



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

The September meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday, November 2 at 10:30AM in the Board Room of the Maryland Department of Transportation. The following members were present.

Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta  
MDOT Staff Ian Beam  
Bill Cox  
Elmer Horsey  
George Littrell  
Michael Moore  
Carol Petzold  
Shahid Quereshi  
Kathy Riley  
Gary Simpson  
Greg Snook  
Sudhir Trevidi

Vice Chairman VillaSanta called the meeting to order at 10:33AM. Mr. VillaSanta asked Mr. Beam, staff to the Commission, if there were any dedication requests.

Mr. Beam stated that although there had been multiple requests for dedications, no completed applications had been received as of November 2, 2011. It was reiterated that the Commission cannot act without a completed application. Mr. Beam stated that, as always, upon receipt of any completed application, that application would promptly be brought to the attention of the Commission at the next available meeting.

The Commission proceeded to propose possible topics and areas of concern relating to transportation in Maryland to investigate during the 2012 calendar year, pursuant to the Commission's charge specified in §2-205 of the Maryland Transportation Article. After extensive discussion, the MTC members proposed the following possibilities.

- Status of the I-95 Travel Plazas
- Ignition interlock devices and their usage
- Status of the Ports America/Port of Baltimore Public-Private Partnership (P<sup>3</sup>)
- Status and initial impact of the Intercounty Connector (ICC)
- Solar energy and potential usage in transportation facilities
- Status of the US 301 Harry W. Nice Bridge

Mr. Beam stated that he would arrange as many of the aforementioned topics as feasible, to be integrated with the Commission's review and recommendation of dedication requests. Hearing no other items of business, the Commission adjourned at 11:32AM until December 7, 2011