



## Old Bridge-Matawan Road Bridge

**FUNDING RECOMMENDATION:** \$335,226

**LOCATION:** Old Bridge Township and Matawan Borough, Middlesex and Monmouth Counties

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY** successfully applied for a \$335,226 grant for this project through the NJTPA's Fiscal Year 2020 Local Capital Project Delivery Program. Middlesex County is working with Monmouth County on this project, which will investigate options for replacing or rehabilitating the Old Bridge-Matawan Road (County Route 516) Bridge over Lake Lefferts in Old Bridge Township, Matawan Borough and Aberdeen Township.

**PROJECT DETAILS:** This study will identify and compare options for the bridge. The bridge is narrow and does not have sidewalks or bicycle facilities. Portions of the steel grid deck are broken and the concrete is deteriorating. There is significant rust on the steel beams under the deck and the wood supports show signs of deterioration.

**ABOUT THE PROJECT AREA:** Built in 1929, the bridge was rehabilitated in 1990 and has undergone numerous repairs.

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The two-lane bridge provides access to the nearby Aberdeen-Matawan NJ TRANSIT station and there are three heavily used park and ride lots nearby. NJ TRANSIT bus route 133 traverses the bridge. There are also a number of medical facilities in the area including Raritan Bay Medical Center, Bayshore Community Hospital and several Hackensack Meridian Health facilities. About 15,000 vehicles cross the bridge each day.

