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**Old Bridge-
 Matawan Road
 Bridge**

**Funding awarded:
 \$335,226**

Middlesex County successfully applied for a \$335,226 grant for this project through the NJTPA's Fiscal Year 2020 Local Capital Project Delivery Program. This project 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. 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. About 15,000 vehicles cross the bridge each day.

The Local Capital Project Delivery Program

The NJTPA's Local Capital Project Delivery Program awards grants to counties and cities to investigate all aspects of a project including environmental, right of way access, design and feasibility issues. Projects that complete this initial investigative work, called the Local Concept Development Phase, may be eligible for eventual construction with federal funds. For more information about the program, visit njtpa.org/lcpd.

