

**MINUTES OF THE  
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
February 2, 2011**

This meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday, February 2, 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  
Ed Ellis  
Elmer Horsey  
George Littrell  
Michael Moore  
Carol Petzold  
Kathy Riley  
Gary Simpson  
Greg Snook

Vice Chairman VillaSanta called the meeting to order at 10:38AM. He began by welcoming everyone to the monthly meeting.

The minutes were unanimously approved, pending spelling and resolving correct attendance status.

Mr. VillaSanta then asked Mr. Beam about any future dedication requests. Mr. Beam replied that there are multiple applicants who have requested the form, but no completed applications have been received. Mr Beam gave an explanation of both future dedication requests for the Kent Narrows Drawbridge on behalf of Maryland Watermen and MD 702 for Del. Mike Weir, Sr.

Mr. VillaSanta then asked about the status of public Private Partnerships in Maryland, and a discussion ensued among the Commission members. Mr. Beam was asked to bring in other members of MDOT staff to clarify the State's position, but none were available.

Mr. Ellis then brought up the topic of revisiting the setback distance needed for structures adjacent to roadways in Maryland. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Beam will work together to craft a letter of recommendation to the Secretary from the MTC. The topic of drafting a letter for the Secretary regarding the desire of the Commission members was also to be brought up during a future meeting.

Hearing no further issues, the Commission then adjourned at 11:39AM until March 2, 2011 at MDOT HQ.