

**MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**April 1, 2026**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Justin Towles called the Maryland Transportation Commission meeting to order on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 10:30 AM.

**II. Roll Call**

The following individuals were present:

Justin Towles, Chair  
Diane Baker, Member  
Debra Carter, Member  
Rudy de Leon Dinglass, Member  
Debra Farrar-Dyke, Member  
Barbara Richman-Kahn, Member  
George Littrell, Jr., Member  
Todd Nock, Member  
Lisa Weimin Liu, Member  
Greg Snook, Member  
Mario VillaSanta, Member  
MDOT Staff Michelle Martin  
MDOT Staff Matt Winkler  
MDOT Staff Ryan Icaruso  
MDOT Staff Cheryl Sparks

**III. Roll and Approval of Minutes**

Chair Justin Towles asked for a motion to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes. Ms. Debra Carter made a motion to approve the minutes, and Mr. George Litrell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Rental Vehicle Company Practices**

Chair Justin Towles noted that he is currently in the process of gathering information from the Attorney General's Office, and the Consumer Protection Division is analyzing and compiling complaints they've received regarding vehicle rental companies, with the goal of determining whether a systemic issue is present.

Chair Justin Towles notes for the group that, in a future meeting, MTC can decide if they'd prefer to further study the issue and ultimately suggest departmental policy changes. The topic will be revisited as more information is gathered.

## **VII. Other Business**

An MTC member inquired if there are any updates on the CTP Plan legislation which was proposed during legislative session. Chair Justin Towles, and MDOT Staff, noted the legislation has not yet passed, and the end of legislative session is quickly approaching. More information will be provided in the next MTC meeting (May). The group will also resume dedication approvals and receive an update on the legislative session from MDOT Staff.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Chair Justin Towles asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting and reconvene for the next MTC Meeting in-person on May 6, 2026. Ms. Debra Farrer-Dyke made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Ms. Debra Carter.