



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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance Safety and Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serve Communities and Support the Economy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deliver System Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

<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						PROJECTED CASH REQUIREMENTS				SIX YEAR	BALANCE TO COMPLETE
	ESTIMATED COST (\$000)	EXPENDED THRU 2025	EXPENDED IN 2025	CURRENT YEAR 2026	BUDGET YEAR 2027	FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY						
						...2028...	...2029...	...2030...	...2031...	TOTAL		
Planning	0	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	0
Right-of-way	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	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	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