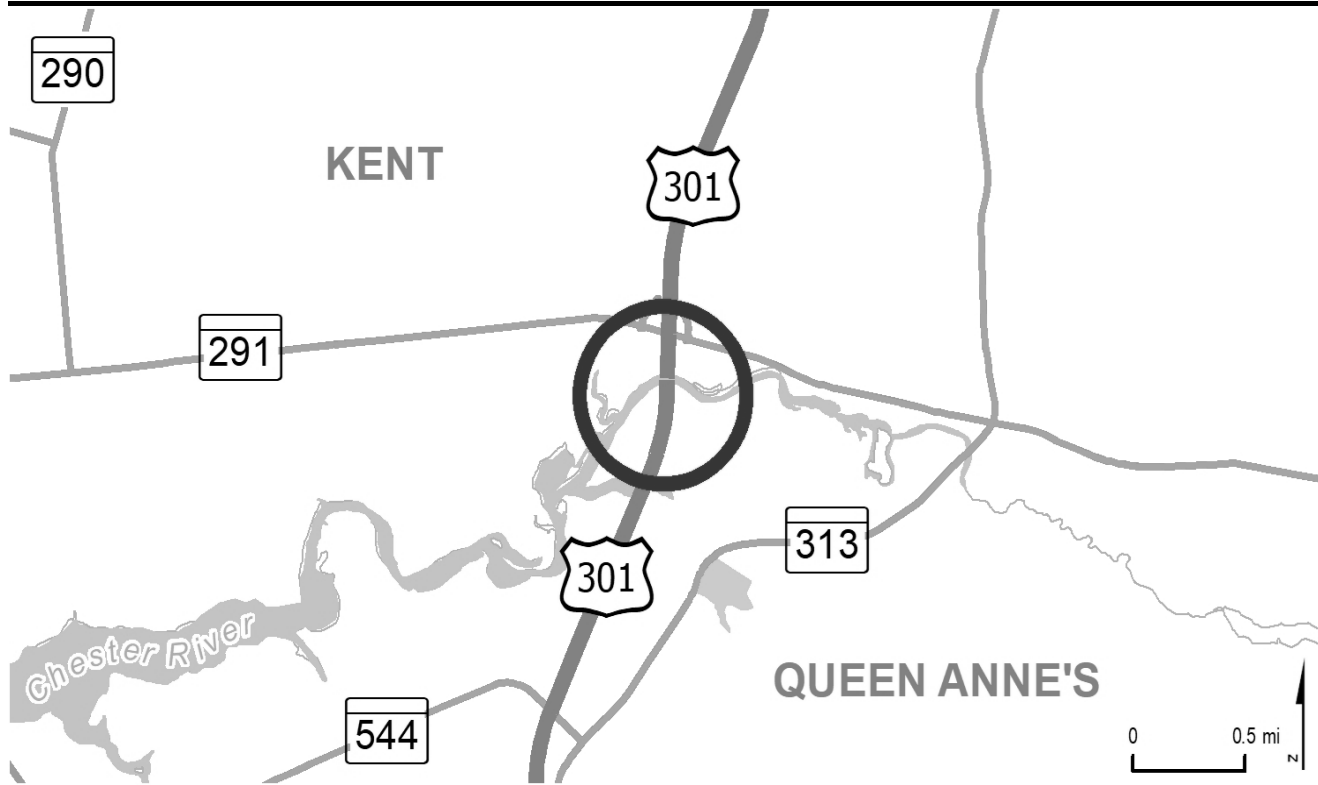




KENT COUNTY

**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:**

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| <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

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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: Construction underway.**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		EXPENDED IN 2025	CURRENT YEAR 2026	BUDGET YEAR 2027	PROJECTED CASH REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY				SIX YEAR TOTAL	BALANCE TO COMPLETE
	ESTIMATED COST (\$000)	EXPENDED THRU 2025				...2028...	...2029...	...2030...	...2031...		
Planning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	2,308	2,308	80	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	12,326	11,776	3,037	550	0	0	0	0	0	550	0
Total	14,634	14,084	3,117	550	0	0	0	0	0	550	0
Federal-Aid	12,878	12,354	2,867	524	0	0	0	0	0	524	0
Special	1,756	1,730	250	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	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
(2025)**PROJECTED** 17,600
(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