

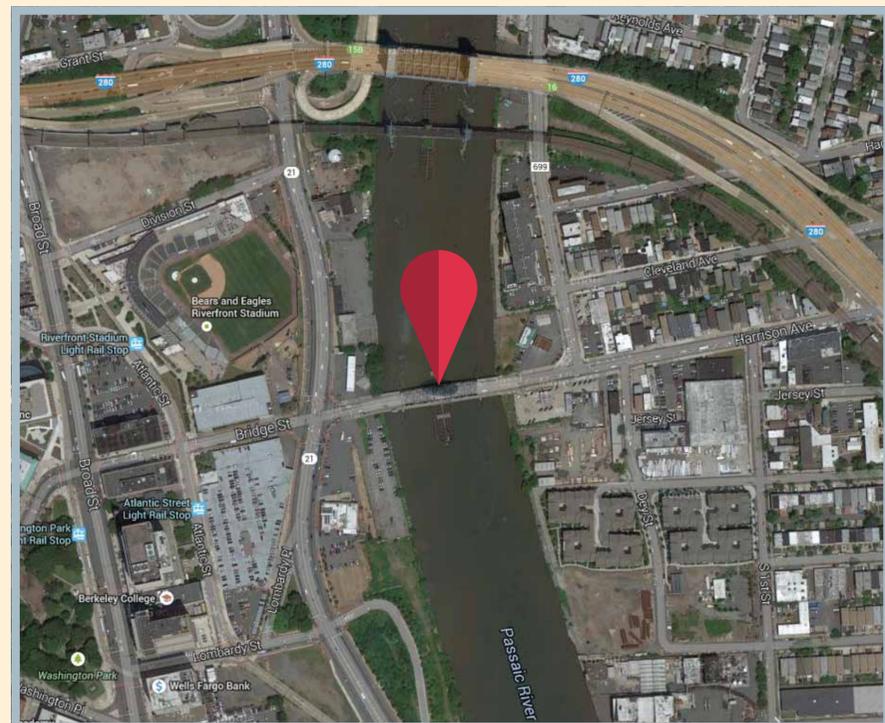
ESSEX AND HUDSON COUNTIES:

Bridge Street Bridge

FUNDING RECOMMENDATION: \$600,000

LOCATION: Town of Harrison and City of Newark

ABOUT THE BRIDGE: The Bridge Street Bridge crosses the Passaic River from Harrison to Newark on Bridge Street/Harrison Avenue. The bridge carries over 12,000 vehicles per day and serves as an entrance to the Newark Downtown Business District and an access route to Interstate 280 in Harrison.



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The movable swing bridge was constructed in 1913 and last rehabilitated in 1981. The bridge has been classified as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete due to its deteriorating condition and periodic mechanical failures that



have left the bridge stuck in an open position. The bridge is also classified as scour critical due to erosion that has left its abutments and footings exposed.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project will investigate options for replacing or rehabilitating the bi-county bridge. The project will be a joint effort between Essex and Hudson counties, with Essex County serving as the project lead.

