

# **MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

## **June 3, 2026**

### **I. Call to Order**

Chair Justin Towles called the Maryland Transportation Commission meeting to order on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 10:30 AM.

### **II. Roll Call**

The following individuals were present:

Justin Towles, Chair  
Diane Baker, Member  
Debra Carter, Member  
Debra Farrar-Dyke, Member  
George Littrell, Jr., Member  
Jennifer Leineweber, Member  
Todd Nock, Member  
John Lunn, Member  
Todd Nock, Member  
Rizwan Siddiqi, Member  
Gary Simpson, Member  
Greg Snook, Member  
Mario VillaSanta, Member  
MDOT Staff Nora Corasaniti  
MDOT Staff Michelle Martin  
MDOT Staff Geoff Anderson  
MDOT Staff Joe McAndrew  
MDOT Staff Pilar Helm  
MDOT Staff Matt Winkler  
MDOT Staff Ryan Icaruso

### **III. Roll and Approval of Minutes**

Chair Justin Towles asked for a motion to approve the May 2026 meeting minutes. Mr. Mario VillaSanta made a motion to approve the minutes, and Mr. Gary Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **IV. Opening Remarks from MDOT Leadership**

Assistant Secretary Joe McAndrew provided an update on the recent legislative session, noting that key legislation passed will enable MDOT to improve safety outcomes, including automated speed enforcement at known hotspots, and the ability to enter into agreements with Virginia and the District regarding. Assistant Secretary McAndrew noted MDOT is facing political challenges, and a general strain on revenue, considering the federal landscape.

### **V. Legislative Session & HB1081 (MTA Reform Act)**

Ms. Nora Corasaniti provided the group with an update on the results of the recent legislative session. Ms. Corasaniti discussed the MTA Core Service and Committee Service Boards, which have been recently mandated by HB1081. Chair Justin Towels asked how MTC came to be involved in HB 1081, and Assistant Secretary Joe McAndrew noted the State was looking for an entity that's entirely separate from the two new boards being created. Chair Justin Towels noted for the members that follow-ups on HB1081 and the new CTP will occur in the coming months.

## **VI. FSK Update**

Ms. Pilar Helm presented updated from MDTA on the reconstruction effort at the FSK Bridge. Ms. Helm noted that the cancellation of Kewitt's contract was a variable MDTA had planned for, as Kewitt wasn't contractually entitled to both the engineering and construction phases of the project, but rather had exclusive negotiating rights. Ms. Helm explained that MDTA will be going back to the market with four new procurements, for different sections of the bridge. Chair Justin Towels and Ms. Helm discussed MDTA's procurement strategy. Mr. Siddiqi inquired about the overall project timeline and Ms. Helm responded that a new timeline cannot be developed until the remaining contracts are awarded.

## **VII. Other Business**

Chair Justin Towels noted that dedication will resume in the next meeting of the MTC. Chair Justin Towels and Assistant Secretary McAndrew spoke about the Administrations (Federal) plans to renovate Dulles Airport. Assistant Secretary McAndrew noted that MDOT sees the project as a positive.

Mr. Gary Simpson inquired, to MDOT staff, if MVA has experienced an uptick in the issuance of disabled veteran tags. MDOT staff noted that they would coordinate with MVA regarding the question and provide an update at the next scheduled MTC meeting.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Chair Justin Towels requested a motion to adjourn the meeting, and reconvene during the next scheduled MTC meeting, on July 1, 2026. Mr. Mario VillaSanta made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Debra Carter.