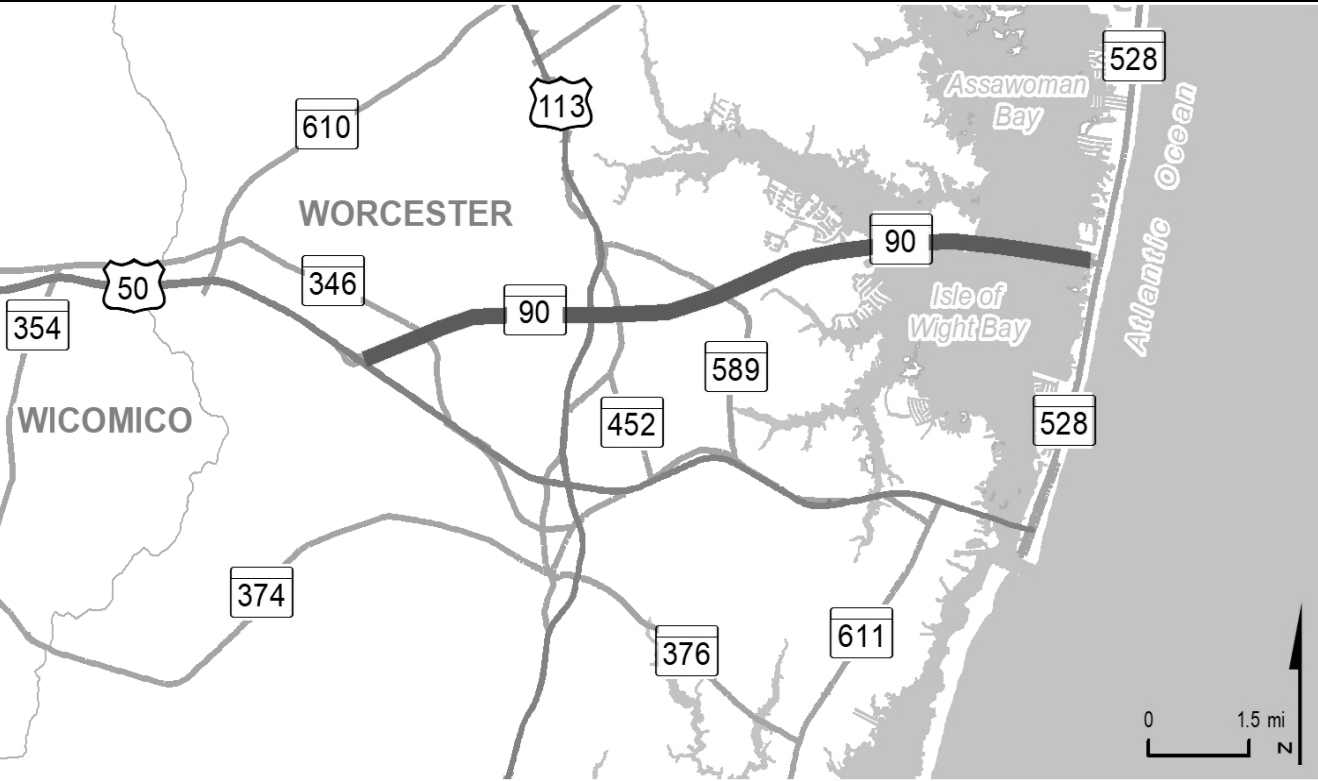




WORCESTER COUNTY



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

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

STATUS: Environmental analysis and engineering underway.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2026 - 31 CTP: None.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE: ☒ SPECIAL ☒ FEDERAL ☐ GENERAL ☐ OTHER											
PHASE	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (\$000)	EXPENDED THRU 2026	EXPENDED IN 2026	CURRENT YEAR 2027	BUDGET YEAR 2028	PROJECTED CASH REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY				SIX YEAR TOTAL	BALANCE TO COMPLETE
Planning	1,542	1,542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	11,165	406	0	2,000	2,759	3,000	3,000	0	0	10,759	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	12,707	1,948	0	2,000	2,759	3,000	3,000	0	0	10,759	0
Federal-Aid	11,374	1,690	0	1,800	2,484	2,700	2,700	0	0	9,684	0
Special	1,333	258	0	200	275	300	300	0	0	1,075	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Classification:

STATE - Principal Arterial

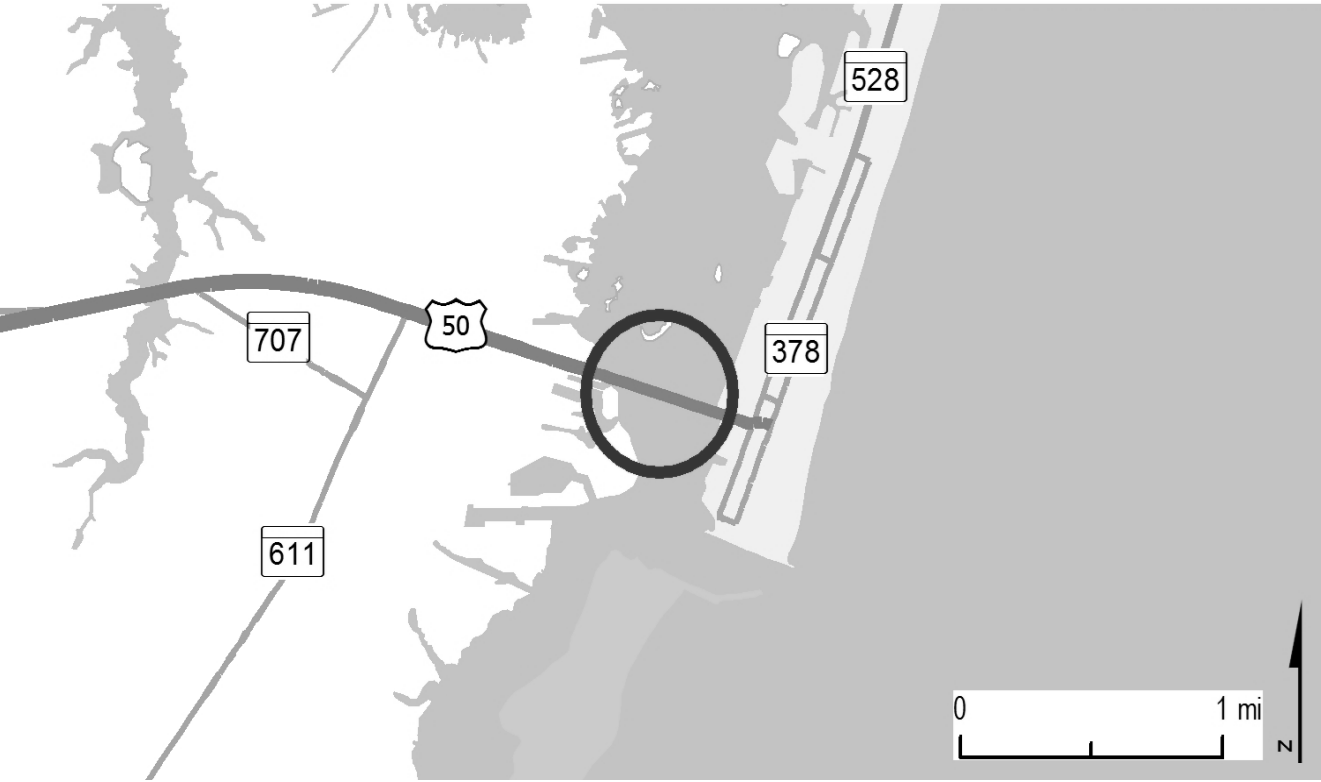
FEDERAL - Freeway/Expressway

STATE SYSTEM: Primary

Estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (vehicles per day)

CURRENT 9,700 - 32,000
(2026) 10,600 - 34,500 (Summer Peak)

PROJECTED 10,800 - 35,000
(2046) 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: In an effort to ensure the CTP reflects currently active projects, the Final CTP will not provide PIFs for projects which have been on hold for greater than 5 years. This PIF will not appear in the Final CTP but will be restored when funding becomes available.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2026 - 31 CTP: None.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE: ☒ SPECIAL ☐ FEDERAL ☐ GENERAL ☐ OTHER											
PHASE	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (\$000)	EXPENDED THRU 2026	EXPENDED IN 2026	CURRENT YEAR 2027	BUDGET YEAR 2028	PROJECTED CASH REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY				SIX YEAR TOTAL	BALANCE TO COMPLETE
						...2029...	...2030...	...2031...	...2032...		
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

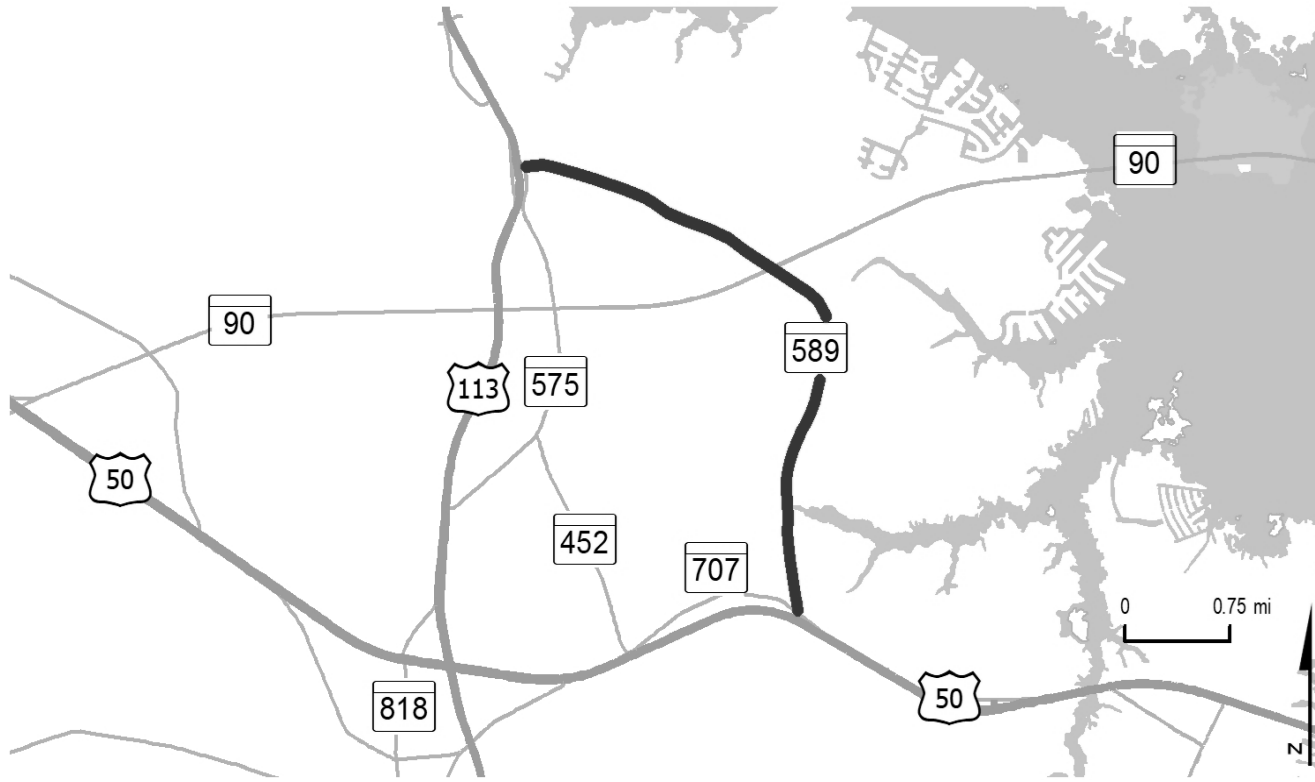
FEDERAL - Other Principal Arterial

STATE SYSTEM: Primary

Estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (vehicles per day)

CURRENT 33,400
(2026) 41,100 (Summer Peak)

PROJECTED 37,000
(2046) 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

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

STATUS: In an effort to ensure the CTP reflects currently active projects, the Final CTP will not provide PIFs for projects which have been on hold for greater than 5 years. This PIF will not appear in the Final CTP but will be restored when funding becomes available.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM FY 2026 - 31 CTP: None.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE:

☒ SPECIAL ☒ FEDERAL ☐ GENERAL ☐ OTHER

PHASE	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (\$000)	EXPENDED THRU 2026	EXPENDED IN 2026	CURRENT YEAR 2027	BUDGET YEAR 2028	PROJECTED CASH REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY				SIX YEAR TOTAL	BALANCE TO COMPLETE
						...2029...	...2030...	...2031...	...2032...		
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
Total	1,417	1,417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
(2026) 22,800 (Summer Peak)

PROJECTED 26,200
(2046) 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>Resurface/Rehabilitate</u>					
XY9231	-	Safety and Resurfacing Improvements at Various Locations in Worcester County	\$	9,750	Completed
XQ4231	-	Safety and Resurfacing Improvements at Various Locations in Worcester County	\$	8,974	FY 2027
XQ3231	-	Safety and Resurfacing Improvements at Various Locations in Worcester County	\$	5,255	Under Construction
<u>Safety/Spot Improvement</u>					
WO4621	US50	Ocean Gateway - Geometric Improvements at MD 818	\$	5,672	FY 2028
WO5421	US50	Ocean Gateway - Geometric Improvements at MD 610	\$	5,538	FY 2028
<u>Sidewalks</u>					
WO4641	MD528	Coastal Highway - Safety Improvements from 15th Street to 67th Street - Pedestrian Safety Action Plan	\$	3,161	Design Underway