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TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Background

On the 17th Day of December 2013, St. Mary's County Government adopted an ongoing Transportation Advisory Committee to serve in an advisory capacity for planning service and policy changes to St. Mary's Transit Systems services. The committee includes representatives of human service agencies, municipal and county government, private transportation providers, the business community, current customers, and the community at large, including individuals with disabilities.

The Transportation Advisory Committee will provide the Commissioners of St. Mary's County with transit-related information and assistance concerning public transportation with respect to preparation of the St. Mary's County Transit Development Plan, Planning of service and policy changes for Locally Operated Transit Systems, and coordination among specialized transportation providers. This Committee also serves as advocates for the community regarding public transportation.

Membership

Laura Carrington
Rowena Bossio
Leon Carrington
William Hill
Glenn Orlin
Michael Valcke

Term Expiration

06/30/2028
06/30/2027
12/31/2026
12/31/2027
12/31/2028
06/30/2028

Ex Officio Members

Courtney Jenkins

Land Use and Growth Management

Karly Maltby

Metropolitan Planning Organization

Melissa Craig

Senior Rides

Melinda Lyon

St. Mary's Nursing Center

Laschelle McKay

Town of Leonardtown Council

Jeanine Harrington

Town of Leonardtown Council

George Clark

Tri-County Council for SoMD

Jessica Richards

Tri-County Council for SoMD

Kelsey Bush

St. Mary's College of Maryland

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**St. Mary's County Boards, Committees, Councils &
Commissions**

ATTENDANCE ROSTER 2025

BOARD: Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

	JAN	APRIL	JULY	OCT
Meeting Date	1/16/2025	4/17/2025	7/17/2025	10/16/2025
Quorum (Y/N)	Y	Y	N	Y
MEMBERS				
Laura Carrington - Chair	P	P	P	P
Rowena Bossio	P	P	P	P
Leon Carrington	P	P	P	P
William Hill	P	P	P	P
Glenn Orlin	P	A	P	P
Michael Valcke	N	N	P	A
INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION				
George Clark	P	P	P	P
Melissa Craig	A	P	A	P
Trace Allen Hall*	A	A	A	A
Courtney Jenkins	A	P	A	P
Jeanine Harrington	P	A	A	P
Melinda Lyon	P	P	A	P
Karly Maltby	A	A	P	P
Laschelle McKay	P	P	P	A
Kelsey Bush				P
Jessica Richards	A	P	P	P
Charles Wood*	A	P	A	A
DESIGNATED STAFF ADVISOR				
Allison Swint	P	P	P	P
TECHNICAL ADVISOR				
Amy Carter	P	P	P	P
STAFF SUPPORT				
Ron Verbos	N	N	P	P

* Not currently a
member.

P=Present

A=Absent

N = Not a member at this time

Committee Activities

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is committed to fulfilling its Public Activity functions, per the Committee Bylaws. TAC activities for CY25 fall under each of the four functions.

Functions 1 and 2 - Preparation of the St. Mary's County Transit Development Plan, and Planning of service and policy changes for Locally Operated Transit Systems: Members of the Transportation Advisory Committee participated in a planning strategy prioritization for the upcoming Southern Maryland Coordinated Transportation Plan. Project statuses of the Countywide Transportation plan were also shared with the Committee in the first meetings of the year.

Function 3 - Coordination among specialized transportation providers: Progress and updates to the STS mobile app were shared with the Committee. TAC members downloaded and reviewed the app, sharing comments and suggestions. Members also received news of planned updates and were informed of key technological features powering the app.

Function 4 - Advocacy for the community regarding public transportation: The Committee has kept abreast of efforts by the St. Mary's NAACP to bring affordable Driver's Education to St. Mary's County Students.

Accomplishments

The TAC continues to add citizen members to its roster, and has added institutional representation from St. Mary's College, and NAS Pax. The Committee will enter CY26 with nominees for all three leadership positions.

Problems and Challenges Encountered

There remain three Ex Officio positions open on the Committee. TAC will seek to fill these positions in order to maximize community impact through collaboration with our institutional partners.

Future Plans

The TAC remains ready to advise and participate in development of the Southern Maryland Coordinated Transportation Plan, wherever and however appropriate. The committee will continue to fulfill Article III of the *Bylaws of the Transportation Advisory Committee of St Mary's County*. TAC will continue to foster relationships with community and institutional partners, participate in project planning, and build on the momentum of our past accomplishments.