



ALTERNATES WORKSHOP
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Alternative 5: South Parallel Bridge

Features:

- New 4-lane parallel bridge with a higher draw-span.
- Ties back into Division St. in east Ocean City.
- Ties back into existing US 50 in west Ocean City.
- Existing bridge possibly retained for pedestrians, bikes and fishing.

Issues:

- Higher drawbridge will require fewer openings.
- Increased capacity for evacuation and emergency situations.
- Among the New Bridge alternatives with the least property acreage to be acquired.
- Saint Louis Ave. is cut off for vehicles and pedestrians.
- Marina View Lane residences will have limited access from boat slips to the Bay.
- New bridge located close to new residences along Old Inlet Isle Lane.
- Total Cost = \$335 to \$345 Million.
- Total Displacements = 10.