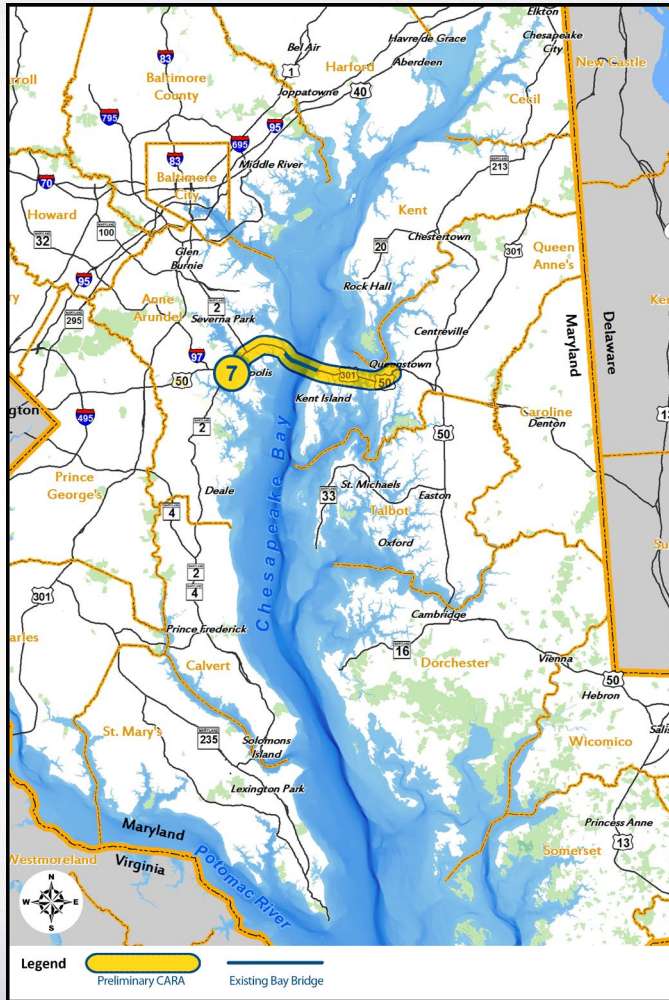


Preliminary Corridor Alternatives Retained for Analysis (CARA)



Corridor 7/Existing Corridor: US 50/301 to US 50 between Crofton (Anne Arundel County) and Queenstown (Queen Anne's County)

- Best reduces the duration of unacceptable Level of Service on summer weekends and non-summer weekdays
- Best relieves congestion at the existing Bay Bridge compared to all other corridors on both non-summer weekdays and summer weekends
- Reduces backups at existing Bay Bridge on summer weekends and non-summer weekdays
- Provides best diversion route
- More compatible with existing land-use patterns, resulting in fewer indirect effects