The Chatham Bridge is under construction! The bridge is closed to all traffic from summer 2020 to fall 2021. Travelers should follow the posted detour route. Open since 1941, the bridge carries around 16,000 vehicles a day over the Rappahannock River between downtown Fredericksburg and Stafford County.

After construction, the improved bridge will offer:

- New pedestrian and bicycle path with scenic overlook, separated from vehicle traffic by barrier
- Path links to Stafford County’s Belmont-Ferry Farm Trail and downtown sidewalks
- Smoother travel surface
- Four travel lanes
- New light posts
- New concrete railing that retains open view of Rappahannock River
- No vehicle weight posting

Stay updated as work continues!

Virginia Department of Transportation Chatham Bridge project: www.virginiadot.org/chathambridge

Learn more from project partners:
City of Fredericksburg project information: fxbgbridge.com
Stafford County project information: staffordcountyva.gov/roadprojects

Detour Route: Summer 2020 - Fall 2021