



## 5.28 Short-Term Uses vs. Long-Term Productivity

There will be considerable resources such as rock, cement, steel, sand, earth, fossil fuels, and labor allocated to the construction of the proposed highway from Evansville to Indianapolis. As with any construction come temporary disturbances. Such disturbances would consist of construction noise and visual impacts; wildlife, wetland and forest disturbances, along with home and business relocations.

The negative short-term effects stated above are of minor concern when compared with the positive effects of the proposed project. The long-term effects will be a shorter and safer route from Evansville to Indianapolis, and an environment promoting economic growth. The long-term benefits of the proposed I-69 highway are consistent with the use of tangible and intangible resources and the short-term impacts associated with construction.



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