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RE: NO Bay Bridge to Kent

I now live in Talbot County but each time
I return to Kent where I lived for four years,
I relish the sense of calm the landscape provides.
The fields are lovely, the ~~his~~ history ~~d~~ resounds.
Artists are inspired.

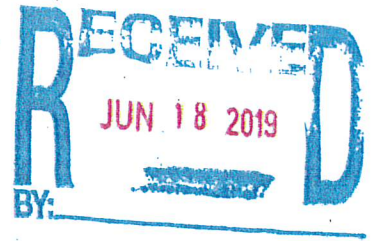
I feel any intrusion into the scene would be
catastrophic in ways.

Maryland should regard Kent Count as the jewel it is.

Any intrusion of big highway would ruin that sense.

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Ms. Heather Lowe, Bay Crossing Study
MD Transportation Authority
2310 Broening Hwy
Baltimore, MD 21224



~~January 25, 2018~~ June 11, 2019

Dear Ms. Lowe:

I would like to comment on the Bay Crossing Study. Kent County is a beautiful place full of historic, cultural and agricultural landscapes. Creating a new corridor to the 'Shore would be detrimental to the wonderful qualities of life experienced by those of us who live here. One only needs to look at what happened to Kent Island over the years to imagine the result of an additional bay crossing. What was once a quiet area of farms and historic places is now full of strip malls, fast food, asphalt and bedroom communities. This is not progress, it's sprawl!

I care deeply about preserving Kent County, and I know that a highway cutting through this landscape is not compatible with that goal. I oppose a new bay crossing.

Sincerely,

As the summer "heats" up, it is time once again to advise your team that many of us in Kent County continue to oppose your consideration of a Bay Bridge crossing to Kent County. We do not want to be part of any sprawl that would alter the lifestyle we enjoy.

Sincerely,

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