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Existing I-81 Interchange 21 (Spencer Street/Catawba Street) and Interchange 22 (Route 298, Court Street, Bear Street) would be consolidated into a single interchange at Bear Street. The existing northbound I-81 entrance and exit ramps, which are now located on Sunset Avenue, would be removed and replaced by new ramps between I-81/BL 81 and Bear Street. The existing southbound I-81 entrance and exit ramps, located between Bear Street and Spencer Street, would be relocated to connect I-81/BL 81 to and from North Clinton Street just south of Bear Street. The existing Bear Street and Spencer Street bridges would be replaced with new structures to accommodate the improvements in this section of I-81/BL 81.

BEFORE



AFTER



Viaduct Alternative: View south over southbound I-81 from the Hiawatha Street bridge

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Community Grid Alternative: View south over southbound BL 81 from the Hiawatha Street bridge