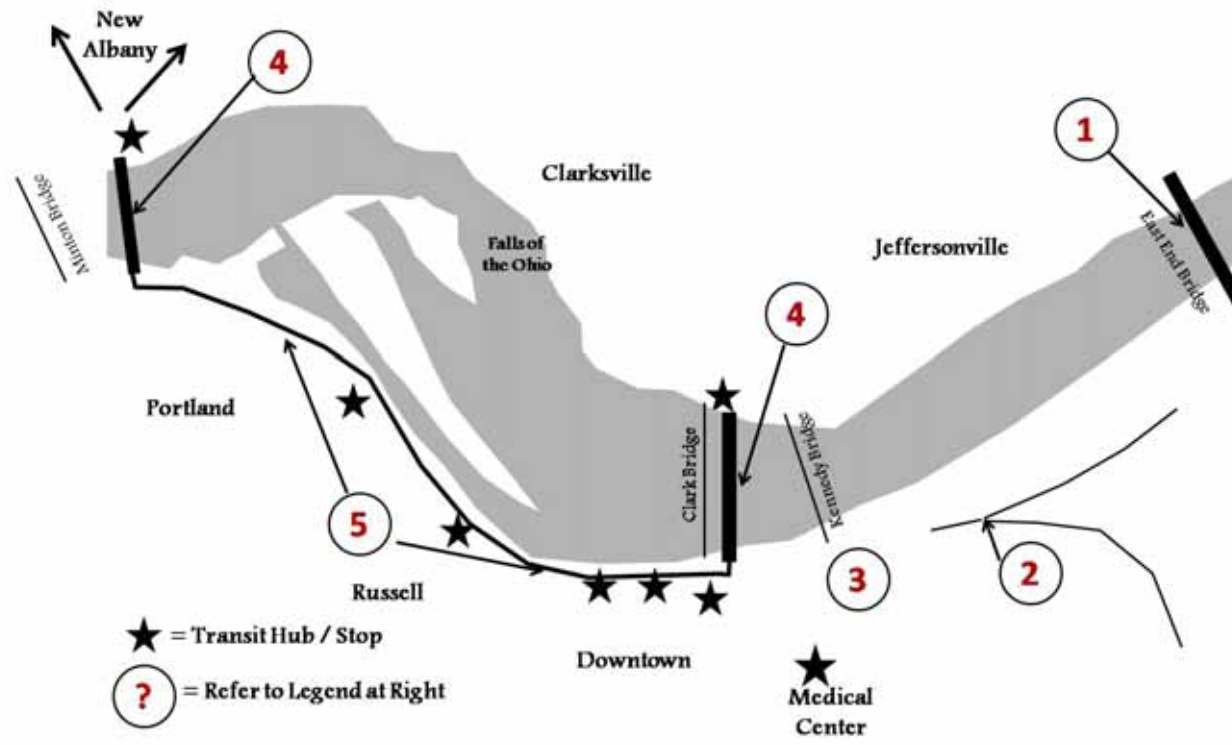


# Ohio River Bridge Alternative

Outlined below is an alternative to build the Ohio River Bridges project in a reasonable, expedited and affordable manner. This proposal can improve transportation and economic development by 2016 for less than \$2 Billion.



## Legend

1. Expedite the East End Bridge
2. Build I-64 / I-71 'Gateway' connector to east downtown / waterfront / medical center
3. Implement 'simple' fixes to Spaghetti Junction
4. Build one (or two) Local Access Bridges
5. Build mass-transit 'Busway' along waterfront, connecting the new local access bridges

**BUT**—continue planning for downtown bridge and rework of Spaghetti Junction. If congestion not reduced in 3 years, then implement and toll as needed.

## How to Fund?

- Modest toll on East End Bridge
- Tax Increment Financing (TIF) on economic development zones that benefit
- Private financing for desired enhancements
- Federal and state grants
- Possibly small gas tax increase
- Design 'Value Engineering' (Bridge, tunnel, etc.)

## Time Line:

1. Build initial phase by 2016
2. Continue planning for Downtown Bridge and rebuilt Spaghetti Junction
3. Evaluate for 3 years till 2019
4. If congestion not improved, then build everything as soon as possible and toll whatever it takes to pay for it!