

**MINUTES OF THE  
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
August 4, 2010**

This meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday, August 4, at 10:30AM. The members met at MDOT in the Board Room.

The following members were present.

Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta  
Horace Alston  
Bill Cox  
Elmer Horsey  
George Littrell  
Jack Luskin  
Carol Petzold  
Cathy Riley  
Greg Snook  
Sudhir Trevedi

Vice Chairman VillaSanta called the meeting to order at 10:40AM, He began by welcoming everyone to the monthly meeting. The minutes for July were then unanimously approved pending correction.

Vice Chairman then asked Mr. Beam to present any dedication requests. Mr. Beam reported that there were currently no completed requests to present.

Mr. Beam then introduced the main topic of the meeting, the annual review of the MTC Dedication policy. Mr. Beam presented the current policy to the Commission, and an extensive line-by-line review ensued. The main changes made were to clarify the new rules of brevity and conformity with newly issued Federal Highway (FHWA) guidance. An additional emphasis was made by Martin Harris and Mike Fischer on recognizing the importance of these dedications to fallen heroes both in the military and public service and their families. Ms. Petzold asked for clarification of a paragraph from Mr. Tom Hicks of SHA regarding the maintenance and upkeep of the signage.

As the revision process was still ongoing pending SHA and other's input, a motion was made and unanimously accepted to approve the policy as amended as an interim policy (available upon request) pending further changes to be made during future meetings.

Hearing no further issues, the Commission then adjourned at 11:51AM until September 1, 2010 @ 10:30am at MDOT HQ.