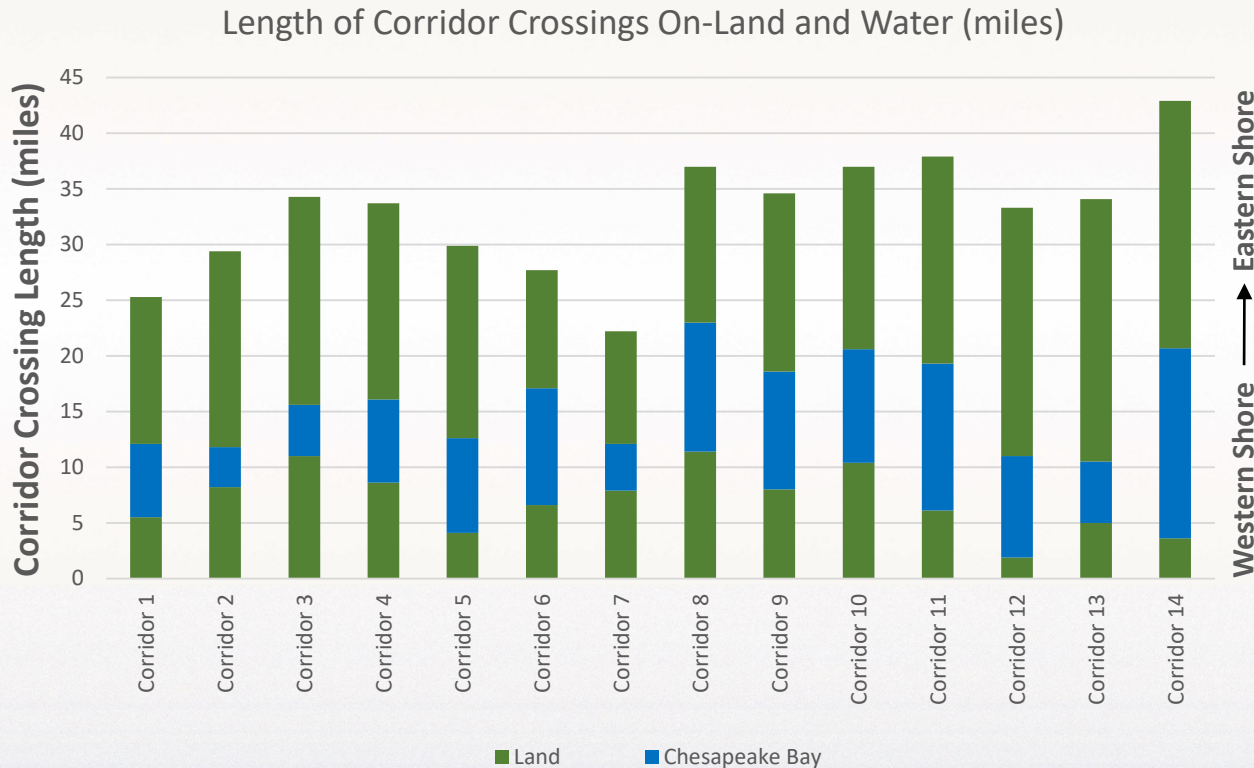


Cost and Financial Considerations

The cost of a new Chesapeake Bay crossing is based on engineering factors such as the length of crossing needed for each alternative (on-land and water). The chart below shows the total length of each on-land and water crossing, allowing comparison of the potential cost magnitude among alternatives.



Corridors requiring longer, more complex crossings and approach infrastructure would be more expensive to construct.