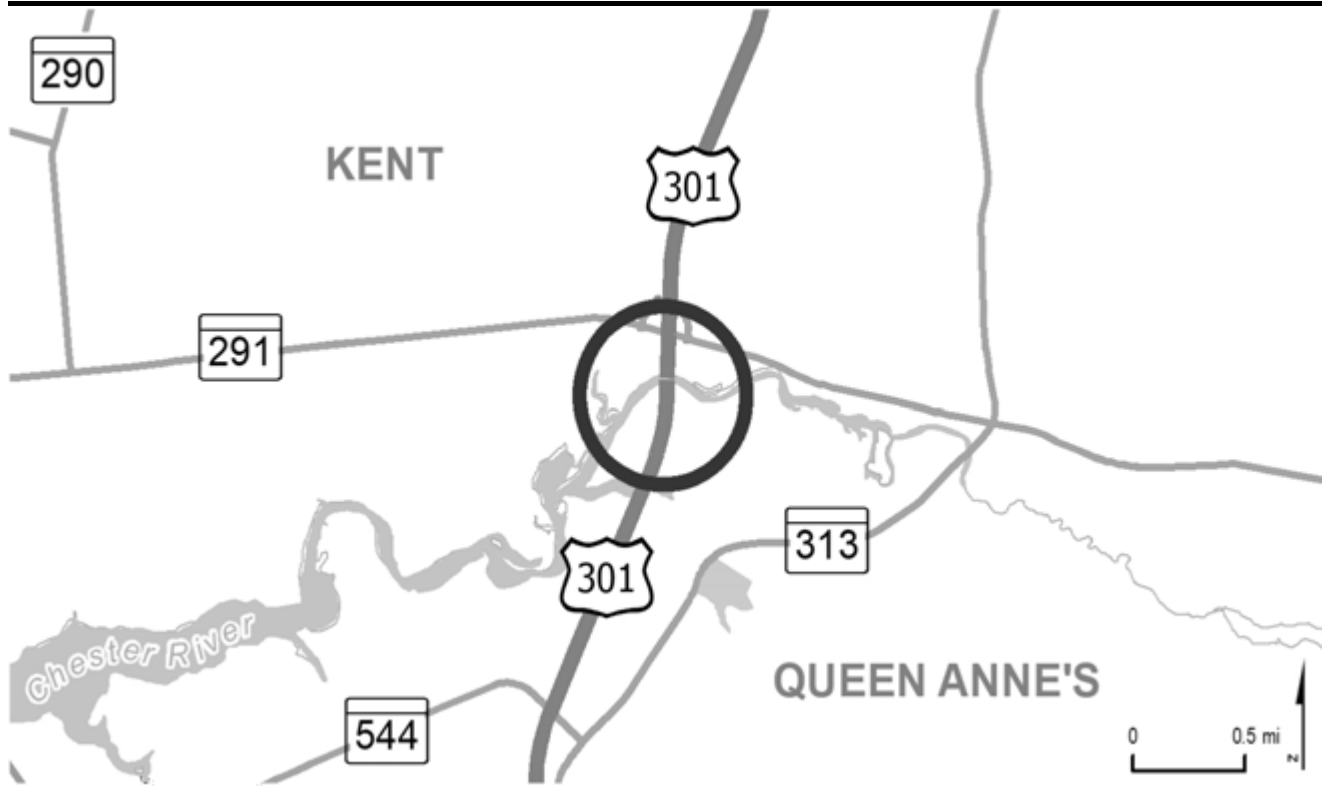




KENT COUNTY

**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
 ☒ Serve Communities and Support the Economy
☒ Deliver System Quality
 ☐ 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Inside PFA | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfathered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Outside PFA | <input type="checkbox"/> Exception Will Be Required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PFA Status Yet to Be Determined | <input type="checkbox"/> Exception Granted |

STATUS: Open to service.**SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2025 - 30 CTP:** The cost increase of \$1.9 million is due to project change orders and construction delays.**POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE:**
☒ SPECIAL
 ☒ FEDERAL
 ☐ GENERAL
 ☐ OTHER

PHASE	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (\$000)	EXPENDED THRU 2025	EXPENDED IN 2025	CURRENT YEAR 2026	BUDGET YEAR 2027	PROJECTED CASH REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY				SIX YEAR TOTAL	BALANCE TO COMPLETE
						...2028...	...2029...	...2030...	...2031...		
Planning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	2,333	2,311	83	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	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	12,388	12,042	3,303	346	0	0	0	0	0	346	0
Total	14,721	14,353	3,386	368	0	0	0	0	0	368	0
Federal-Aid	12,967	12,620	3,133	347	0	0	0	0	0	347	0
Special	1,754	1,733	253	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	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** 13,600
(2025)**PROJECTED** 17,700
(2045)

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	-	Resurfacing Improvements at Various Locations in Kent County	\$	3,288	Under Construction
XY9142	-	Resurfacing Improvements at Various Locations in Kent County	\$	7,344	Under Construction