

**MINUTES OF THE  
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
March 3, 2010**

This meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday, March 3, at 10:30AM. The members met at MDOT in the Board Room.

The following members were present.

Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta  
Claude Hitchcock  
Elmer Horsey  
George Littrell  
Jack Luskin  
Michael Moore  
Carol Petzold  
Cathy Riley  
Gary Simpson  
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 February were then unanimously approved.

Vice Chairman then asked Mr. Beam to present any dedication requests. Mr. Beam introduced Officer Howard Hersh, of the Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) and formerly of the Maryland State Police. Officer Hersh presented a request to replace and modernize signage in Montgomery County honoring two fallen MCPD officers killed in the line of duty in 1976. The signs are weathered and in some disrepair due to age. Several members asked Officer Hersh as to his intentions of replacing the signs and not adding any further signage. This was answered in the affirmative. Commissioner Petzold made a motion to recommend approving the replacement of the existing signs. This was seconded by Commissioner Snook, and met with unanimous approval of the signs.

A second dedication request was again postponed at the behest of the requesting party

Mr. Beam then reviewed the upcoming MTC calendar with the members. A tour of Poplar Island is scheduled with the Maryland Port Administration for later in the summer of 2010 [now revised to July 8, 2010]. A tour of BWI is scheduled for later in the year as well [now revised to October 6, 2010].

Hearing no further issues, the Commission then adjourned at 11:21AM until March 3, 2010 at SHA – Hanover for a tour of the SHA Materials Testing labs.