

Transportation Advisory Committee (Thursday, April 17, 2025)

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Members present

Laura Carrington, William Hill, George Clark, Laschelle McKay, Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Jessica Richards, Charles Wood

Meeting called to order at 1:12 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call: A. Roll Call

3. OFFICER REPORTS

Chairman provided report

STS provided report

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

Discussed next steps for TAC

DPW&T Director provided a project update

MPO provided update

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next meeting July 17, 2025 @ 1:00pm

7. ADJOURN

Action: A. Meeting Adjourned

I move to adjourn the meeting at 2:01pm.

Motion by George Clark, second by Leon Carrington.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Laura Carrington, William Hill, George Clark, Laschelle McKay, Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Jessica Richards

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION**

James M. Gotsch, P.E.

Director



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**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE:
17 April 2025**

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Link to video: [04/17/25 Transportation Advisory Committee for St. Mary's County - YouTube](#)

2. ROLL CALL

A. Roll Call

1:12PM – Laura Carrington calls the roll

Members present: Rowena Bossio, Laura Carrington, Leon Carrington, Melissa Craig, William Hill, George Clark, Laschelle McKay, Jessica Richards, Melinda Lyon, Allison Swint

Others present: Charles Woods – Social Services, Transportation Director Jim Gostch

3. OFFICER REPORT

A. Chair Report

1:14PM – Laura Carrington provides Officer Report, informing the TAC body of the need to obtain new leadership due to term limits of the current officers

B. Staff Report

1:16PM – Allison provides the Staff Report

George Clark asks follow-up question in regards to the delivery schedule of new buses; Allison Swint provides the response

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Laura Carrington asks follow-up question to ascertain how the TAC can help support STS with its current challenges; Allison Swint provides discussion

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Next Steps Discussion

1:22PM – Laura Carrington shares possible goals the TAC can strive towards in the future, including suggested qualities for an incoming Committee Chair

1:25PM – George Clark shares an update on the Transportation Priority letters provided to MDOT by St. Mary's County and the Tri-County Council

Director Gotsch provides additional discussion on the topic

1:31PM – Director Jim Gotsch provides update on ongoing public works projects
Karly Maltby provides additional information on a feasibility study for the FDR extension; Discussion stems from the topic with additional question and response from George Clark and Jim Gotsch, respectively

Discussion stems from the topic of roundabout construction in the County, with input from George Clark and Jessica Richards

1:44PM – William Hill asks about traffic count and pattern fluctuation, due to the return-to-work orders affecting the base

Director Gotsch provides response

1:46PM – George Clark shares the impact of return-to-work orders on the demand for the MTA commuter bus

Discussion stems from the content, with input from Allison Swint, Director Jim Gotsch, and additional comment from George Clark

1:52PM – Laura Carrington asks about the anticipated impact on Pegg Rd of the FDR Phase 3B expansion

Director Gotsch provides response; discussion stems from the content with additional input from George Clark and Director Gotsch

1:56PM – Laura Carrington asks if St. Mary's County intends to join Charles County in the push to bring a light rail service to the region

George Clark and Jim Gotsch provide response and discussion

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A. Next Meeting – July 17, 2025 @4PM, Chesapeake Gallery Room
2:01PM – Laura Carrington announces the next meeting and reminds TAC members that leadership roles will need to be filled soon

7. ADJOURN

2:01PM – George Clark motions to adjourn the meeting; Leon Carrington seconds the motion

The meeting is adjourned