

# MDE Francis Scott Key Bridge Rebuild Project

## JPA Amendment/Modification Public Informational Hearing

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is holding a public informational hearing to inform the public that the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) has requested to amend and modify its Joint Permit Application to reflect advanced design and changed impacts for the final alignment of the Francis Scott Key Bridge.

The amendment to the nontidal application and modification to the tidal wetlands license includes adjusting the final alignment of the main span of the bridge, 260 feet east of the original alignment, to avoid conflicts with the large structural components of the original bridge, which are deep below the mudline of the Patapsco River.

The purpose of the public informational hearing is to provide information, answer questions, and provide the opportunity for members of the public to comment on the amendment of the permit application and the modification of the tidal wetlands license.

The public informational hearing will not provide information or updates on the Key Bridge Rebuild efforts.

**Comments will be accepted on the Joint Permit Amendment and Wetland License Modification ONLY.**

**For more information on the permit applications and hearing, scan here**



**Questions? Contact Matt Wallach at**  
**matthew.wallach@maryland.gov or 410-207-0893.**



**Oral statements for or against this project may be presented at the hearing:**

***Wednesday, August 20, 2025***

North Point Edgemere Volunteer Fire Department  
7500 North Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21219

A poster session will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.;  
the public informational hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Watch the livestream of the Rebuild Permit Applications Public Informational Hearing at  
**KeyBridgeRebuild.com.**



**Written statements for or against this project may be mailed to the:**

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**Written comments will be accepted through September 6, 2025.**



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