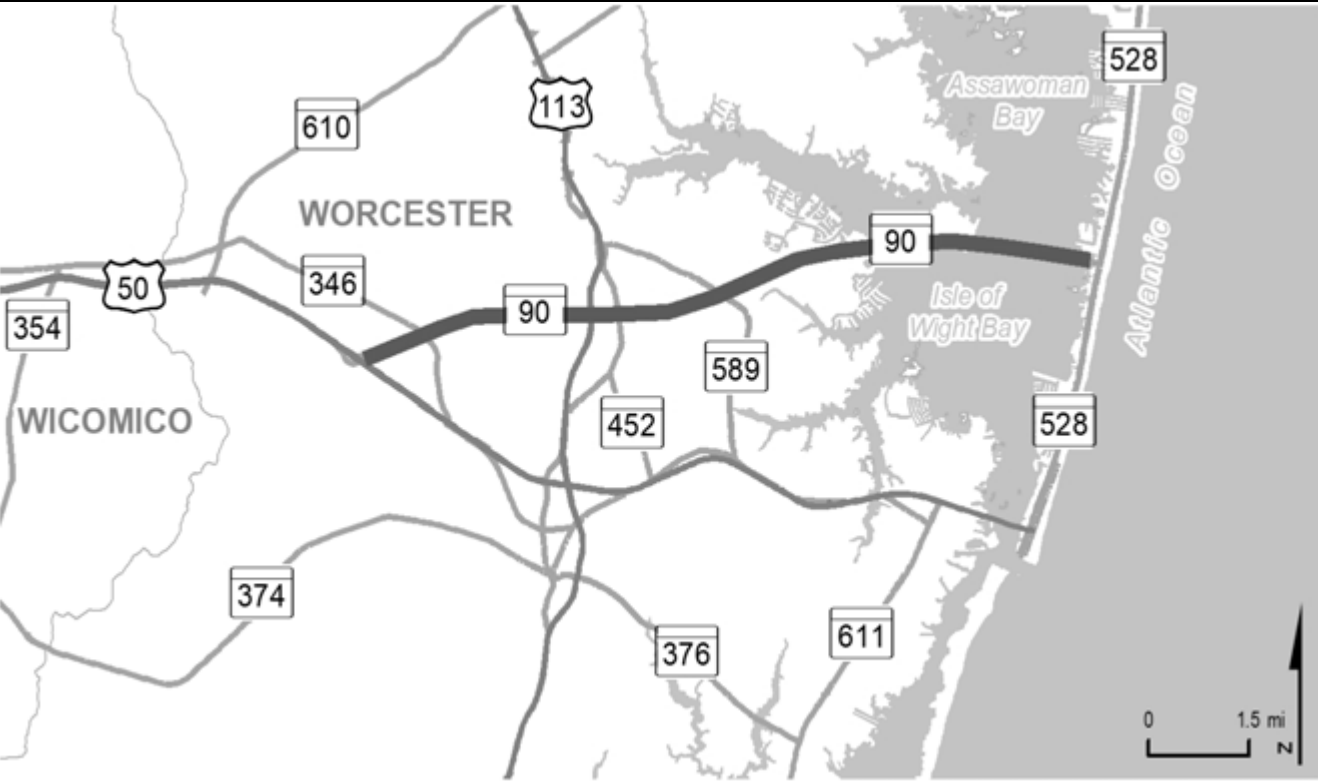




***WORCESTER COUNTY***





**PROJECT:** MD 90, Ocean City Expressway

**DESCRIPTION:** Project to improve MD 90 operations from US 50 to MD 528, including Bridge No. 2302000 over the St. Martin River and Bridge No. 2302100 over Assawoman Bay. Additional travel lanes, interchange and at-grade intersections to be evaluated, along with pedestrian and bicycle needs throughout the corridor.

**PURPOSE & NEED SUMMARY STATEMENT:** MD 90 is a heavily traveled roadway providing crucial access to and from Ocean City and serving as a key evacuation route during storm events. This project will improve operations and increase network redundancy in Ocean City.

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

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

**STATUS:** Environmental analysis and engineering anticipated to begin in FY 2027.

**SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2025 - 30 CTP:** None.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> 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	1,542	1,542	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	11,166	406	144	0	2,000	2,760	3,000	3,000	0	10,760	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12,708	1,948	240	0	2,000	2,760	3,000	3,000	0	10,760	0
Federal-Aid	11,374	1,690	162	0	1,800	2,484	2,700	2,700	0	9,684	0
Special	1,334	258	79	0	200	276	300	300	0	1,076	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Classification:**

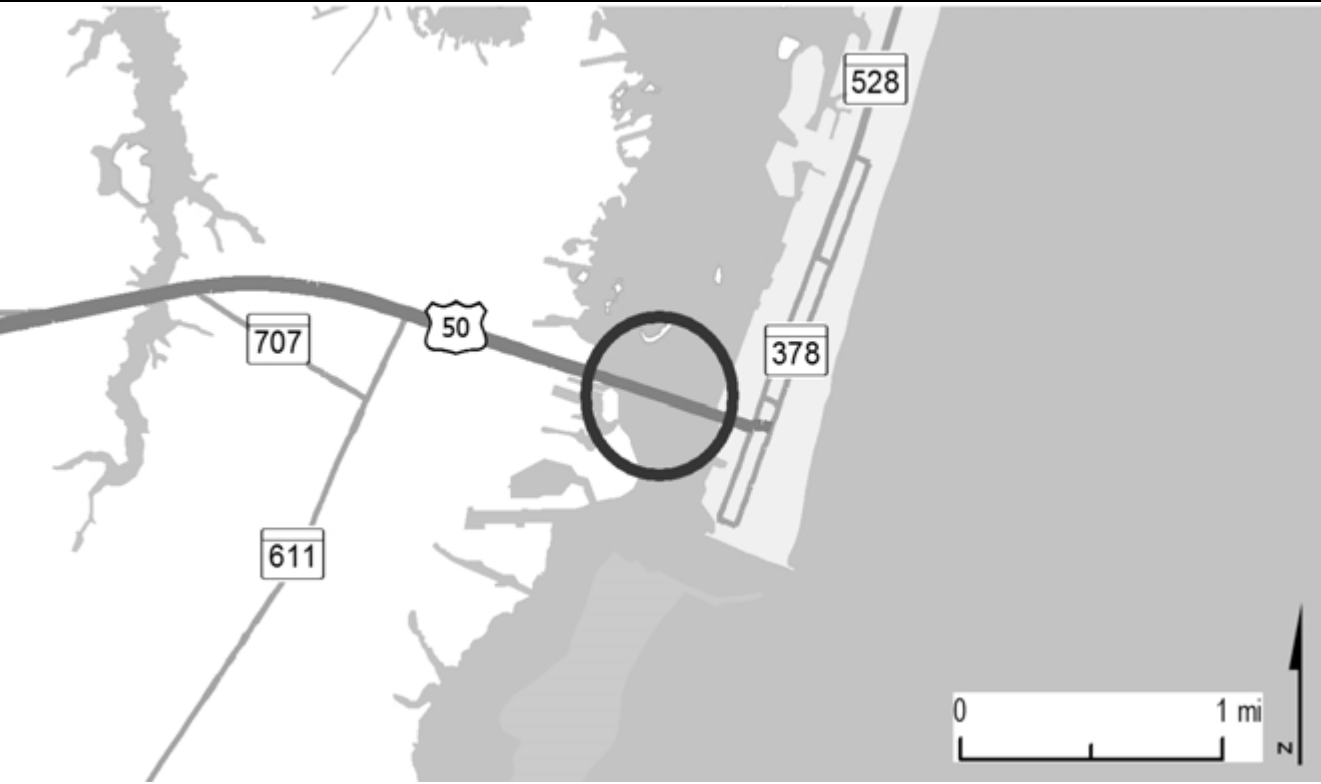
STATE - Principal Arterial

FEDERAL - Freeway/Expressway

STATE SYSTEM: Primary

**Estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (vehicles per day)**

CURRENT (2025)	9,700 - 32,000
	10,600 - 34,500 (Summer Peak)
PROJECTED (2045)	10,800 - 35,000
	11,700 - 37,800 (Summer Peak)



**PROJECT:** US 50, Ocean Gateway

**DESCRIPTION:** Study to replace Bridge No. 2300700 over the Sinepuxent Bay. The study investigated options to eliminate/upgrade the draw span structure. New bridge/roadway improvements to include median and sidewalks where appropriate.

**PURPOSE & NEED SUMMARY STATEMENT:** This high traffic volume arterial has experienced mechanical problems with the drawbridge during peak seasonal traffic. This project will improve the highway's safety and operations.

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

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

**STATUS:** Planning complete. Project on hold – no funding in the last 5 years.

**SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2025 - 30 CTP:** None.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> 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	2,910	2,910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,910	2,910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal-Aid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special	2,910	2,910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Classification:**

STATE - Principal Arterial

FEDERAL - Other Principal Arterial

STATE SYSTEM: Primary

**Estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (vehicles per day)**

CURRENT 33,400  
(2025) 41,100 (Summer Peak)

PROJECTED 37,000  
(2045) 45,700 (Summer Peak)



**PROJECT:** MD 589, Racetrack Road

**DESCRIPTION:** Study of potential improvements to the existing MD 589 corridor from US 50 to US 113 (4.7 miles). Concepts include widening to four lanes and incorporating sidewalks, shared use paths, and on-road bike lanes where appropriate.

**PURPOSE & NEED SUMMARY STATEMENT:** MD 589 is a heavily traveled roadway connecting Ocean City communities. This project will reduce congestion and improve safety and operations along MD 589 and at the US 50 intersection.

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

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

**STATUS:** Feasibility study complete. Project on hold – no funding in the last 5 years.

**SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2025 - 30 CTP:** None.

**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	1,417	1,417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Federal-Aid	246	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special	1,171	1,171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Classification:**

**STATE -** Minor Arterial

**FEDERAL -** Minor Arterial

**STATE SYSTEM:** Secondary

**Estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (vehicles per day)**

**CURRENT** 20,600  
(2025) 22,800 (Summer Peak)

**PROJECTED** 26,200  
(2045) 29,900 (Summer Peak)

**MINOR PROJECTS PROGRAM**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION - Worcester County - LINE 4**

PROJECT ID	ROUTE NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL PROGRAMMED COST		STATUS
<u>Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation</u>					
WO1961	MD346	Old Ocean City Boulevard - Replacement of Small Structure No. 23019X0 over Whaleyville Branch	\$	1,518	Completed
<u>Resurface/Rehabilitate</u>					
XQ3231	-	Safety and Resurfacing Improvements at Various Locations in Worcester County	\$	5,255	Under Construction
XY9231	-	Safety and Resurfacing Improvements at Various Locations in Worcester County	\$	9,750	Under Construction
<u>Sidewalks</u>					
WO4641	MD528	Coastal Highway - Safety Improvements from 15th Street to 67th Street - Pedestrian Safety Action Plan	\$	3,161	Design Underway