SOMERSET COUNTY: Picket Place Bridge

FUNDING RECOMMENDATION: $350,000 for Fiscal Year 2018

LOCATION: Township of Branchburg and Hillsborough Township

ABOUT THE BRIDGE: The Picket Place (CR 567) Bridge crosses the South Branch of the Raritan River at the border of Branchburg and Hillsborough Townships. The two-lane 355-foot-long bridge provides connections to other major roadways, including Pleasant Run Road (CR 667), Amwell Road (CR 514) and State Route 202.

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

Built in 1979, the bridge is classified as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The concrete is deteriorating, resulting in rusting of the reinforcing steel substructure.