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Commissioners of St. Mary's County & NAS PAX Announce Joint Meeting

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) and the Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Patuxent River (NAS PAX) will hold a **joint meeting** on **Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 9 a.m.** in the **Frank Knox Building**, located just outside of NAS PAX Gate 2 at 21866 Cedar Point Road, Patuxent River.

"Our partnership with Naval Air Station Patuxent River is vital to the success and prosperity of St. Mary's County," said Commissioner President Randy Guy. "These joint meetings provide an important opportunity to strengthen our collaboration, address shared priorities, and continue working together to support our shared community."

The joint meeting will feature discussion on the following topics:

- Encroachment Agreement
- Hogpoint Shoreline Restoration Project on NAS PAX
- Impact of Federal Reductions on NAS PAX
- Defense Communities Infrastructure Program Sidewalk Project Completion
- Return to Work Impact Mitigation: Traffic and Gate Operations
- Comprehensive Plan Update – [*St. Mary's 2050: Charting Our Tomorrow*](#)

This meeting is open to the public and will be recorded. The recording will air on St. Mary's County Government [TV Channel 95](#) as part of the regular CSMC meeting replay and will be available for on-demand viewing via our [YouTube Channel](#) post-production. CSMC decisions and related documents are available on the St. Mary's County Government website in BoardDocs.

Please note the following security measures will be in place for in-person attendees:

- ID checks
- Bag checks
- Sign in at entry
- Escorts to the meeting room

"It's always a pleasure to meet with our community partners in St. Mary's County," said Capt. Douglas Burfield, NAS PAX Commanding Officer. "These meetings help us to be better neighbors and partners, and to find ways to benefit our community."

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Information on the Commissioners of St. Mary's County, including meeting schedules, minutes, and more is available at www.stmaryscountymd.gov/csmc. For more details on the meeting or to request accommodation, please call the Public Information Office at (301) 475-4200, ext. 1340.

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