

## **Transportation Advisory Committee (Thursday, July 18, 2024)**

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### **Members present**

Laura Carrington, William Hill, George Clark, Bill Roberts, Laschelle McKay, Jessica Richards, Dr Glenn Orlin, Rowena Bossio, Leon Carrington, Melissa Craig, Courtney Jenkins, Terry Kerns, Melinda Lyon, Thomas Rogers.

Also present: Allison Swint and Jim Gotsch

### **Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call: A. Roll Call

3. OFFICER REPORTS

Chairman delivered report

MPO gave a report

STS report

4. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: A. Old business

Thomas reinstated as Vice Chair.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion: A. Update on Transportation Service Providers Informational Subcommittee

Mobility Flyer shared during meeting. Subcommittee members thanked. One phone number still needed. Add Wheels to Wellness?

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information: A. October 17, 2024 @ 1:00pm

G Clark - MTA budget cuts. Leave routes but cut number of trips per day.

J Richards Intern from St. Mary's College to work with tri-counties to map sidewalks and bike routes/lanes.

A Swint - bus app update

7. ADJOURN

Action: A. Meeting Adjourned

I move to adjourn the meeting at 1:49pm.

Motion by Dr Glenn Orlin, second by George Clark.

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

*James M. Gotsch, P.E.*

*Director*



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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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Link to video: [07/18/24 Transportation Advisory Committee for St. Mary's County - YouTube](#)

**2. ROLL CALL**

A. Roll Call

1:00PM – Roll is called

Members present: Chair Laura Carrington, Rowena Bossio, Leon Carrington, George Clark, Melissa Craig, William Hill, Courtney Jenkins, Terry Kerns, Melinda Lyon, Laschelle McKay, Glenn Orlin, Jessica Richards, Thomas Rogers, County Liaison Allison Swint

**Support Staff**

Allison Swint – Board Liaison – Present

Amy Carter – Video Producer- Present

Others present: Jim Gotsch, Director, DPW&T

**3. OFFICER REPORTS**

A. Chairman/Vice Chairman Report

1:02PM – Laura Carrington delivers Officer Report

B. Ex Officio Report

1:04PM – Karly Maltby delivers report on MPO's Transportation Plan

Laura Carrington asks follow-up question to Karly Maltby's report

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Karly Maltby provides response with expounded input from George Clark

#### C. Staff Report

1:10PM – Terry Kerns delivers the Staff Report

Rowena Bossio congratulates Terry Kerns on the success of the presentation STS gave at the Loffler Center

George Clark asks about active bus orders; Allison Swint provides the response

Laura Carrington asks follow-up question IRT the Staff Report; Terry Kerns provides the response

### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

#### A. Officer Elections

1:15PM – Laura Carrington calls vote to reinstate Thomas Rogers as Vice Chair

The Committee votes to Reinstated Thomas Rogers as Vice Chair

### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

#### A. Progress Update on Transportation Service Providers Informational Subcommittee

1:17PM – Laura Carrington briefs the Committee on the activities of the Transportation Service Providers Informational Subcommittee while Allison Swint shares the Transportation Services Flier, updated by the Subcommittee and maintained by County Transportation

Glenn Orlin mentions a contact is still missing from the flier

Rowena Bossio asks if the Wheels to Wellness program as included on the flier; discussion stems from the suggestion with additional input from George Clark

Glenn Orlin asks follow-up question to Rowena Bossio's suggestion; discussion stems with additional input from Jessica Richards, George Clark, and Terry Kerns

Various members of the Committee concur that a contact for Wheels to Wellness should be added to the Transportation Flier

1:23PM – Laura Carrington invites Jim Gotsch to discuss the status of transportation projects in the County

Director Gotsch provides construction and funding updates for various transportation projects

Discussion stems from the topics, with questions and input various present members, and responses from the Director

## **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. Next Meeting – October 17, 2024 @1PM, Commissioner's Gallery Room

1:39PM – Laura Carrington announces next TAC meeting

1:39PM – George Clark announces Tri-County Council's successful efforts to convince MTA not to cut Commuter bus routes from the Southern Maryland Area  
It is not all good news; discussion stems with additional input from George Clark, Laura Carrington, and Jessica Richards

1:44PM – Allison Swint shares an update on developments of an STS bus tracking app by the County IT Department

1:45PM – George Clark asks about Spanish language bus schedule availability

Allison Swint provides the response

Laura Carrington asks about beta testing for the bus tracking app; Allison Swint provides the response

1:49PM – Laura Carrington asks George Clark a follow-up question IRT to his commuter bus announcement

George Clark provides the response

## **ADJOURN**

1:50PM – Laura Carrington asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting  
Glenn Orlin motions to adjourn the meeting; George Clark seconds the motion

The meeting is adjourned