

# US 301 East Bypass Corridors

## Positives

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

## Negatives

- Have highest impacts to wetlands and streams throughout alignment
- Are adjacent to environmentally valuable Zekiah Creek watershed
- Require large amount of right-of-way, resulting in substantial number of property impacts
- Create high community impacts (MD 5 Options)
- Require additional improvements to existing US 301

