

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

This meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday, March 2, at 10:30AM. The members met at MDOT in the Board Room. The following members were present.

Commissioners present:

Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta
Horace Alston
Elmer Horsey
George Littrell
Michael Moore
Carol Petzold
Gary Simpson
Greg Snook
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Vice Chairman VillaSanta called the meeting to order at 10:43AM. He began by welcoming everyone to the monthly meeting.

The minutes from February were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Mr. VillaSanta then asked Mr. Beam to introduce the dedication requests for the March meeting. Mr. Beam presented Mr. Joe Pomeranz of the Piney Narrows Marina, speaking on behalf of the Queen Anne's County Kent Narrows Improvement Association. Mr. Pomeranz gave a detailed presentation (available upon request) to dedicate the Kent Narrows Drawbridge on behalf of Maryland Watermen.

Mr. Beam then introduced members of the late Delegate Michael Weir's family, who petitioned for a portion of MD 702 to be dedicated on behalf of the former Delegate. This portion would be from Eastern Avenue southeast to Turkey Point Road.

Mr. Horsey made the motion to recommend approval of the Kent Narrows Drawbridge dedication. Mr. Alston seconded. The motion passed unanimously. [NOTE: DEDICATION SINCE APPROVED BY SECRETARY] Ms. Petzold made the motion to recommend approval of the dedication of MD 702 contingent upon State Highway approval. [NOTE: DEDICATION SINCE APPROVED BY SHA & SECRETARY]

Hearing no further issues, the Commission then adjourned at 11:47AM until April 6, 2011 at MDOT HQ.