSD mph desig					H. 1										
Side SE Figure 32-4.A) speed Side Side Side Side Side Side Side S		Stopping Sight Distance	570' SSD for 60 mph design	530' SSD with achievable	A.		Lane 3								The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-5 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
12 Width (BDE Figures 37-4.G & 30'	8		speed		В.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	741+20	to	757+68	Des Plaines River	1,600	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-5 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
Vertical Clearence (BDE Figure 44-5.A) 14 Vertical Clearence (BDE Figure 44-5.A) 15 B. NB & SB Sta. 702+00 La Grange Rd This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes. 16 This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes. 17 This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes. 18 This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes. 19 This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes. 19 This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.	12	Width (BDE Figures 37-4.G &	30'	28'	A.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	590+67	to	593+59	Joliet Rd	300	(0.1)	The design value minimizes the environmental impact at Joliet Rd.
14 Vertical Clearence (BDE Figure 44-5.A) 15' 14'3" C. NB & SB Sta. 1196+00 AT&SF RR 14'3" D. NB & SB Sta. 1199+00 Grand Truck RR				14'3"	A.	NB & SB		Sta.		649+00	0	Willow Springs Rd			
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14'3" D. NB & SB Sta. 1199+00 Grand Truck RR	14		15'												
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14'1" F. NB & SB Sta. 941+00 Harlem Ave This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.															

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No.	Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)				Location ne 1 is the m neral Purpose	•	d lane		Leng ft. (m		Justification
	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-6.L & 37-6.N)	(1) 1000' Auxiliary Lane (2) 550' Taper (3) 200' Tangent (4) 400' Tangent	(1) 557' (2) 265' (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 0' (0' existing)	A.	SB	Sta.	256+07		264+92	Lemont Rd	900	(0.2)	The design value is required to force merge vehicles into the general purpose lanes earlier to prevent late weaving at the auxiliary lane.
	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.B)	(1) 140' Tangent (2) 100' Structure Separation (3) 550' Recovery Area	(1) 0' (10' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 340' (375' existing)	В.	NB	Sta.	625+13	to	629+20	I-294 Tri-State	400	(0.1)	The design values mitigate reconstruction of the Wolf Rd and I-55 interchanges and changes to the auxiliary lane's weave length.
	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C, 37- 6.L & 37-6.N)	(1) 643' Radius (2) 200' Tangent (3) 400' Tangent (4) 45 mph design speed	(1) 300' (300' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 30 mph design speed (20 mph posted speed)	C.	SB	Sta.	634+50	to	635+68	I-294 Tri-State	100	(0.0)	The design values mitigate reconstructions of the I-294 structure and interchange and potential ROW and environmental impact.
	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.L)	(1) 200' Tangent (2) 400' Tangent	(1) 0' (0' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing)	D.	NB	Sta.	899+70	to	905+93	Archer Ave	600	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the widening of I-55 near the Chicago Ship Canal and matches with the existing geometry for the entrance ramp from Archer Ave.
15	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.B)	314.82' Tangent	0' (0' existing)	E.	SB	Sta.	902+80	to	905+48	Archer Ave	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate reconfiguration of the Archer Ave interchange in order to relocate the terminals to a tangent section of the mainline.
	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-6.B)	1500' Auxiliary Lane	400' (400' existing)	F.	NB	Sta.	1226+65	to	1230+59	Kedzie Ave	400	(0.1)	The design value is an existing substandard value.
	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.B)	(1) 314.82' Tangent (2) 4° Deflection	(1) 283' (2) 4° 24' 0"	G.	SB	Sta.	1252+82	to	1255+66	California Ave	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to match the proposed drop off lane to the existing exit terminal.
	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figure 37-6.K)	(1) 950' Taper (2) 100' Stub Seperation	(1) 808' (2) 76'	Н.	SB	Sta.	1283+15	to	1292+21	Damen Ave	900	(0.2)	The design value mitigates widening of the structure to provide a 6' outside shoulder for the exit terminal.
	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.L)	(1) 6' Right Shoulder (2) 16' Ramp w/Taper	(1) 2.5' - 6' (2) 12'	I.	NB	Sta.	1329+12		1333+81	Damen Ave	500		The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.C)	(1) 228.97' Tangent (2) 114.64' Tangent (3) 10' Right Shoulder (4) Left Shoulder (5) 12' Lane Width	(1) 150.76' (2) 99.48' (3) 1.6' (4) 1.4' (5) 11'	J	NB	Sta.	1368+10	to	1383+69	Dan Ryan	1,600	(0.3)	The design values mitigate improvement to the I-55 structure over Throop St, additional ROW and environmental impact.
16	Level of Service (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	LOS C (General Purpose Lanes)	LOS E - F (General Purpose Lanes)	A.	NB & SB	Sta.	195+00	to	1420+00	I-355 to I-90/94	122500	(23.2)	Due to the space restraint of I-55, a lane addition to both direction will not increase the level of service to C within the corridor.
17	Superelevation development at reverse curves	172	0' (0' existing)	A.	NB & SB	Sta.	1109+27	to	1109+27	Cicero Ave	0	0	This design value is an existing design element that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
	(BDE Figures 32-3.E, 32-3.G & 32-3.I & BDE Eq. 32-3.4)	172	0' (0' existing)	В.	NB & SB	Sta.	1118+98	to	1118+98	Cicero Ave	0	0	5 - 1 - 5 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
	Superelevation	Avoid superelevation transition	Located on bridges	А.	NB & SB	Sta.	908+13 1127+32	to	915+18 1128+97	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal Chicago Belt RR	710 170	(0.13)	
18	Transition on Bridges (BDE 32-3.E)	on bridges and bridge approaches	and/or bridge approaches (Existing)	С.	NB & SB	Sta.	1319+62	to	1348+25	GM&O RR and Ashland	2,860	(0.54)	This design value is an existing design element that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
				D.	NB & SB	Sta.	1386+16	to	1394+50	Senour Ave	830	(0.16)	

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Alternative 2: Controlled Access

* Note: Highlighted cell(s) is current/existing design exception(s) that was not influenced by the proposed geometric layout

Level One Design Exceptions Alternative 2: Controlled Access

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No	. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)			**		Location ane 1 is the r eneral Purpos	U			Lengt ft. (m		Justification
1	Lane Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	12'	11'	A. B. C. D. E. F.	NB NB NB NB SB	*Lane 1 **Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	199+35 219+05 216+05 598+87 599+56 300+35 300+35	to to to to to to to to	216+05 573+69 581+53 929+43 929+92 930+60 930+21	I-355 to Harlem Ave	1,700 35,500 36,500 33,100 33,000 63,000	(0.3) (6.7) (6.9) (6.3) (6.3) (11.9) (11.9)	
	(,			H. I.	SB SB	Lane 3 Lane 4	Sta. Sta.	585+88 585+84	to to	647+07 647+19	Joliet Rd to I-294 Tri-State	6,100 6,100	(1.2)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
			11'	J. K. L. M.	NB NB SB SB	**Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	1321+05 1321+05 1246+99 1246+99	to to to	1360+84 1360+58 1405+66 1407+30	California Ave to Dan Ryan	4,000 4,000 15,900 16,000		The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the Chicago Transit Authority Railroad, ROW, structure over Bubbly Creek and environmental while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
2	Lane 1 Weave Lane Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	12'	11'	A. B. C. D. E. F.	NB NB NB SB SB SB		Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	353+62 414+17 539+50 809+91 425+21 510+20 779+23	to to to to to to to	363+62 422+17 549+50 829+97 435+21 530+15 799+23	Lemont Rd to Archer Ave	1,000 800 1,000 2,000 1,000 2,000 2,000	(0.2) (0.2) (0.2) (0.4) (0.2) (0.4) (0.4)	The design value helps avoid placement of the ingress/egress locations at curves and bridge structures. This also helps provide greater spacing between other ingress/egress locations throughout the corridor.
3	Lane 1 Buffer Width (BDE Figure 44-3L)	2'	0'	A. B.	NB SB		Sta. Sta.	607+77 581+69	to to	645+74 646+96	Joliet Rd to I-294 Tri-State	3,800 6,500	, ,	The design value mitigates improvements to the I-55 and I-294 structures, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.

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			Proposed Design Value or				Location				Langt	+ h	
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			(Exception)			*Ge	eneral Purpo	se Lane	<u> </u>		10. (111	,	
			8' - 4.5'	A1	NB	Sta.	218+35	to	219+05		100	(0.0)	
				A.	NB	Sta.	219+05	to	347+91		12,900	(2.4)	
				В.	NB	Sta.	380+82	to	410+22		2,900	(0.5)	
				C.	NB	Sta.	437+62	to	493+00		5,500	(1.0)	
			4.5'	D.	NB SB	Sta.	566+70 302+00	to	586+04 347+91		1,900 4,600	(0.4) (0.9)	
				E1.	SB	Sta. Sta.	380+82	to to	409+76		2,900	(0.5)	
				F.	SB	Sta.	439+16	to	493+00		5,400	(1.0)	
				G.	SB	Sta.	566+70	to	576+80		1,000	(0.2)	
			6.5' - 4.5'	G1.	SB	Sta.	300+35	to	302+00		200	(0.0)	
				H.	NB & SB	Sta.	347+91	to	351+41		400	(0.1)	
				I.	NB	Sta.	410+22	to	411+97		200	(0.0)	The design value mitigates impacts to multiple structures along I-55, frontage road and interchange terminals and minimizing
				J.	NB	Sta.	493+00	to	496+50	I-355 to Joliet Rd	400	(0.1)	ditch impact while providing a minimum of 4' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes and weave lanes
			4.5' - 2'	K.	SB	Sta.	409+76	to	411+51		200	(0.0)	at access points.
			or 21. 4.51	L.	SB ND 8 CD	Sta.	493+00	to	496+50		400	(0.1)	
			2' - 4.5' Transitions		NB & SB	Sta.	377+32	to	380+82 437+62		400	(0.1) (0.0)	
			Transitions	N. O.	NB NB	Sta. Sta.	435+87 563+20	to to	566+70		200 400	(0.0)	
				P.	SB	Sta.	437+41	to	439+16		200	(0.1)	
				Q.	SB	Sta.	563+20	to	566+70		400	(0.1)	
				R.	NB & SB	Sta.	351+41	to	377+32		2,600	(0.5)	
	Inside (Lane 1/Managed			S.	NB	Sta.	411+97	to	435+87		2,400	(0.5)	
4	Lane) Left Shoulder	8'	2'	T.	NB	Sta.	496+50	to	563+20		6,700	(1.3)	
	Width	Ü		U.	SB	Sta.	411+51	to	437+41		2,600	(0.5)	
	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)			V.	SB	Sta.	496+50	to	563+20		6,700	(1.3)	
			4.5' - 8'	V1	SB	Sta.	576+80	to	579+23	Joliet Rd to I-294	200	0.04	
			6.5' - 2'	W. X.	NB SB	Sta. Sta.	586+04 586+67	to to	645+96 646+73	Tri-State	6,000 6,000		
				γ.	NB	Sta.	646+49	to	740+14		9,400	(1.1)	wan barriers and changes to the 1-254 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
			_	Z.	NB	Sta.	849+96	to	883+48		3,400	(0.6)	
			6.5'	AA.	SB	Sta.	646+72	to	740+14		9,300	(1.8)	
				AB.	SB	Sta.	849+96	to	883+48		3,400	(0.6)	
			6.5' - 8'	AC.	NB	Sta.	740+14	to	741+05		100	(0.0)	
			0.5	AD.	SB	Sta.	883+48	to	884+59		100	(0.0)	
			8' - 2'	AE.	NB	Sta.	757+79	to	765+54		800	(0.2)	
				AF.	SB	Sta.	911+14	to	915+01		400	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to multiple structures along I-55, environment, retaining walls, C-D roadways,
				AG.	NB	Sta.	765+54 887+16	to	843+66 907+84	I-294 Tri-State to Harlem Ave	7,800	(1.5)	interchange terminals, railroad operation and stopping sight distance at Archer Ave and Harlem Ave while providing a
			2'	AH. Al.	NB SB	Sta. Sta.	915+01	to to	917+52	namem Ave	2,100 300	(0.4) (0.1)	minimum of 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes and weave lanes at access points.
				AJ.	SB	Sta.	765+54	to	843+66		7,800	(1.5)	
			2' - 6.5'	AK.	NB	Sta.	843+66	to	849+96	 	600	(0.1)	-
			or	AL.	SB	Sta.	843+66	to	849+96		600	(0.1)	
			6.5' - 2'	AM.	NB	Sta.	883+48	to	887+16		400	(0.1)	
			Transitions	AN.	SB	Sta.	740+14	to	742+86		300	(0.1)	<u> </u>
			2' - 8'	AO.	NB	Sta.	907+84	to	912+13		400	(0.1)	
				AP.	SB	Sta.	917+52	to	923+71		600	(0.1)	

Level One Design Exceptions Alternative 2: Controlled Access

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No. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)		Location ** Note: Lane 1 is the managed lane *General Purpose Lane		Length ft. (mi.)	Justification
		2' - 8'	AT. NB	Sta. 1296+81 to 1298+98		-	(0.0) The design value exception mitigates impacts to the Damen Ave structure, adjacent interchanges, local streets, and ROW
			AU. NB	Sta. 1305+35 to 1308+12			(0.1) while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
			AW. SB	Sta. 970+98 to 1008+21			(0.7)
			AX. NB	Sta. 989+73 to 1031+53		1	(0.8)
		4.5'	AY. SB	Sta. 1065+08 to 1091+87			(0.5)
			AZ. NB	Sta. 1171+35 to 1208+17			(0.7)
			BA. SB	Sta. 1212+47 to 1249+47		1	(0.7)
			BB. NB	Sta. 1262+93 to 1289+73			(0.5)
			BC. SB	Sta. 968+81 to 970+78	Harlana A a ka	-	(0.0)
			BD. SB	Sta. 1008+21 to 1010+66	Harlem Ave to		(0.0)
			BE. NB	Sta. 987+28 to 989+73	Damen Ave	,	(0.0) The design value is required due to managed lane shift at ingress/egress location in the 60' median section. This shift allows
		4.51.01	BF. NB	Sta. 1031+53 to 1033+92		,	(0.0) for the addition of weave lanes between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
1		4.5' - 8'	BG. SB	Sta. 1062+92 to 1065+08		,	(0.0)
Inside (Lane 1/Managed		or	BH. SB	Sta. 1091+87 to 1094+08			(0.0)
4 Lane) Left Shoulder	8'	8' - 4.5'	BI. NB	Sta. 1168+92 to 1171+35		•	(0.0)
Width		Transitions	BJ. NB	Sta. 1208+17 to 1210+62		-	(0.0)
(BDE Figure 44-5.A)			BK. SB	Sta. 1210+03 to 1212+47		-	(0.0)
			BL. SB	Sta. 1249+47 to 1251+65		,	(0.0)
			BM. NB	Sta. 1260+46 to 1262+93		-	(0.0)
			BN. NB	Sta. 1289+73 to 1292+16			(0.0)
		2'	BO. NB	Sta. 1298+98 to 1305+35	Damen Ave		(0.1) The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave
		5.5' - 8'	BP. SB	Sta. 1307+37 to 1308+34	Damen Ave		(U.0) interchanges ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general
		5.5'	BQ. SB	Sta. 1308+34 to 1329+01	Damen Ave	, ,	(0.4) purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes
		5.5' - 2'	BR. SB	Sta. 1329+01 to 1332+92	Damen Ave	400 ((0.1) purpose ratio for the 35 direction and providing a minimum 2. butter between the general purpose ratios and managed ratios
		2'	BS. SB	Sta. 1332+92 to 1350+08	Damen Ave to Lock St	1,700 ((0.3) The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the GM and CTA Railroad, ROW, structure over Bubbly Creek,
		2' - 8'	BT. SB	Sta. 1350+08 to 1360+97	Dan Ryan	1,100 (environmental and stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and
		6' - 8'	BU. NB	Sta. 1352+39 to 1361+03	Lock St.		(0.2) managed lanes.
		0 - 8	BO. NB	3ta. 1332+39 to 1301+03	LOCK St.	300 (The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 3' buffer between the NB stopping sight distance is such as the NB stopping sight distance
		4' - 8'	BV. SB	Sta. 1401+57 to 1405+62	Dan Ryan	400 ((0.1) general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
Inside (Lane 1/General		10' - 6.5'	A1 SB	Sta. 248+24 to 250+00	I-355 to Lemont	200 ((0.0) The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 structure over Lemont Rd. and changes to the Lemont Rd
Purpose Lane) Left	10'	6.5'	A. SB	Sta. 250+00 to 300+35	Rd		(0.9) interchange alignments.
Shoulder Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	10'	5' - 9'	B. NB	Sta. 1409+15 to 1420+00	Dan Ryan	1,100 ((0.2) The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.

Level One Design Exceptions Alternative 2: Controlled Access

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No	. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)			*:		Location ane 1 is the r neral Purpos	manage			Leng ft. (m	•	Justification
			7' - 10'	A.	SB		Sta.	590+22	to	600+57	Joliet Rd Terminal	1,000	(0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate the SB stopping sight distance issue and improvements to the existing I-55 structure over Joliet Rd terminal while minimizing the environmental impacts.
			2' - 10'	В. С.	NB SB		Sta. Sta.	630+90 635+67	to to	648+60 648+50	I-294 Tri-State	1,800 1,300	(0.3) (0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-294 structure and drainage system located on the shoulders.
	Outside Right Shoulder		8' - 10'	E.	SB		Sta.	1407+69	to	1411+10	Dan Ryan	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
6	Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	10'	4' - 8'	F.	SB		Sta.	1295+55	to	1324+54	Damen Ave	2,900	(0.5)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges and ROW impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			7' - 10'	G.	NB		Sta.	1323+17	to	1324+53	Damen Ave	100	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, improvements to adjacent local street and ROW impact while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			3' - 10'	H.	NB		Sta.	1400+23	to	1402+29	Halsted Ave	200	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue.
				Α.	NB		Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.
	Auxiliary Lane Width (BDE Figure 37-2.C)	12'	11'	В.	SB		Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.
				C.	NB		Sta.	905+04	to	925+00	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	2,000	(0.4)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel, major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.
7			8'	D.	NB		Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.
	Auxiliary Lane Shoulder Width	10'	2' - 7'	E.	SB		Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.
	(BDE Figure 37-2.C)	10	6' - 8'	F.	NB		Sta.	904+72	to	925+00	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	2,000	, ,	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel, major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.
				G.	SB		Sta.	905+48	to	929+00	and Jinp Carlai	2,400	(0.5)	
			2' - 10'	Н.	NB		Sta.	1333+80	to	1357+85	Damen Ave to Lock St	2,400	(0.5)	The design value mitigates improvements to the I-55 structure over the GM and CTA Railroad, Ashland Ave and Bubbly Creek and the stopping sight distance issue at the NB Damen Ave curve while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed
			8' - 10'	l.	SB		Sta.	1329+98	to	1355+76	EOCK St	2,600	(0.5)	lanes and general purpose lanes.
ρ	Stopping Sight Distance	570' SSD for 60 mph design	530' SSD with achievable design speed of 55 mph	A.	SB	Lane 3	Sta.	741+16	to	757+72	Des Plaines River	1,700	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
	(BDE Figure 32-4.A)	speed	510' SSD with achievable design speed of 55 mph	В.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	741+20	to	757+68	Des Plaines River	1,600	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.

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Level One Design Exceptions **Alternative 2: Controlled Access** Proposed Design Value or Location Length BDE/ FHWA Policy ** Note: Lane 1 is the managed lane Design Element Justification Element ft. (mi.) *General Purpose Lane (Exception) 347+91 351+41 (0.1)NB Sta. to В. NB 377+32 380+82 400 (0.1)Sta. to C. SB 200 (0.0)Sta. 409+76 to 411+51 D. Sta. 410+22 to 411+97 200 (0.0)437+62 200 (0.0)E. NB Sta. 435+87 to SB 200 (0.0)F. 437+41 439+16 Sta. to G. SB 493+00 400 (0.1)Sta. to 496+50 Н. SB Sta. 532+36 to 535+90 400 (0.1)exhibit 400 (0.1)NB Sta. 533+74 to 537+30 400 (0.1)NB 563+20 to 566+70 Sta. Κ SB 600 (0.1)Sta. 759+24 to 765+54 L SB 801+41 to 807+71 600 (0.1)Sta. Managed Lane Lemont Rd to 600 The design value helps avoid placement of the ingress/egress locations at curves and bridge structures. This also helps Μ NB 801+42 to 807+72 (0.1)Sta. Taper Rate 115:1 70:1 Damen Ave provide greater spacing between other ingress/egress locations throughout the corridor. Ν NB Sta. 843+66 to 849+96 600 (0.1)(FHWA Figure 6-5) 0 SB Sta. 965+38 to 970+98 600 (0.1)984+13 Ρ NB Sta. to 989+73 600 (0.1)Q SB Sta. 1008+21 1013+81 600 (0.1)to 600 NB Sta. 1031+53 1037+12 (0.1)R. to S. Sta. 1059+48 to 1065+08 600 (0.1)600 Τ. SB Sta. 1091+87 1097+47 (0.1)to 600 U. NB 1165+77 1171+36 (0.1)Sta. to ٧. SB 1206+89 1212+49 600 (0.1)Sta. to W. NB Sta. 1208+17 to 1213+77 600 (0.1)SB 200 (0.0)X. Sta. 1249+27 to 1250+95 Y. NB 600 (0.1)Sta. 1257+33 to 1262+93 600 NB 1289+73 1295+33 (0.1)Sta. to Managed Lane The design value mitigates improvements to the Claredon Hills structure and Cass Ave entrance terminal while providing an Kingery Hwy to 13 1000' 800' 414+17 to Egress Distance NB 422+17 800 A. Sta. (0.2)Clarendon Hills access point at this location. (FHWA Figure 6-5) 14'3" NB & SB Sta. 649+00 Willow Springs Rd 14'7" Sta. 702+00 La Grange Rd B. NB & SB This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes. Vertical Clearence 1196+00 15' 14'3" C. NB & SB Sta. AT&SF RR (BDE Figure 44-5.A) 14'3" D. NB & SB Sta. 1199+00 Grand Truck RR 14'0" E. NB & SB Sta. 883+00 IL 171 Structure to be replaced at 15' vertical clearance

Harlem Ave

This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes

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* Note: Highlighted cell(s) is current/existing design exception(s) that was not influenced by the proposed geometric layout

Level Two Design Exceptions Alternative 2: Controlled Access

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No.	Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)				Location ane 1 is the reneral Purpos	manage			Leng ft. (m		Justification
(Entrance Terminal BDE Figures 37-6.L & 37- 6.N)	(1) 1000' Auxiliary Lane (2) 550' Taper (3) 200' Tangent (4) 400' Tangent	(1) 557' (2) 265' (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 0' (0' existing)	A.	SB	Sta.	256+07	to	264+92	Lemont Rd	900	(0.2)	The design value is required to force merge vehicles into the general purpose lanes earlier to prevent late weaving at the auxiliary lane.
(Exit Ramp Terminal BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.B)	(1) 140' Tangent (2) 100' Structure Separation	(1) 0' (10' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing)	В.	NB	Sta.	625+13	to	629+20	I-294 Tri-State	400	(0.1)	The design values mitigate reconstruction of the Wolf Rd and I-55 interchanges and changes to the auxiliary lane's weave length.
1	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C, 37- 6.L & 37-6.N)	(1) 643' Radius (2) 200' Tangent (3) 400' Tangent	(1) 300' (300' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 0' (0' existing)	C.	SB	Sta.	634+50	to	635+68	I-294 Tri-State	100	(0.0)	The design values mitigate reconstructions of the I-294 structure and interchange and potential ROW and environmental impact.
(Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.L)	-6' Right Shoulder	2.5' - 6'	D.	NB	Sta.	1329+12		1333+80	Damen Ave	500	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes
(Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37 6.C)	(1) 228.97' Tangent (2) 114.64' Tangent (3) 10' Right Shoulder (4) Left Shoulder (5) 12' Lane Width	(1) 183.08' (2) 102.16' (3) 0.7' (4) 0.6' (5) 11'	E.	NB	Sta.	1368+10	to	1383+69	Dan Ryan	1,600	(0.3)	The design values mitigate improvement to the I-55 structure over Throop St, additional ROW and environmental impact.

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N	. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)			*:		Location Lane 1 is the r eneral Purpos				Leng ft. (m		Justification
1	2	12'	11'	A. B. C. D. E. F.	NB NB NB NB SB	*Lane 1 **Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 1 Lane 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	199+35 219+05 216+05 598+87 599+56 300+35 300+35	to to to to to to to	216+05 573+69 581+53 929+43 929+92 930+60 930+21	I-355 to Harlem Ave	1,700 35,500 36,500 33,100 33,000 63,000 63,000	(0.3) (6.7) (6.9) (6.3) (6.3) (11.9) (11.9)	
			11'	H. I. J. K. L.	SB SB NB NB SB	Lane 3 Lane 4 **Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	585+88 585+84 1321+05 1321+05 1246+99 1246+99	to to to to to to	647+07 647+19 1360+84 1360+58 1405+66 1407+30	Joliet Rd to I-294 Tri-State California Ave to Dan Ryan	6,100 6,100 4,000 4,000 15,900 16,000	(1.2) (0.8) (0.8)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment. The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the Chicago Transit Authority Railroad, ROW, structure over Bubbly Creek and environmental while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
2	Lane 1 Weave Lane Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	12'	11'	A. B. C. D. F.	NB NB NB NB SB SB	Lanc 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	353+62 414+17 539+50 809+91 425+21 510+20 779+23	to to to to to to to to to	363+62 422+17 549+50 829+97 435+21 530+15 799+23	Lemont Rd to Archer Ave	1,000 800 1,000 2,000 1,000 2,000 2,000	(0.2) (0.2) (0.2) (0.4) (0.2) (0.4) (0.4)	The design value helps avoid placement of the ingress/egress locations at curves and bridge structures. This also helps provide greater spacing between other ingress/egress locations throughout the corridor.
3	Lane 1 Buffer Width (BDE Figure 44-3L)	2'	0'	A. B.	NB SB		Sta. Sta.	607+77 581+69	to to	645+74 646+96	Joliet Rd to I-294 Tri-State	3,800 6,500		The design value mitigates improvements to the I-55 and I-294 structures, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.

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			Proposed Design Value or			Location				Leng	th	
No	. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Element			ane 1 is the i eneral Purpos	_	d lane		ft. (m		Justification
-			(Exception)	A4 ND				240.05		100	(0.0)	
			8' - 4.5'	A1 NB	Sta.	218+35	to	219+05	-	100	(0.0)	
				A. NB B. NB	Sta. Sta.	219+05 380+82	to to	347+91 410+22		12,900 2,900	(2.4) (0.5)	
				C. NB	Sta.	437+62	to	493+00		5,500	(0.3) (1.0)	
				D. NB	Sta.	566+70	to	586+04		1,900	(0.4)	
			4.5'	E. SB	Sta.	302+00	to	347+91		4,600	(0.9)	
				E1. SB	Sta.	380+82	to	409+76		2,900	(0.5)	
				F. SB	Sta.	439+16	to	493+00		5,400	(1.0)	
				G. SB	Sta.	566+70	to	576+80	_	1,000	(0.2)	
			6.5' - 4.5'	G1. SB	Sta.	300+35	to	302+00	-	200	(0.0)	
				H. NB & SB	Sta.	347+91	to	351+41		400	(0.1)	
				I. NB	Sta.	410+22	to	411+97 496+50	I-355 to Joliet Rd	200 400	(0.0)	The design value initigates impacts to multiple structures along 1-55, frontage road and interchange terminals and initimizing
			4.5' - 2'	J. NB K. SB	Sta. Sta.	493+00 409+76	to to	496+50	1-333 to Jollet Nu	200	(0.1) (0.0)	ditch impact while providing a minimum of 4 burier between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes and weave lanes
			or	L. SB	Sta.	493+00	to	496+50		400	(0.1)	at access points.
			2' - 4.5'	M. NB & SB	Sta.	377+32	to	380+82		400	(0.1)	
			Transitions	N. NB	Sta.	435+87	to	437+62		200	(0.0)	
				O. NB	Sta.	563+20	to	566+70		400	(0.1)	
				P. SB	Sta.	437+41	to	439+16		200	(0.0)	
				Q. SB	Sta.	563+20	to	566+70	_	400	(0.1)	
				R. NB & SB	Sta.	351+41	to	377+32		2,600	(0.5)	
	Inside (Lane 1/Managed Lane) Left Shoulder		21	S. NB T. NB	Sta.	411+97	to	435+87		2,400	(0.5)	
4	Width	8'	2'	T. NB U. SB	Sta. Sta.	496+50 411+51	to to	563+20 437+41		6,700 2,600	(1.3) (0.5)	
	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)			V. SB	Sta.	496+50	to	563+20		6,700	(1.3)	
	(===::g : : : : : ;		4.5' - 8'	V1 SB	Sta.	576+80	to	579+23		200	0.04	
				W. NB	Sta.	586+04	to	645+96	Joliet Rd to I-294	6,000		
			6.5' - 2'	X. SB	Sta.	586+67	to	646+73	Tri-State	6,000		
				Y. NB	Sta.	646+49	to	740+14		9,400	(1.8)	
			6.5'	Z. NB	Sta.	849+96	to	883+48		3,400	(0.6)	
				AA. SB	Sta.	646+72	to	740+14		9,300	(1.8)	
				AB. SB	Sta.	849+96	to	883+48	-	3,400	(0.6)	
			6.5' - 8'	AC. NB AD. SB	Sta. Sta.	740+14 883+48	to	741+05 884+59		100 100	(0.0) (0.0)	
				AE. NB	Sta.	757+79	to	765+54	-	800	(0.0)	
			8' - 2'	AF. SB	Sta.	911+14	to	915+01		400	(0.1)	
				AG. NB	Sta.	765+54	to	843+66	I-294 Tri-State to	7,800	(1.5)	The design value is required to initigate impacts to multiple structures along 1-55, environment, retaining wans, C-D roadways,
			2'	AH. NB	Sta.	887+16	to	907+84	Harlem Ave	2,100	(0.4)	
			2	AI. SB	Sta.	915+01	to	917+52		300	(0.1)	
				AJ. SB	Sta.	765+54	to	843+66	_	7,800	(1.5)	
			2' - 6.5'	AK. NB	Sta.	843+66	to	849+96		600	(0.1)	
			or	AL. SB	Sta.	843+66	to	849+96		600	(0.1)	
			6.5' - 2' Transitions	AM. NB	Sta.	883+48	to	887+16		400	(0.1)	
				AN. SB AO. NB	Sta. Sta.	740+14 907+84	to to	742+86 912+13	-	300 400	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	AP. SB	Sta.	917+52	to	923+71		600	(0.1)	
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Level Two Design Exceptions
Alternative 2: Controlled Access

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No. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)		** No	Location te: Lane 1 is th *General Purp	e manag	e		Leng ft. (m	ni.)	Justification
		2' - 8'	AT. N AU. N				1298+98 1308+12		200 300		The design value exception mitigates impacts to the Damen Ave structure, adjacent interchanges, local streets, and ROW while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
		4.5'	AZ. N BA. S BB. N	NB St 5B St NB St 5B St NB St	989+73 a. 989+73 a. 1065+08 a. 1171+39 a. 1212+47 a. 1262+93	to 3 to 5 to 7 to 3 to	1008+21 1031+53 1091+87 1208+17 1249+47 1289+73		3,700 4,200 2,700 3,700 3,700 2,700	(0.7) (0.8) (0.5) (0.7) (0.7) (0.5)	
Inside (Lane 1/Managed Lane) Left Shoulder Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	8'	4.5' - 8' or 8' - 4.5' Transitions	BE. N BF. N BG. S BH. S BI. N BJ. N BK. S BL. S	SB St NB St NB St SB St NB St NB St SB St	a. 1008+23 a. 987+28 a. 1031+53 a. 1062+93 a. 1091+83 a. 1168+93 a. 1208+13 a. 1210+03 a. 1249+43 a. 1260+46	to t	970+78 1010+66 989+73 1033+92 1065+08 1094+08 1171+35 1210+62 1212+47 1251+65 1262+93 1292+16	Harlem Ave to Damen Ave	200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	(0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0) (0.0)	The design value is required due to managed lane shift at ingress/egress location in the 60' median section. This shift allows for the addition of weave lanes between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
		2'	BO. N				1305+35	Damen Ave	600	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the NR stonning sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave
		5.5' - 8'	BP. S				1308+34	Damen Ave	100	(0.0)	interchanges, POW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congection by including another general
		5.5'	BQ. S				1329+01	Damen Ave	2,100	(0.4)	nurnose lane for the SR direction and providing a minimum 2' huffer between the general nurnose lanes and managed lanes
		5.5' - 2' 2'	BR. S				1332+92 1350+08	Damen Ave Damen Ave to Lock St	400 1,700	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the GM and CTA Railroad, ROW, structure over Bubbly Creek,
		2' - 8'	BT. S	SB St	a. 1350+08	3 to	1360+97	Dan Ryan	1,100	(0.2)	environmental and stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and
		6' - 8'	BU. N	NB St	a. 1352+39) to	1361+03	Lock St.	900	(0.2)	managed lanes.
		4' - 8'	BV. S	SB St	a. 1401+57	7 to	1405+62	Dan Ryan	400	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
Inside (Lane 1/General		10' - 6.5'	A1 S	SB St	a. 248+24	to	250+00	I-355 to Lemont	200	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 structure over Lemont Rd. and changes to the Lemont Rd
Purpose Lane) Left	10'	6.5'	A. S	SB St	a. 250+00	to	300+35	Rd	5,000	(0.9)	interchange alignments.
Shoulder Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	10	5' - 9'	B. N	NB St	a. 1409+1	5 to	1420+00	Dan Ryan	1,100	(0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.

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		7' - 10'	A.	SB		Sta.	590+22	to	600+57	Joliet Rd Terminal	1,000	(0.2) The design value is required to mitigate the SB stopping sight distance issue and improvements to the existing I-55 structure over Joliet Rd terminal while minimizing the environmental impacts.
		2' - 10'	В. С.	NB SB		Sta. Sta.	630+90 635+67	to to	648+60 648+50	I-294 Tri-State	1,800 1,300	` 'IThe design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-294 structure and drainage system located on the shoulders
Outside Right Shoulder		8' - 10'	E.	SB		Sta.	1407+69	to	1411+10	Dan Ryan	300	(0.1) The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
6 Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	10'	4' - 8'	F.	SB		Sta.	1295+55	to	1324+54	Damen Ave	2,900	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges and ROW impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
		7' - 10'	G.	NB		Sta.	1323+17	to	1324+53	Damen Ave	100	The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, improvements to adjacent local street and ROW impact while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
		3' - 10'	H.	NB		Sta.	1400+23	to	1402+29	Halsted Ave	200	(0.0) The design value is required to mitigate the NB stopping sight distance issue.
			A.	NB		Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.
Auxiliary Lane Width (BDE Figure 37-2.C)	12'	11'	В.	SB		Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.
			C.	NB		Sta.	905+04	to	925+00	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	2,000	(0.4) The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel, major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.
7		8'	D.	NB		Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.
Auxiliary Lane Shoulder Width	10'	2' - 7'	E.	SB		Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.
(BDE Figure 37-2.C)	10	6' - 8'	F.	NB		Sta.	904+72	to	925+00	Chicago Sanitary	2,000	
			G.	SB		Sta.	905+48	to	929+00	and Ship Canal	2,400	
		2' - 10'	Н.	NB		Sta.	1333+80	to	1357+85	Damen Ave to Lock St	2,400	(0.5) The design value mitigates improvements to the I-55 structure over the GM and CTA Railroad, Ashland Ave and Bubbly Creek and the stopping sight distance issue at the NB Damen Ave curve while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed
		8' - 10'	l.	SB		Sta.	1329+98	to	1355+76	LOCK St	2,600	(0.5) lanes and general purpose lanes.
Stopping Sight Distance	570' SSD for 60 mph design	530' SSD with achievable design speed of 55 mph	A.	SB	Lane 3	Sta.	741+16	to	757+72	Des Plaines River	1,700	(0.3) The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
(BDE Figure 32-4.A)	speed	510' SSD with achievable design speed of 55 mph	В.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	741+20	to	757+68	Des Plaines River	1,600	(0.3) The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.

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No.	Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)	a	Location * Note: Lane 1 is the m *General Purpose			Length ft. (mi.)	Justification
9	Managed Lane Taper Rate (FHWA Figure 6-5)	115:1	70:1	A. NB B. NB C. SB D. NB E. NB F. SB G. SB H. SB I. NB J NB K SB L SB M NB N NB N NB O SB P NB Q SB R. NB S. SB T. SB U. NB V. SB W. NB X. SB Y. NB Z. NB	Sta. 377+32 Sta. 409+76 Sta. 410+22 Sta. 435+87 Sta. 437+41 Sta. 532+36 Sta. 533+74 Sta. 563+20 Sta. 759+24 Sta. 801+41 Sta. 801+42 Sta. 965+38 Sta. 984+13 Sta. 1008+21 Sta. 1059+48 Sta. 1091+87 Sta. 1165+77 Sta. 1206+89 Sta. 1249+27 Sta. 1257+33	to 351+41 to 380+82 to 411+51 to 411+97 to 437+62 to 439+16 to 496+50 to 535+90 to 537+30 to 566+70 to 765+54 to 807+71 to 807+72 to 849+96 to 970+98 to 989+73 to 1013+81 to 1037+12 to 1065+08 to 1097+47 to 1171+36 to 1212+49 to 1213+77 to 1250+95 to 1262+93 to 1295+33	Lemont Rd to Damen Ave	400 (0.1 400 (0.1 200 (0.0 200 (0.0 200 (0.0 200 (0.0 400 (0.1 400 (0.1 400 (0.1 600 (0.1	The design value helps avoid placement of the ingress/egress locations at curves and bridge structures. This also helps provide greater spacing between other ingress/egress locations throughout the corridor.
12	Clear Roadway Bridge Width (BDE Figures 37-4.G & 39- 5.F)	30'	28'	A. NB **Lane 1	Sta. 590+67	to 593+59	Joliet Rd	300 (0.1) The design value minimizes the environmental impact at Joliet Rd.
13	Managed Lane Egress Distance (FHWA Figure 6-5)	1000'	800'	A. NB	Sta. 414+17	to 422+17	Kingery Hwy to Clarendon Hills	800 (0.2	The design value mitigates improvements to the Claredon Hills structure and Cass Ave entrance terminal while providing an access point at this location.
14	Vertical Clearence (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	15'	14'3" 14'7" 14'3" 14'3"	A. NB & SB B. NB & SB C. NB & SB D. NB & SB	Sta. 7 Sta. 11	49+00 02+00 196+00 199+00	Willow Springs Rd La Grange Rd AT&SF RR Grand Truck RR		This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
			14'0" 14'1"	E. NB & SB F. NB & SB	Sta. 8	83+00 41+00	IL 171 Harlem Ave		Structure to be replaced at 15' vertical clearance This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.

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Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-6.L & 3 6.N)	(1) 1000' Auxiliary Lane (2) 550' Taper (3) 200' Tangent (4) 400' Tangent	(1) 557' (2) 265' (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 0' (0' existing)	A.	SB	Sta.	256+07	to	264+92	Lemont Rd	900	(0.2)	The design value is required to force merge vehicles into the general purpose lanes earlier to prevent late weaving at the auxiliary lane.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 3 6.B)	(1) 140' Tangent (7-(2) 100' Structure Separation (3) 550' Recovery Area	(1) 0' (10' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 340' (375' existing)	В.	NB	Sta.	625+13	to	629+20	I-294 Tri-State	400	(0.1)	The design values mitigate reconstruction of the Wolf Rd and I-55 interchanges and changes to the auxiliary lane's weave length.
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C, 37 6.L & 37-6.N)	(1) 643' Radius (2) 200' Tangent (3) 400' Tangent (4) 45 mph design speed	(1) 300' (300' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 30 mph design speed (20 mph posted speed)	C.	SB	Sta.	634+50	to	635+68	I-294 Tri-State	100	(0.0)	The design values mitigate reconstructions of the I-294 structure and interchange and potential ROW and environmental impact.
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 3 6.L)	7- (2) 400' Tangent	(1) 0' (0' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing)	D.	NB	Sta.	899+70	to	905+93	Archer Ave	600	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the widening of I-55 near the Chicago Ship Canal and matches with the existing geometry for the entrance ramp from Archer Ave.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 3 6.B)	7-314.82' Tangent	0' (0' existing)	E.	SB	Sta.	902+80	to	905+48	Archer Ave	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate reconfiguration of the Archer Ave interchange in order to relocate the terminals to a tangent section of the mainline.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-6.B)	1500' Auxiliary Lane	400' (400' existing)	F.	NB	Sta.	1226+65	to	1230+59	Kedzie Ave	400	(0.1)	The design value is an existing substandard value.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 3 6.B)	7-(1) 314.82' (2) 4° Deflection	(1) 283' (2) 4° 24' 0"	G.	SB	Sta.	1252+82	to	1255+66	California Ave	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to match the proposed drop off lane to the existing exit terminal.
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figure 37-6.K)	(1) 950' Taper (2) 100' Stub Seperation	(1) 808' (2) 76'	Н.	SB	Sta.	1283+15	to	1292+21	Damen Ave	900	(0.2)	The design value mitigates widening of the structure to provide a 6' outside shoulder for the exit terminal.
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 3 6.L)	.7-6' Right Shoulder	2.5' - 6'	I.	NB	Sta.	1329+12		1333+80	Damen Ave	500	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 3 6.C)	(1) 228.97' Tangent (2) 114.64' Tangent (7-(3) 10' Right Shoulder (4) Left Shoulder (5) 12' Lane Width	(1) 183.08' (2) 102.16' (3) 0.7' (4) 0.6' (5) 11'	J	NB	Sta.	1368+10	to	1383+69	Dan Ryan	1,600	(0.3)	The design values mitigate improvement to the I-55 structure over Throop St, additional ROW and environmental impact.
Level of Service (BDE Figure 44-5.A)	LOS C (General Purpose Lanes)	LOS E - F (General Purpose Lanes)	A.	NB & SB	Sta.	195+00	to	1420+00	I-355 to I-90/94	122500	(23.2)	Due to the space restraint of I-55, a lane addition to both direction will not increase the level of service to C within the corridor.
Superelevation development at revers curves	e 172	0' (0' existing)	A.	NB & SB	Sta.	1109+27	to	1109+27	Cicero Ave	0	0	This design value is an existing design class out that will not be influenced by the proposed sourced lands
(BDE Figures 32-3.E, 32 3.G & 32-3.I & BDE Eq 32-3.4)		0' (0' existing)	В.	NB & SB	Sta.	1118+98	to	1118+98	Cicero Ave	0	0	This design value is an existing design element that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
			A.	NB & SB	Sta.	908+13	to	915+18	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	710	(0.13)	
Superelevation 18 Transition on Bridges	Avoid superelevation transition on bridges and bridge	Located on bridges and/or	В.	NB & SB	Sta.	1127+32	to	1128+97	Chicago Belt RR	170	(0.03)	This design value is an existing design element that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
(BDE 32-3.E)	approaches	bridge approaches	C.	NB & SB	Sta.	1319+62	to	1348+25	GM&O RR and Ashland	2,860	(0.54)	
			D.	NB & SB	Sta.	1386+16	to	1394+50	Senour Ave	830	(0.16)	1

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				A. B. C. D. E. F.	NB NB NB NB SB SB	*Lane 1 **Lane 1 **Lane 1 Lane 2 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	199+35 219+05 598+87 216+05 599+57 300+35 300+35	to to to to to to to to to	216+05 574+19 929+43 581+54 929+92 930+60 930+21	I-355 to Harlem Ave	1,700 35,500 33,100 36,500 33,000 63,000	(0.3) (6.7) (6.3) (6.9) (6.3) (11.9) (11.9)	
	Lane Width			H. 1	SB SB	Lane 3	Sta. Sta.	585+88 585+84	to to	647+07 647+19	Joliet Rd to I-294 Tri-State	6,100 6,100	(1.2)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
1	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)	12'	11'	J. K. L.	NB NB SB SB	**Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	1100+55 1100+30 1099+11 1099+26	to to to to	1138+39 1138+39 1138+72 1138+72	Cicero Ave	3,800 3,800 4,000 3,900	(0.7) (0.7) (0.8) (0.7)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
				O. P. Q. R.	NB NB SB SB SB	**Lane 1 Lane 2 **Lane 1 Lane 2 *Lane 1	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	1221+36 1221+36 1221+78 1221+78 1410+43	to to to to	1408+78 1408+78 1404+95 1410+43 1415+57	Kedzie Ave to Dan Ryan	18,700 18,700 18,300 18,900 500	(3.5) (3.5) (3.5) (3.6) (0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the Chicago Transit Authority Railroad, ROW, structure over Bubbly Creek and environmental while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
3	Lane 1 Buffer Width (BDE Figure 44-3L)	2'	0'	A. B.	NB SB		Sta. Sta.	607+77 581+69	to to	645+74 646+96	Joliet Rd to I-294 Tri-State	3,800 6,500	(0.7)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.

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			8' - 6.5'	A1.	NB	Sta.	218+70		219+05		0	(0.00)	
			6.5'	A. B. C. D. E.	NB NB NB SB SB SB	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	219+05 646+49 758+74 300+35 646+72 758+74	to to to to to	586+10 740+14 883+49 581+70 740+14 883+49	l-355 to Harlem Ave	36,700 9,400 12,500 28,100 9,300 12,500		The design value is required to mitigate impacts to multiple I-55 and I-294 structures while minimizing the impact to the environment and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
			6.5' - 8'	F1.	SB	Sta.	581+70	to	582+70	Joliet Rd Terminal	100	0.02	
			2' - 6.5'	G.	NB	Sta.	586+10	to	646+49	to Willow Springs	6,000	(1.1)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, SB stopping sight distance, relocation of noise
			8' - 2'	H.	SB	Sta.	586+71	to	646+72	Rd	6,000	(1.1)	wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
			2' - 6.5'	l.	NB & SB	Sta.	740+14	to	758+74	Des Plaines River	1,900		The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, changes to the D roadway at La Grange Rd, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance.
			2'	J.	NB	Sta.	887+17	to	907+85	- Archer Ave	2,100	(0.4)	The design value is required to mitigate the stopping sight distance issue for the SB direction while providing a minimum 2' buffer betweem the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			6.5' - 2'	К.	NB	Sta.	883+49	to	887+17		400	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate the stopping sight distance issue for the SB direction while providing a minimum 2' buffer betweem the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			2' - 8'	L.	NB	Sta.	907+85	to	912+08	Archer Ave to Harlem Ave	400	(0.1)	The design value mitigates impact to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal structure, ICG railroad tunnel structure, environmental impact to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, major changes to the interchange alignments and stopping sig
	Inside (Lane 1/Managed			M.	SB	Sta.	911+15	to	923+73	Harlemine	1,300	(0.2)	distance issues.
	Lane) Left Shoulder		2' - 8'	N.	NB	Sta.	1111+65	to	1115+39	Cicero Ave	400	(0.1)	
4	Width (BDE Figure 44-	8'	5' - 8'	0.	SB	Sta.	1112+84		1115+45		300	(0.1)	
	5.A)		2' - 8'	P.	NB	Sta.	1124+50		1129+27	Chicago Belt	500	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	Q.	SB	Sta.	1127+02		1131+21	Railroad	400	(0.1)	
			3' - 8' 2' - 8'	R. S.	NB SB	Sta.	1225+52 1227+40		1229+71 1231+72	Kedzie Ave	400 400	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	Э. Т	NB	Sta. Sta.	1254+09	to	1251+72		400	(0.1)	
			3' - 8'	U.	SB	Sta.	1256+08	to	1260+07	California Ave	400	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	V.	NB	Sta.	1269+29	to	1293+22	Western Ave and	2,400	(0.5)	
			2' - 8'	W.	SB	Sta.	1270+58	to	1294+62	Railroad	2,400	(0.5)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the structure requires rehabilitation which in
			6' - 8'	X.	NB	Sta.	1318+18	to	1324+18	Damen Ave	600	. ,	turn decreases the cost of the overall project. Also the value provides a minimum 2-ft buffer between the managed lane and general purpose lanes and a minimum 2-ft inside shoulder.
			3' - 8'	Y.	SB	Sta.	1318+62	to	1349+59	Damen Ave to Lock St	3,100	(0.6)	general purpose lanes and a minimum 2-rt miside shoulder.
			3' - 8'	Z.	SB		1353+80		1357+02	Lock St.	300	(0.1)	
			2' - 7'	AA.			1361+40		1367+15	Loomis St.	600	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	AB.			1362+04		1368+50		600	(0.1)	
			3' - 8'	AC.			1375+79		1378+64	Throop St.	300	(0.1)	
			2' - 8' 2' - 8'		SB		1376+84		1379+85	Conque Aug	300	(0.1)	
			5' - 8'		NB NB		1385+95 1400+59		1394+52 1401+48	Senour Ave Halsted Ave	900	(0.2)	

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	Inside (Lane 1/General		10' - 6.5'	A1.	SB	Sta.	248+24	to	250+00	I-355 to Lemont	200	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 structure over Lemont Rd. and changes to the Lemont Rd						
5	Purpose Lane) Shoulder	10'	6.5'	A.	SB	Sta.	250+00	to	300+35	Rd	5,000	(0.9)	interchange alignments.						
	Width (BDE Figure 44-5.A))		5' - 10'	В.	NB	Sta.	1409+15	to	1420+82	Dan Ryan	1,200	(0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.						
			7' - 10'	A.	SB	Sta.	590+22	to	600+57	Joliet Rd Terminal	1,000	(0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate the SB stopping sight distance issue and improvements to the existing I-55 structure over Joliet Rd terminal while minimizing the environmental impacts.						
			3' - 10'	В.	NB	Sta.	630+90	to	648+60	I-294 Tri-State	1,800	(0.3)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-294 structure and drainage system located on the shoulders.						
				C.	SB	Sta.	635+67	to	648+50		1,300	(0.2)							
			6' - 10' 3' - 10'	E.	NB SB	Sta. Sta.	1103+29 1106+09	to to	1125+73 1125+68	Cicero Ave	2,200 2,000	. ,	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.						
				G.	NB	Sta.	1237+93	to	1251+27	Kedzie Ave to	1,300	(/	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the Kedzie/California C-D roadway while providing a minimum 2'						
			8' - 10'	Н.	SB	Sta.	1235+14	to	1251+48	California Ave	1,600	. ,	buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.						
6	Outside Right Shoulder Width	10'	6' - 8'	l.	SB	Sta.	1295+55	to	1324+54	Damen Ave	2,900	(0.5)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges and ROW impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB						
	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)		7' - 10'	J.	NB	Sta.	1311+65	to	1324+54	Damen Ave	1,300	(0.2)	direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.						
			6' - 10'	K.	NB	Sta.	1380+24	to	1394+23	Throop St.	1,400	(0.3)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the structure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the overall project. Also the value provides a minimum 2-ft buffer between the managed lane and general purpose lanes and a minimum 2-ft inside shoulder.						
			3' - 10'	L.	NB	Sta.	1400+24	to	1402+79	Halsted Ave	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.						
			8' - 10'	M.	SB	Sta.	1407+69	to	1408+79	Dan Ryan	100	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.						
				A.	NB	Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.						
	Auxiliary Lane Width (BDE Figure 37-2.C)	12'	11'	В.	SB	Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.						
				C.	NB	Sta.	905+04	to	925+00	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	2,000	(0.4)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel, major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.						
7			8'	D.	NB	Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.						
	Auxiliary Lane Shoulder	10!	2' - 7'	E.	SB	Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.						
	Width (BDE Figure 37-2.C)	10'	6' - 8'	F.	NB	Sta.	904+72	to	925+00	Chicago Sanitary	2,000	. ,	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel,						
				G.	SB	Sta.	905+48	to	929+00	and Ship Canal	2,400	(0.5)	major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.						
									7'	Н.	NB	Sta.	1262+16	to	1285+73	Kedzie Ave to Damen Ave	2,400	(0.5)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
			2' - 10'	l.	NB	Sta.	1333+81	to	1358+77	Damen Ave to	2,500		The design value mitigates improvements to the I-55 structure over the GM and CTA Railroad, Ashland Ave and Bubbly Creek						
			6' - 10'	J.	SB	Sta.	1329+98	to	1392+72	Lock St	6,300	(1.2)	and the stopping sight distance issue at the NB Damen Ave curve while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed						

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No.	. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)			*		Location ane 1 is the eneral Purpo	n manage	ed lane		Lengtl ft. (mi		Justification
			530' SSD 55 mph achievable design speed	A.	SB	Lane 4	Sta.	741+16	to	757+72	Des Plaines River	1,700	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			510' SSD with achievable design speed of 55 mph	В.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	741+20		757+68	Des Plaines River	1,600	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
8	Stopping Sight Distance (BDE Figure 32-4.A)	570' SSD for 60 mph design speed	525' 55 mph achievable design speed	C.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1329+53	to	1340+68	Ashland Ave	1,100	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
			430' 50 mph achievable design speed	D.	NB	Lane 4	Sta.	1385+64	to	1394+04	Senour Ave	800	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
			440' 50 mph achievable design speed	E.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1397+38	to	1404+50	Halsted Ave	700	(0.1)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
			14'3"	A.	NB & S	В	Sta.		649+00)	Willow Springs Rd			
	Vertical Clearence	451	14'7"		NB & S		Sta.		702+00		La Grange Rd			This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
14	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)	15'	14'3" 14'3"		NB & S		Sta. Sta.		1196+0 1199+0		AT&SF RR Grand Truck RR			
			14'0"		NB & S		Sta.		883+00		IL 171			Structure to be replaced at 15' vertical clearance
			14'1"	F	NB & S	B	Sta.		941+00)	Harlem Ave			This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.

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Alternative 3: Interim Improvemen	n

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No.	Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)				Location ane 1 is the e eneral Purpo	manage			Lengt ft. (mi		Justification
	(BDE Figures 37-6.L & 37-6.N)	(1) 1000' Auxiliary Lane(2) 550' Taper(3) 200' Tangent(4) 400' Tangent	(1) 557' (2) 265' (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 0' (0' existing)	A.	SB	Sta.	256+07	to	264+92	Lemont Rd	900	(0.2)	The design value is required to force merge vehicles into the general purpose lanes earlier to prevent late weaving at the auxiliary lane.
	(BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37- 6.B)	(1) 140' Tangent (2) 100' Structure Separation	(1) 0' (10' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing)	В.	NB	Sta.	625+13	to	629+20	I-294 Tri-State	400	(0.1)	The design values mitigate reconstruction of the Wolf Rd and I-55 interchanges and changes to the auxiliary lane's weave length.
	(BDE Figures 37-2.C, 37-	(1) 643' Radius(2) 200' Tangent(3) 400' Tangent	(1) 300' (300' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 0' (0' existing)	C.	SB	Sta.	634+50	to	635+68	I-294 Tri-State	100	(0.0)	The design values mitigate reconstructions of the I-294 structure and interchange and potential ROW and environmental impact.
		(1) 3° 3' 26" Taper Angle (2) 300' Ramp Opening	(1) 4° 23' 05" (Existing) (2) 209'	D.	SB	Sta.	1128+80	to	1130+89	Cicero Ave	200	(0.0)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
	· ·	(1) 1500' Auxiliary lane length (2) 6' Right shoulder width	(1) 446' (2) 4'	E.	NB	Sta.	1223+56	to	1231+50	Kedzie Ave	800	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
1	·	(1) 1500' Auxiliary lane length(2) 6' Right shoulder width	(1) 455' (2) 4'	F.	SB	Sta.	1253+72	to	1261+60	California Ave	800	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figure 37-6.K)	(1) 6' Right Shoulder	(1) 4'	G.	SB	Sta.	1281+68	to	1292+22		1,100	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation
	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37- 6.C)	(1) 10' Right Shoulder	(1) 6'	Н.	NB	Sta.	1285+73	to	1292+20	Damen Ave	600	(0.1)	which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
	Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37- 6.L)	6' Right Shoulder	2.5' - 6'	I.	NB	Sta.	1329+12		1333+81	Damen Ave	500	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
	Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 37- 6.C)	(1) 228.97' Tangent (2) 114.64' Tangent (3) 10' Right Shoulder (4) Left Shoulder (5) 12' Lane Width	(1) 183.08' (2) 102.16' (3) 0.7' (4) 0.6' (5) 11'	J.	NB	Sta.	1368+10	to	1383+69	Dan Ryan	1,600	(0.3)	The design values mitigate improvement to the I-55 structure over Throop St, additional ROW and environmental impact.

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			Proposed Design Value					Location				Lengt	:h	
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			(Exception)				* G	ieneral Purpo	se Lan	е		,	,	
				A.	NB	*Lane 1	Sta.	199+35	to	216+05		1,700	(0.3)	
				B.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	219+05	to	574+19		35,500	(6.7)	
				C.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	598+87	to	929+43	I-355 to Harlem	33,100	(6.3)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to multiple I-55 and I-294 structures while minimizing the impact to the
				D.	NB	Lane 2	Sta.	216+05	to	581+54	Ave	36,500	(6.9)	environment and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes
				E.	NB	Lane 2	Sta.	599+57	to	929+92	Ave	33,000	(6.3)	environment and providing a minimum 2 burier between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes
				F.	SB	**Lane 1	Sta.	300+35	to	930+60		63,000	(11.9)	
				G.	SB	Lane 2	Sta.	300+35	to	930+21		63,000	(11.9)	
				H.	SB	Lane 3	Sta.	585+88	to	647+07	Joliet Rd to I-294	6,100	(1.2)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to
1	Lane Width	12'	11'	I.	SB	Lane 4	Sta.	585+84	to	647+19	Tri-State	6,100	(1.2)	the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)	12	11	J.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1100+55	to	1138+39		3,800	(0.7)	
				K.	NB	Lane 2	Sta.	1100+30	to	1138+39	Cicero Ave	3,800	(0.7)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation
				L.	SB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1099+11	to	1138+72	Cicero Ave	4,000	(8.0)	which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
				M.	SB	Lane 2	Sta.	1099+26	to	1138+72		3,900	(0.7)	
				Ο.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1221+36	to	1408+78		18,700	(3.5)	
				P.	NB	Lane 2	Sta.	1221+36	to	1408+78	Kedzie Ave to Dan	18,700	(3.5)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the Chicago Transit Authority Railroad, ROW, structure over Bubbly Creek
				Q.	SB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1221+78	to	1404+95		18,300	(3.5)	and environmental while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
				R.	SB	Lane 2	Sta.	1221+78	to	1410+43	Ryan	18,900	(3.6)	and environmental while providing a minimum 2-burier between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
				S.	SB	*Lane 1	Sta.	1410+43	to	1415+57		500	(0.1)	
2	Lane 1 Buffer Width	21	01	A.	NB		Sta.	607+77	to	645+74	Joliet Rd to I-294	3,800	(0.7)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, relocation of noise wall barriers and changes to
3	(BDE Figure 44-3L)	2	U	B.	SB		Sta.	581+69	to	646+96	Tri-State	6,500	(1.2)	the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.

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No. Desig	gn Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)				Location Lane 1 is the General Purpo	manage			Lengt ft. (m		Justification
			8' - 6.5'	A1.	NB	Sta.	218+70		219+05		0	(0.00)	
			6.5'	A. B. C. D.	NB NB NB SB SB	Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta. Sta.	219+05 646+49 758+74 300+35 646+72	to to to to	586+10 740+14 883+49 581+70 740+14	I-355 to Harlem Ave	36,700 9,400 12,500 28,100 9,300	(5.3) (1.8)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to multiple I-55 and I-294 structures while minimizing the impact to the environment and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed lanes and general purpose lanes.
			C E ! O!	F.	SB	Sta.	758+74	to	883+49 582+70	Joliet Rd Terminal	12,500	0.02	
			6.5' - 8' 2' - 6.5'	F1.	SB NB	Sta. Sta.	581+70 586+10	to to	582+70 646+49	to Willow Springs	100 6,000		The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 and I-294 bridges, SB stopping sight distance, relocation of noise
			8' - 2'	G. H.	SB	Sta.	586+71	to	646+72	Rd	6,000	. ,	wall barriers and changes to the I-294 interchanges while minimizing the impact to the environment.
			2' - 6.5'		NB & SB	Sta.	740+14	to	758+74	Des Plaines River	1,900	(0.4)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, changes to the CD roadway at La Grange Rd, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance.
			2'	J.	NB	Sta.	887+17	to	907+85	Archer Ave	2,100	(0.4)	The design value is required to mitigate the stopping sight distance issue for the SB direction while providing a minimum 2' buffer betweem the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			6.5' - 2'	K.	NB	Sta.	883+49	to	887+17	7.11 6.11 6.1 7.11 6	400	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate the stopping sight distance issue for the SB direction while providing a minimum 2' buffer betweem the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			2' - 8'	L.	NB	Sta.	907+85	to	912+08	Archer Ave to Harlem Ave	400	(0.1)	The design value mitigates impact to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal structure, ICG railroad tunnel structure, environmental impact to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, major changes to the interchange alignments and stopping sigh
Inside (La	ne 1/Managed			M.	SB	Sta.	911+15	to	923+73	Hariem Ave	1,300	(0.2)	distance issues.
	eft Shoulder		2' - 8'	N.	NB	Sta.	1111+65	to	1115+39	Cicero Ave	400	(0.1)	
4	BDE Figure 44-	8'	5' - 8'	0.	SB	Sta.	1112+84	to	1115+45	Cicero Ave	300	(0.1)	
	5.A)		2' - 8'	P.	NB	Sta.	1124+50	to	1129+27	Chicago Belt	500	(0.1)	
	·		2' - 8'	Q.	SB	Sta.	1127+02	to	1131+21	Railroad	400	(0.1)	
			3' - 8'	R.	NB	Sta.	1225+52	to	1229+71	Kedzie Ave	400	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	S.	SB	Sta.	1227+40	to	1231+72		400	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	1. U.	NB SB	Sta. Sta.	1254+09 1256+08	to to	1258+47 1260+07	California Ave	400 400	(0.1)	+
			2' - 8'	V.	NB	Sta.	1269+29	to	1293+22	Western Ave and	2,400	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	W.	SB	Sta.	1270+58	to	1294+62	Railroad	2,400	(0.5)	
			6' - 8'	X.	NB	Sta.	1318+18	to	1324+18	Damen Ave	600		The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the structure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the overall project. Also the value provides a minimum 2-ft buffer between the managed lane and
			3' - 8'	Y.	SB	Sta.	1318+62	to	1349+59	Damen Ave to Lock St	3,100	(0.6)	general purpose lanes and a minimum 2-ft inside shoulder.
			3' - 8'	Z.	SB		1353+80		1357+02	Lock St.	300	(0.1)	
			2' - 7'	AA.	NB		1361+40		1367+15	Loomis St.	600	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	AB.			1362+04		1368+50	Looning St.	600	(0.1)	
			3' - 8'	AC.	NB		1375+79		1378+64	Throop St.	300	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	AD.			1376+84		1379+85	·	300	(0.1)	
			2' - 8'	AE.	NB		1385+95		1394+52	Senour Ave	900	(0.2)	
			5' - 8'	AF.	NB		1400+59		1401+48	Halsted Ave	100	(0.0)	

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No	Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element			**Note: I	Location ane 1 is the		ed lane		Leng		Justification
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	Inside (Lane 1/General		10' - 6.5'	A1.	SB	Sta.	248+24	to	250+00	I-355 to Lemont	200	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate impacts to the I-55 structure over Lemont Rd. and changes to the Lemont Rd
5	Purpose Lane) Shoulder Width	10'	6.5'	A.	SB	Sta.	250+00	to	300+35	Rd	5,000	(0.9)	interchange alignments.
	(BDE Figure 44-5.A))		5' - 10'	В.	NB	Sta.	1409+15	to	1420+82	Dan Ryan	1,200	(0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
			7' - 10'	A.	SB	Sta.	590+22	to	600+57	Joliet Rd Terminal	1,000	(0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate the SB stopping sight distance issue and improvements to the existing I-55 structure over Joliet Rd terminal while minimizing the environmental impacts.
			3' - 10'	B. C.	NB SB	Sta. Sta.	630+90 635+67	to to	648+60 648+50	I-294 Tri-State	1,800 1,300	(0.3) (0.2)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-294 structure and drainage system located on the shoulders.
			6' - 10'	E.	NB	Sta.	1103+29	to	1125+73	Cicero Ave	2,200	. ,	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation
			3' - 10'	F.	SB	Sta.	1106+09	to	1125+68		2,000	. ,	which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
			8' - 10'	G.	NB SB	Sta.	1237+93	to	1251+27	Kedzie Ave to California Ave	1,300		The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the Kedzie/California C-D roadway while providing a minimum 2'
	Outside Right Shoulder			H.	SB	Sta.	1235+14	to	1251+48	California Ave	1,600		buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
6	Width	10'	6' - 8'	I.	SB	Sta.	1295+55	to	1324+54	Damen Ave	2,900	(0.5)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges and ROW impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB
	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)		7' - 10'	J.	NB	Sta.	1311+65	to	1324+54		1,300	(0.2)	direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			6' - 10'	K.	NB	Sta.	1380+24	to	1394+23	Throop St.	1,400	(0.3)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the structure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the overall project. Also the value provides a minimum 2-ft buffer between the managed lane and general purpose lanes and a minimum 2-ft inside shoulder.
			3' - 10'	L.	NB	Sta.	1400+24	to	1402+79	Halsted Ave	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
			8' - 10'	M.	SB	Sta.	1407+69	to	1408+79	Dan Ryan	100	(0.0)	The design value is required to mitigate improvements to the I-90/94 Dan Ryan structures while eliminating the SB stopping sight distance issue.
				A.	NB	Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.
	Auxiliary Lane Width (BDE Figure 37-2.C)	12'	11'	В.	SB	Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.
				C.	NB	Sta.	905+04	to	925+00	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	2,000	(0.4)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel, major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.
7			8'	D.	NB	Sta.	608+68	to	624+41	I-294 Tri-State	1,600	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag Creek, improvement to the outside shoulder drainage system, relocation of existing noise wall barriers, major changes to the radii of the loop interchange connecting SB I-294 and NB I-55 and environmental impact.
	Auxiliary Lane Shoulder	401	2' - 7'	E.	SB	Sta.	616+52	to	633+81	I-294 Tri-State	1,700	(0.3)	The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Wolf Rd and Flag creek, improvement to I-294 structure over I-55, improvement to the drainage system located in the outside shoulder, major changes to the loop interchange and environmental impact to Flag Creek.
	Width (BDE Figure 37-2.C)	10'	6' - 8'	F. G.	NB SB	Sta. Sta.	904+72 905+48	to to	925+00 929+00	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	2,000 2,400		The design value exception mitigates improvement to the I-55 structure over Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the ICG tunnel, major changes to the connecting interchanges and environmental impact to the canal.
			7'	Н.	NB	Sta.	1262+16	to	1285+73	Kedzie Ave to Damen Ave	2,400	(0.5)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
			2' - 10'	I.	NB	Sta.	1333+81	to	1358+77	Damen Ave to	2,500	(0.5)	The design value mitigates improvements to the I-55 structure over the GM and CTA Railroad, Ashland Ave and Bubbly Creek
			6' - 10'	J.	SB	Sta.	1329+98	to	1392+72	Lock St	6,300	(1.2)	and the stopping sight distance issue at the NB Damen Ave curve while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the managed

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			530' SSD 55 mph achievable design speed	A.	SB	Lane 4	Sta.	741+16	to	757+72	Des Plaines River	1,700	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
			510' SSD with achievable design speed of 55 mph	В.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	741+20		757+68	Des Plaines River	1,600	(0.3)	The design value mitigates the impact to the I-55 structure over the Des Plaines River, environmental impact, and the NB I-55 stopping sight distance while providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
8	Stopping Sight Distance (BDE Figure 32-4.A)	570' SSD for 60 mph design speed	525' 55 mph achievable design speed	C.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1329+53	to	1340+68	Ashland Ave	1,100	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
			430' 50 mph achievable design speed	D.	NB	Lane 4	Sta.	1385+64	to	1394+04	Senour Ave	800	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
			440' 50 mph achievable design speed	E.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	1397+38	to	1404+50	Halsted Ave	700	(0.1)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
12	Clear Roadway Bridge Width BDE Figures 37-4.G & 39- 5.F)	30'	28'	A.	NB	**Lane 1	Sta.	590+67	to	593+59	Joliet Rd	300	(0.1)	The design value minimizes the environmental impact at Joliet Rd.
	Vertical Clearence		14'3"	A.	NB & S	БВ	Sta.		649+00		Willow Springs Rd			
		451	14'7"		NB & S		Sta.		702+00		La Grange Rd			This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
14	(BDE Figure 44-5.A)	15'	14'3" 14'3"		NB & S		Sta. Sta.		1196+00 1199+00		AT&SF RR Grand Truck RR			-
			14'0"		NB & S		Sta.		883+00		IL 171			Structure to be replaced at 15' vertical clearance
			14'1"		NB & S		Sta.		941+00		Harlem Ave			This vertical clearance is an existing design that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.

		-							Design Exception			
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No. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)				Location ane 1 is the eneral Purpo	manage			Lengt ft. (m		Justification
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-6.L & 6.N)	(1) 1000' Auxiliary Lane (2) 550' Taper (3) 200' Tangent (4) 400' Tangent	(1) 557' (2) 265' (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 0' (0' existing)	A.	SB	Sta.	256+07	to	264+92	Lemont Rd	900	(0.2)	The design value is required to force merge vehicles into the general purpose lanes earlier to prevent late weaving at the auxiliary lane.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 6.B)	(1) 140' Tangent 37-(2) 100' Structure Separation (3) 550' Recovery Area	(1) 0' (10' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 340' (375' existing)	В.	NB	Sta.	625+13	to	629+20	I-294 Tri-State	400	(0.1)	The design values mitigate reconstruction of the Wolf Rd and I-55 interchanges and changes to the auxiliary lane's weave length.
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C, 3 6.L & 37-6.N)	(1) 643' Radius (2) 200' Tangent (3) 400' Tangent (4) 45 mph design speed	(1) 300' (300' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing) (3) 0' (0' existing) (4) 30 mph design speed (20 mph posted speed)	C.	SB	Sta.	634+50	to	635+68	I-294 Tri-State	100	(0.0)	The design values mitigate reconstructions of the I-294 structure and interchange and potential ROW and environmental impact.
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 6.L)	37- (1) 200' Tangent (2) 400' Tangent	(1) 0' (0' existing) (2) 0' (0' existing)	D.	NB	Sta.	899+70	to	905+93	Archer Ave	600	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the widening of I-55 near the Chicago Ship Canal and matches with the existing geometry for the entrance ramp from Archer Ave.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 6.B)	101/100' Tangont	0' (0' existing)	E.	SB	Sta.	902+80	to	905+48	Archer Ave	300	(0.1)	The design value is required to mitigate reconfiguration of the Archer Ave interchange in order to relocate the terminals to a tangent section of the mainline.
15 Exit Terminal (BDE 37-6.A)	(1) 3° 3' 26" Taper Angle (2) 300' Ramp Opening	(1) 4° 23' 05" (Existing) (2) 209'	F	SB	Sta.	1128+80	to	1130+89	Cicero Ave	200	(0.0)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figure 37-6.B)	(/ / 0 -	(1) 445' (400' Existing) (2) 4'	G.	NB	Sta.	1223+56	to	1231+50	Kedzie Ave	800	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figure 37-6.B)	(/ / 0-	(1) 455' (2) 4'	Н.	SB	Sta.	1253+72	to	1261+60	California Ave	800	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figure 37-6.K)		(1) 4'	I.	SB	Sta.	1281+68	to	1292+22		1,100	(0.2)	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 6.C)	37-(1) 10' Right Shoulder	(1) 6'	J.	NB	Sta.	1285+73	to	1292+20	Damen Ave	600	(0.1)	which in turn decreases the cost of the project.
Entrance Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 6.L)	37-6' Right Shoulder	2.5' - 6'	K.	NB	Sta.	1329+12		1333+81	Damen Ave	500	(0.1)	The design value mitigates the NB stopping sight distance issue located east of Damen Ave, improvements to the Damen Ave interchanges, ROW impact, and environmental impact while improving traffic congestion by including another general purpose lane for the SB direction and providing a minimum 2' buffer between the general purpose lanes and managed lanes.
Exit Ramp Terminal (BDE Figures 37-2.C & 6.C)	(1) 228.97' Tangent (2) 114.64' Tangent 37-(3) 10' Right Shoulder (4) Left Shoulder (5) 12' Lane Width	(1) 183.08' (2) 102.16' (3) 0.7' (4) 0.6' (5) 11'	L.	NB	Sta.	1368+10	to	1383+69	Dan Ryan	1,600	(0.3)	The design values mitigate improvement to the I-55 structure over Throop St, additional ROW and environmental impact.

									Level Two	Design Exception	on		
								Alte	rnative 3:	Interim Improve	ement		
Ν	o. Design Element	BDE/ FHWA Policy	Proposed Design Value or Element (Exception)				Location ane 1 is the eneral Purpo	manage			Leng ft. (m		Justification
1	6 Level of Service (BDE Figure 44-5.A) LOS	S.C.(General Purpose Lanes) 1	LOS E - F (General Purpose Lanes)	A.	NB & SB	Sta.	195+00	to	1420+00	I-355 to I-90/94	122500	(23.2)	Due to the space restraint of I-55, a lane addition to both direction will not increase the level of service to C within the corridor.
	Superelevation development at reverse curves	2	0' (0' existing)	A.	NB & SB	Sta.	1109+27	to	1109+27	Cicero Ave	0	0	This design value is an existing design element that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
	(BDE Figures 32-3.E, 32- 3.G & 32-3.I & BDE Eq. 32-3.4)	2	0' (0' existing)	В.	NB & SB	Sta.	1118+98	to	1118+98	Cicero Ave	0	0	This design value is an existing design element that will not be inhidenced by the proposed managed lanes.
	Superelevation		Located on bridges		NB & SB	Sta.	908+13	to	915+18	Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal	710	(0.13)	
1	8 Transition on Bridges Avoi	nid superelevation transition	and/or bridge	В.	NB & SB	Sta.	1127+32	to	1128+97	Chicago Belt RR	170	(0.03)	This design value is an existing design element that will not be influenced by the proposed managed lanes.
ľ	(BDE 32-3.E)	bridges and bridge approaches I	approaches	C.	NB & SB	Sta.	1319+62	to	1348+25	GM&O RR and Ashland	2,860	(0.54)	, , , , ,
				D.	NB & SB	Sta.	1386+16	to	1394+50	Senour Ave	830	(0.16)	
1	Superelevation Transition Lengths 9 (BDE Figures 32-3.E, 32-3.G & 32-3.K & BDE Eq.	5'	385'	A.	NB	Sta.	132953	-	134068	Damen Ave	1120	0.2121	The design value permits the structural median widening for a later date when the superstructure requires rehabilitation which in turn decreases the cost of the project.