

**Choptank Road (SR 15) Planning Study
PDC Project Handoff
May 15, 2002**

Section 7: Multimodal Options

There is currently no existing or planned bus service in the Choptank Road study area. Additionally, neither bus nor transit service along Choptank Road would address two of the project needs of improving safety and accommodating bicyclist and pedestrians. The nearest DART service is in the town of Middletown where the Middletown Shuttle connects with additional DART services in the county. The proposed Choptank Road improvements should promote safety for bikes and pedestrians who use Choptank Road as part of Bicycle Route 1. Local bicycle, pedestrians and vehicle safety will also be improved with the proposed widening of Choptank Road and the recent addition of shoulders and widening of travel lanes as part of the Bridge 377 project over Back Creek.