

Transportation Advisory Committee (Thursday, July 17, 2025)*Generated by Allison Swint on Thursday, July 17, 2025***Members present**

Laura Carrington, William Hill, George Clark, Laschelle McKay, Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Jessica Richards, Dr Glenn Orlin

Meeting called to order at 8:42 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call: A. Roll Call

3. OFFICER REPORTS

A. Chair/Vice Chair report - report provided

B. Staff Report - Advised STS fare free under 1 year pilot program. Discussion from the board.

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Goal Setting Discussion - Board to set up meeting with PAX NAS to discuss base transportation program(s).

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information: A. October 16, 2025 @ 1:00pm

7. ADJOURN

Action: A. Meeting Adjourned

I move to adjourn the meeting at 1:46pm.

Motion by Dr Glenn Orlin, second by Leon Carrington.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: 17 July 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 1:01PM

Link to video: [7/17/25 Transportation Advisory Committee for St. Mary's County - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7/17/25+Transportation+Advisory+Committee+for+St.+Mary's+County+-+YouTube)

2. ROLL CALL

A. Roll Call

– Roll is called

Members present: Chair Laura Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Leon Carrington, George Clark, William Hill, Karly Maltby, Glenn Orlin, Laschelle McKay, Jessica Richards, Michael Valcke

Support Staff

Allison Swint – Board Liaison – Present
Amy Carter – Video Producer- Present

Others present: STS supervisor Ron V, Jackson Hicks- County Administrator Office

3. OFFICER REPORTS

A. Chairman/Vice Chairman Report

1:03PM – Laura Carrington delivers Officer Report

B. Staff Report

1:03PM – Allison Swint delivers the Staff Report

George Clark asks follow-up question regarding MTA funding of STS fleet expansion; Allison Swint provides the response

George Clark asks follow-up question regarding STS move to Fare Free and microtransit operations in the potential near-future; discussion stems from the question with response from Allison Swint and additional question from Laura Carrington

Glenn Orlin shares comment on fare-free transportation in Montgomery County; Discussion stems from the comment with additional input from George Clark

William Hill asks for clarification of microtransit services; Allison Swint provides the response, George Clark provides additional discussion

Rowena Bossio asks about ridership level changes with the new fare free system for STS; Supervisor Ron V provides response, with additional discussion from George Clark, Rowena Bossio and Allison Swint

William Hill asks about the duration of the fare free program; Allison Swint provides the response

Discussion stems from remark about the new STS app with response from Ron V and additional input/questions from George Clark, Laura Carrington and William Hill

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Goal Setting Discussion

1:30PM – Laura Carrington opens discussion on limitations of STS in helping customers access Pax River; additional detail of current capabilities and past transportation programs provided by Ron V and George Clark

Allison Swint provides additional information on STS limitations in accessing Pax River; Laura Carrington asks follow-up question, with further discussion provided by Ron V, George Clark and Allison Swint

1:39PM – Laura Carrington asks about the possibility of STS meeting with Pax River leadership to discuss restarting Base shuttling services

Discussion stems from the question with input from Ron V, Michael Valcke and George Clark

1:41PM – Laura Carrington shares goal of taking an active role in participating in development of the TDP

Discussion stems from the statement with clarification questions and discussion provided by George Clark and Allison Swint

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Next Meeting – October 16, 2025 @1PM, Commissioner's Gallery, Chesapeake Building

1:45PM – Laura Carrington announces next TAC meeting

1:45PM – George Clark announces the retirement of the Secretary of MDOT

7. ADJOURN

1:46PM – Glenn Orlin moves to adjourn the meeting; Leon Carrington seconds

The meeting is adjourned