



ROUTE 3 BUSINESS OVER RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER CHATHAM BRIDGE: SPECIAL USE PERMIT

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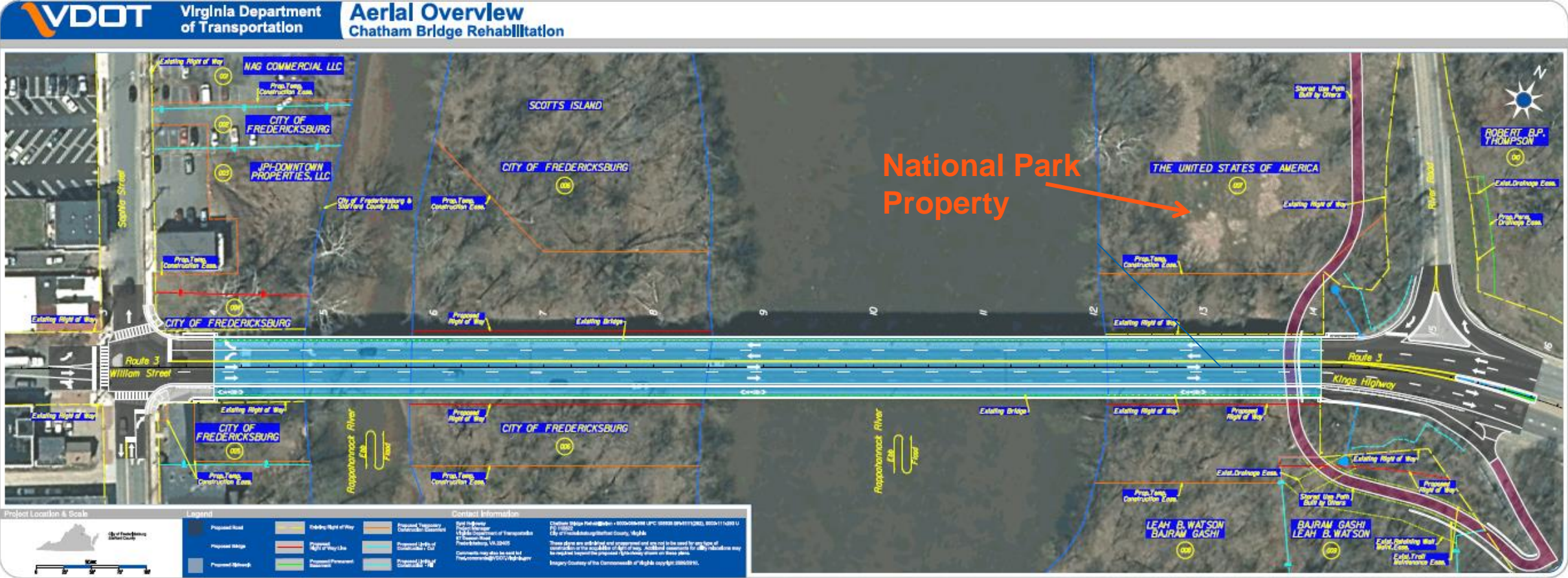
Project Overview

- **\$23.4 million State of Good Repair bridge rehabilitation project**
- **Chatham Bridge connects Stafford County and downtown City of Fredericksburg**
- **Replacement of bridge travel surface, beams, railing, and lighting fixtures**
- **Repair of substructure and approaches**
- **Existing weight posting will be removed upon completion**
- **Project advertisement accelerated due to bridge condition**



The Chatham Bridge was built in 1941, and is structurally deficient; It carries an average of 16,000 vehicles a day

Project Plan



Project Schedule

Detour sign installation and ramp improvements

Complete

Utility relocation

Underway

Project advertisement

January 2020

Project award

April 2020

Bridge closes to traffic

Late May 2020

Bridge opens to traffic

November 2021

Project complete

April 2022

Special Use Permit

- National Park Service requires a special use permit granting access to their property for construction
- National Park Service has already signed the special use permit
- Board approval needed prior to Commissioner's signature

