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## Statement from Comptroller Brooke Lierman on Francis Scott Key Bridge Collapse

BALTIMORE, Md. (March 26, 2024) — The following is a statement from Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman on the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore:

**"It is truly horrific to see reports of the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse early this morning. I am praying for and thinking of all those people who were traveling on the bridge, as well as the crew of the cargo ship involved and their families.**

**"I am so grateful for the efforts of first responders from around the state assisting with the ongoing search for victims and survivors.**

**"I ask Marylanders to be alert as they make their way around the area today. My agency and I will work in partnership with the Moore-Miller Administration, Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott, and Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski during this state of emergency to support Marylanders and others impacted in any way we can."**

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