



**MINUTES OF THE
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
May 4, 2011**

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

Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta
Bill Cox
Ed Ellis
Elmer Horsey
George Littrell
Michael Moore
Carol Petzold
Cathy Riley
Greg Snook
Sudhir Trevedi

Vice Chairman VillaSanta called the meeting to order at 10:43AM. He began by welcoming everyone to the monthly meeting.

The minutes from April were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Mr. VillaSanta then asked Mr. Beam to introduce any dedication requests for the May 4, 2011 meeting. Mr. Beam responded by introducing a proposal from the Office of the Governor

The Office of the Governor has requested that I-195 be renamed as “Maryland’s Cyber Highway”. This would be denoted by signs spanning from the University of Maryland - Baltimore County (UMBC) Campus to Baltimore Washington International - Thurgood Marshall Airport. By renaming I-195, the Governor’s Office seeks to promote the growing role of new technologies to protect our critical information systems and elevate the regional high technology business and research at UMBC and across Maryland. Mr. Littrell then made a motion to recommend approval of the aforementioned request, Ms. Petzold and Mr. Cox seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. [NOTE: MEASURE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED; IMPLEMENTATION TO FOLLOW]

Vice Chairman VillaSanta along with other Commissioners directed Mr. Beam to prepare a briefing for the Commission on the topic of the funding gap between transportation needs and current revenues, as well as revisit the topic of structure setback and proximity to transportation facilities. [NOTE: TOPIC TO BE COVERED DURING JUNE MTC MEETING]

Hearing no further issues, the Commission then adjourned at 11:37AM until June 1, 2011 at MDOT HQ.

