



**MINUTES OF THE  
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
March 5, 2014**

The March meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 10:40AM in the Board Room of the Maryland Department of Transportation. The following members were present.

Chairman Sudhir Trivedi  
Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta  
MDOT Staff Ian Beam  
MDOT Staff Vicki Savaliski  
William Cox Jr.  
Charles Deegan  
Elmer Horsey  
George Littrell, Jr.  
Michael Moore  
Carol Petzold  
Cathy Riley  
Gary Simpson  
Makeda Scott  
Gregory Snook  
Micah Watson

Chairman Sudhir Trivedi called the meeting to order at 10:40AM. January and February minutes were both approved. There were four dedications to present today.

The first request was presented by Cobb Island Volunteer Fire Company Paramedic Edward Pryce. Mr. Pryce, along with Mr. Kenny Staley, father of Christopher Staley of the Cobb Island Volunteer Fire Company are asking the commission to rename the state owned bridge located on Cobb Island Road over Neale Sound in memory of Cobb Island Volunteer Firefighter Christopher A. Staley. Firefighter Staley lost his life in the line of duty while attempting to rescue a drowning victim in the Wicomico River. Mr. Ian Beam informed the commission that SHA has approved the locations from a safety perspective but as of now he hasn't received the final reports. Mr. Gregory Snook asked if there was any other signage located on the bridge. Mr. Pryce stated that there was not. The Commission unanimously voted to recommend approving this dedication contingent upon notifying and requesting letters of support from all pertinent state and local elected officials.

The second request was presented by Lt. Mark Sheelor of Montgomery County Police Department requesting Bradley Blvd (MD 191) Interstate 495 to be named in honor of Captain Joseph Mattingly. On September 13, 2003, Lt. Mattingly lost control of his cruiser while on duty and lost his life in the resultant crash. Lt. Mattingly was a twenty eight year member of the Montgomery County Police Department who was born and raised in Bethesda, Montgomery County, Maryland. He left behind his wife and two children. He was active in his church and he volunteered with Damascus Help by collecting and delivering food to needy families. Mr. Beam stated to the commission that the MD 191 location was approved from a safety perspective, however the Capital Beltway signage was not recommended. The members of the Commission unanimously voted to recommend approving this dedication contingent upon notifying and requesting letters of support from all pertinent state and local elected officials.

The third request was presented by Lt. Edward Godwin at the February meeting and the Commission tabled this request until the March meeting. Lt. Godwin asked the Commission to dedicate MD 225 (Mason Springs Road) Bridge to Fallen Deputy Sheriff Lawrence H. McParlin who was killed in the line of duty on May 21, 1918. Deputy Sheriff McParlin was a Navy Veteran and was 35 years at the time of his untimely death. He left behind a wife and one daughter. Deputy McParlin was a resident of Indian Head, MD and had been a Deputy Sheriff for less than six months. Lt. Godwin explained to the commission that after 95 years of not having a picture of Deputy McParlin, Lt. Godwin conducted research and was able to find a family member who gave him a picture of Deputy McParlin. Mr. Beam stated that SHA has found preliminary locations suitable for signage, but will need to finalize. Mr. Gary Simpson stated he would like to make a motion on this dedication contingent on keeping the Senator and Delegates in the loop. The Commission unanimously voted to recommend approving this dedication contingent upon notifying and requesting letters of support from all pertinent state and local elected officials.

The fourth dedication was presented by Delegate Nancy Stocksdale at the February meeting and the Commission tabled this request until the March meeting. Delegate Stocksdale asked the Commission to dedicate the Hampstead By-Pass in memory of Former Delegate Richard Matthews. Delegate Matthews was a lifelong resident of Carroll County, he graduated from the local high school in Hampstead. He established himself as a businessman and was active with many organizations and charities within the community. Delegate Matthews served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1967 through 1994. Delegate Stocksdale received a letter of support from the Mayor of Hampstead and Mr. Beam stated that she is still in the process of receiving support from the Senate and Delegates. The Commission unanimously voted to recommend approving this dedication contingent upon notifying and requesting letters of support from all pertinent state and local elected officials.

Hearing no other items of business, the Commission adjourned at 11:22AM until April 2, 2014.