OCEAN COUNTY: Chadwick Beach Island Bridge

FUNDING RECOMMENDATION: $325,000 for Fiscal Year 2018

LOCATION: Toms River Township

ABOUT THE BRIDGE: The Chadwick Beach Island Bridge crosses the Barnegat Bay in Toms River Township. It serves as the only entry and exit point for the residents of the more than 300 properties on Chadwick Beach Island.

The 13-span timber bridge was built in the 1950s and the superstructure was replaced in 1985. The bridge has two lanes and is 212 feet long. Its original timber bulkheads and load-bearing piles are deteriorating and its width and sidewalks do not meet current standards.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project will investigate options for replacing or rehabilitating the bridge. This project will be led by Ocean County.