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November 14 Commissioner Meeting Rollup

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) began their [business meeting](#) with an invocation and the pledge, followed by approval of the consent agenda.

The CSMC then presented proclamations for [World Children's Day](#), the [Great American Smokeout](#), and [Giving Tuesday](#). Then presented a [commendation](#) to Patricia Smith in celebration of her retirement from the St. Mary's County Health Department after 50 years of service. The Commissioners also [recognized](#) the graduates of the 2023 Citizens Academy program.

The CSMC then [approved](#) the scheduling of a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Sheriff's Office Retirement Plan.

During [County Administrator time](#), the Commissioners took the following action:

- [Approved](#) the St. Mary's Transit System (STS) FY24-26 Title VI Implementation Plan.
- [Approved](#) resolutions accepting FDR Blvd. into the County Highway Maintenance System, from Chancellors Run Rd. (MD 237) to Buck Hewitt Rd., and re-naming Fire Department Ln. to FDR Blvd.; as well as ordinances designating the shoulders and marked lanes of FDR Blvd. as bicycle lanes, regulating speed (35 MPH), and establishing yield intersections at the three FDR Blvd roundabouts.
- [Approved](#) the resolution recognizing November 22, 2023, and December 26, 2023, as additional paid holidays for employees in calendar year 2023.

The [CSMC](#) will host a ribbon cutting ceremony this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. to open Phase 3A of FDR Blvd. and then return to the Chesapeake Building for a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on the proposed ordinance to establish a St. Mary's County School Zone Speed Camera Safety Program.

The Commissioners will not meet on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. **The next CSMC business meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 9 a.m.** in the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. CSMC decisions and related public documents are available on the [county government website](#) in BoardDocs. CSMC meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live Tuesday mornings on St. Mary's County Government (SMCG) Channel 95, or as a replay Friday at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the St. Mary's County Government [YouTube Channel](#). For more information on SMCG, please visit: stmaryscountymd.gov.

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