

Purpose and Need of the Project

Purpose

- The purpose of the project is to replace Bridge No. 1008400 carrying MD 355 (Urbana Pike) over CSX in Frederick, Maryland
- The bridge replacement is intended to enhance the safety of the traveling public

Need

- The project is needed because the bridge is currently rated as “structurally deficient”
- The existing bridge was constructed in 1930 and is showing signs of advanced deterioration
- Recent inspections show that the bridge’s condition requires full replacement and it has been designated as a high priority project by SHA

