

PROJECT PURPOSE

1. Provide a Potomac River crossing that is compatible with the US 301 approach roadways
2. Improve safety at approaches and on Bridge
3. Provide for two-way travel across Potomac during:
 - Wide-load crossings
 - Incidents and poor weather conditions
 - Maintenance and Rehabilitation work
4. Provide capacity across Potomac River for design year 2030

PROJECT NEED

- A. Geometrical inconsistencies between existing bridge and approach roadways
- B. Projected growth
- C. Crash experience
- D. Planned bridge maintenance activities
- E. Transportation significance of facility

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