

US 301 West Bypass Corridor

Positives

- Improves traffic operations throughout Waldorf area for local and through traffic
- Does not require phased construction, resulting in minor impacts to existing travel
- Allows for potential funding mechanism through tolling
- Results in fewer business and community impacts along existing US 301
- Provides additional transportation option to and from Charles County to the north

Negatives

- Has substantial impacts on wetlands and streams throughout alignment
- Crosses Mattawoman Creek and traverses valuable watershed
- Requires large amount of right-of-way, resulting in substantial number of property impacts
- Requires additional improvements to existing US 301

