



GUNPOWDER RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT

Modernizing the Northeast Corridor

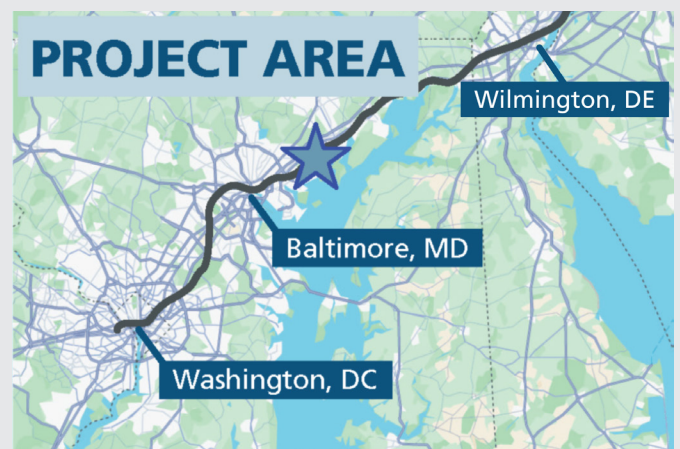
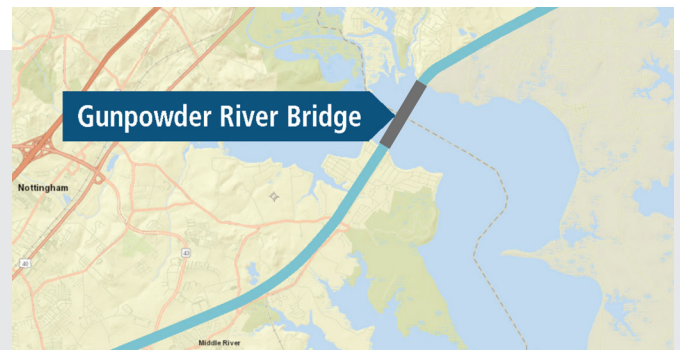
For more than 100 years, the Gunpowder River Bridge has served as a critical component of the Northeast Corridor (NEC). This aging bridge requires frequent maintenance and is nearing the end of its service life. Development is underway to replace this critical infrastructure, which will improve service reliability and enable higher speeds.

This Project spans the Gunpowder River between Chase and Joppatowne, MD, and is located just south of Bush River Bridge, which is also planned for replacement. This investment also includes improvements to track, rail systems and local infrastructure.

While early in the Preliminary Engineering phase, anticipated project benefits include:

- Modernized rail infrastructure and reduced maintenance needs
- More reliable Amtrak and MARC service on the Northeast Corridor
- Increased train speeds and reduced trip times
- Enhanced capacity, enabling more frequent train service opportunities as ridership continues to grow

Additional project features include upgrades to track alignment, signal systems and electric traction infrastructure over approximately 10 miles of the NEC.



**PRELIMINARY
PROJECT
TIMELINE**

2024

Initiated project
planning

2026

Commence Preliminary
Engineering

2028/2029

Complete Preliminary
Engineering