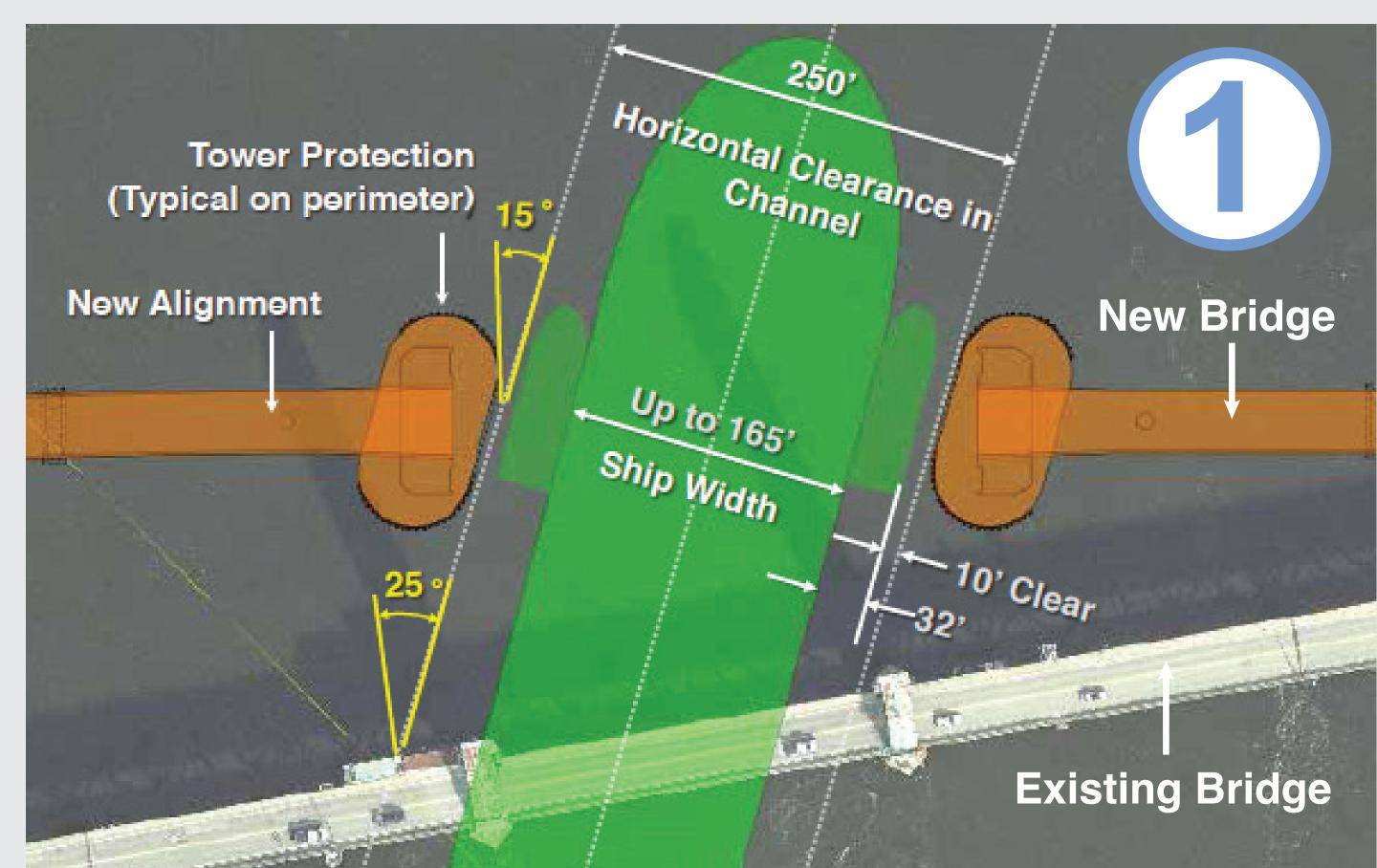
Benefits of the New Bridge's Alignment





Straighter alignment of navigational channel beneath the bridge facilitates efficient movement of large ships, resulting in shorter bridge openings and faster movement of goods and people. This also greatly minimizes the likelihood of vessel/bridge collisions.

- The alignment of the connection on the north (Kittery) side improves mobility via a new signalized intersection and sidewalks.
- Maintains the park like, natural settings under and near the bridge.
- Improves safety for people walking to downtown Kittery with sidewalks.
- Overall roadway circular minimizes passage of vehicles through neighborhoods, increasing peace and quiet.
- Minimizes need for and size of retaining walls.
- No
 - No Bridge Street dead end
- New alignment 1 allows traffic to be maintained on existing bridge during nearly all of the construction phases.