

**Transportation Advisory Committee (Thursday, October 16, 2025)**

*Generated by Allison Swint on Monday, January 12, 2026*

**Members present**

Laura Carrington, George Clark, Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Jessica Richards, Jeanine Harrington

**Meeting called to order at 1:04 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call: A. Roll Call

3. OFFICER REPORTS

4. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: B. St. Mary's NAACP Affordable Driver's Ed Progress

Update - surveyed parents and students for affordable driver ed services. Provide a course through CSM at GMHS. Looking for funding to support program.

Suggested contacting Rural Maryland Council - potential funding source

5. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion: A. STS App Review

PPT Q&A

Action: B. CY26 Schedule Vote

Move to approve the CY26 TAC quarterly meeting dates

Motion by Jessica Richards, second by Leon Carrington.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Laura Carrington, George Clark, Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Jessica Richards, Jeanine Harrington

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information: A. January 15, 2026 @ 1:00pm

7. ADJOURN

Action: A. Meeting Adjourned

I move to adjourn the meeting at 1:58.

Motion by George Clark, second by Leon Carrington.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Laura Carrington, George Clark, Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Jessica Richards, Jeanine Harrington

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**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE:  
16 October 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 1:04PM

Link to video: [10/16/25 Transportation Advisory Committee for St. Mary's County - YouTube](#)

**2. ROLL CALL**

A. Roll Call

1:04PM – Laura Carrington calls the roll;

Members present: Leon Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Melissa Craig, Melinda Lyon, Jeanine Harrington, Karly Maltby, Courtney Jenkins, George Clark, Jessica Richards, Laura Carrington, Allison Swint

Others present: Kelsey Bush, St. Mary's College

**3. OFFICER REPORT**

A. Chair Report

1:06PM – Laura Carrington provides Officer Report, updating members on efforts to reach out to the current Pax River CPLO, the St. Mary's NAACP Driver's Ed interest updates, and upcoming work on the upcoming Southern Maryland Coordinated Transportation Plan

## B. Staff Report

1:08PM – Ron Verbos provides the Staff Report, updating the Committee on rider count efforts, software and other system updates, and the CDL training program  
Laura Carrington requests an update on the STS Fare-Free program; Ron Verbos provides an update

George Clark asks follow-up question regarding the STS rider count efforts;  
Ron Verbos provides additional detail on the scope of the efforts

## 4. OLD BUSINESS

### A. St. Mary's NAACP Affordable Driver's Ed Progress

1:12PM – Laura Carrington provides updates on Driver's Ed interest surveys sponsored by the St. Mary's County NAACP and their need for funding for the efforts

George Clark suggests reaching out to the Rural Maryland Council for funding support

1:15PM – Laura Carrington pauses and asks for a check-in from Committee members online, due to reported audio quality issues

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

### A. STS App Review

1:16PM – A presentation reviewing Committee member feedback on the new STS app is shared

Discussion stems from the individual comments and feedback with additional information provided by Allison Swint and Ron Verbos, and additional questions from George Clark and Leon Carrington

1:50PM – Laura Carrington apologizes for the audio quality and reminds viewers that transcripts of the meeting will be available online

1:51PM – Ron Verbos congratulates the IT department on development of the STS app and thanks Leon Carrington for his remarks and questions

Discussion stems with input from Laura Carrington and George Clark

## B. CY26 Schedule Vote

1:54PM – Laura Carrington lists dates of the upcoming CY26 and asks for a motion to accept the dates

Jessica Richards motions to accept the CY26 schedule

Leon Carrington seconds the motion

## **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. Next Meeting – January 15, 2026 @1PM, Commissioner’s Gallery Room, Chesapeake Building

1:57PM – Laura Carrington announces the next meeting

## B. Officer Elections

Laura Carrington announces upcoming elections and lists herself, Rowena Bossio, and Michael Valcke as candidates to fill the role of Chair, Secretary, and Vice Chair, respectively

1:58PM – Allison Swint provides correction to estimated number of downloads of the STS app

## **7. ADJOURN**

1:59PM – George Clark motions to adjourn the meeting; Leon Carrington seconds the motion

The meeting is adjourned