



Bay Crossing Study Public Comments
July 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024



Date	Medium	Comment
7/2/2024	Website	Do environmental impact studies include the effects of cars being stuck in miles of stop and go traffic while emitting air pollutants?
7/12/2024	Website	A new Bay Bridge crossing is a seminal moment in the history of Maryland. It took 60 years to get to this juncture, and what we have now is a scary, tall, and architecturally incongruous confab of steel and cement that is, quite frankly, not pretty and barely functional. In Japan you can take rail almost anywhere. People first think of rail before taking their car. This country needs to emphasize the importance of building better rail lines. China did it in 30 years. We need to do better. Why can't the new span/tunnel, or whatever creation we put in place, be able to carry high-speed rail from DC to Ocean City and automobile and pedestrian with bicycle traffic? I'm saying build for the future, not just the now! Think and execute plans that are very long-term and have foresight. Since we are trying to limit climate change and the damage we have done to our planet, why would this span be just for cars and trucks, even if they were all electric? I say build for rail as well. It's our last chance in perhaps our children's lifetime to get this done right.
7/27/2024	Website	The traffic from the bridge as well as to the bridge backs up into my neighborhood on Joyce Lane regularly every weekend. Please consider the following: A ferry that goes to OC, train or bus service. I believe it would benefit everyone. Customers for the beach, as well as restaurants and hotels. Just a thought.