



KENT COUNTY



PROJECT: US 301, Blue Star Memorial Highway

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of Bridge No. 1701401 on US 301 Northbound over the Chester River.

PURPOSE & NEED SUMMARY STATEMENT: The purpose of this project is to replace a poor rated bridge to keep the roadway safe and open to traffic.

STATE GOALS : Maryland Transportation Plan (MTP) Goals/Selection Criteria:

- Enhance Safety and Security
- Deliver System Quality
- Serve Communities and Support the Economy
- Promote Environmental Stewardship

EXPLANATION: The existing bridge, built in 1955, is nearing the end of its useful service life and was rated poor based on the bridge deck condition.

SMART GROWTH STATUS: Project Not Location Specific Not Subject to PFA Law

- Project Inside PFA
- Project Outside PFA
- PFA Status Yet to Be Determined
- Grandfathered
- Exception Will Be Required
- Exception Granted

STATUS: Construction underway.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2024 - 29 CTP: None.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE: SPECIAL FEDERAL GENERAL OTHER

PHASE	TOTAL		EXPENDED IN 2024	CURRENT YEAR 2025	BUDGET YEAR 2026	PROJECTED CASH REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY				SIX YEAR TOTAL	BALANCE TO COMPLETE
	ESTIMATED COST (\$000)	EXPENDED THRU 2024				...2027...	...2028...	...2029...	...2030...		
Planning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	2,222	2,222	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Right-of-way	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	10,125	9,121	4,811	1,004	0	0	0	0	0	1,004	0
Total	12,347	11,343	4,882	1,004	0	0	0	0	0	1,004	0
Federal-Aid	10,871	9,868	4,824	1,003	0	0	0	0	0	1,003	0
Special	1,476	1,475	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Classification:

STATE - Principal Arterial
 FEDERAL - Freeway/Expressway
 STATE SYSTEM: Primary

Estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (vehicles per day)

CURRENT 13,500 (2024)
 PROJECTED 17,600 (2044)

MINOR PROJECTS PROGRAM
(Dollars in Thousands)

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION - Kent County - LINE 2

PROJECT ID	ROUTE NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL PROGRAMMED COST	STATUS
<u>Resurface/Rehabilitate</u>				
XQ9143	-	MILL AND RESURFACING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN KENT COUNTY	\$ 6,508	FY 2025
XB9143	-	MILL AND RESURFACING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN KENT COUNTY	\$ 4,879	Potential Deferral *
XY9142	-	MILL AND RESURFACING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN KENT COUNTY	\$ 7,344	Under Construction

* Subject to System Preservation Program fund allocations in the Final CTP