

PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of the Nice Bridge Improvement Project is to:

- Eliminate the bottleneck along US 301 created by the existing two-lane bridge
- Support projected growth in traffic anticipated by the year 2030
- Address safety needs
- Minimize travel-time delays during planned bridge maintenance
- Maintain an important public and military transportation element



PROJECT NEED

A new bridge crossing would address the following needs:

- Geometric inconsistencies
- Capacity limitations of the existing two-lane bridge
- Inefficient traffic operations and resulting safety issues on US 301 and the Nice Bridge
- Other considerations including incident and evacuation management, maintenance requirements, and transportation significance