

**MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**March 5, 2025**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Justin Towles called the Maryland Transportation Commission meeting to order on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 10:30 AM via Teams meeting.

**II. Roll Call**

The following individuals were present:

Justin Towles, Chair  
Diane Baker, Member  
Debra Carter, Member  
Rudolf-Victor De Leon Dinglas, Member  
Debra Farrar-Dyke, Member  
Jennifer Hill Lineweber, Member  
Barbara Richman-Kahn, Member  
George Littrell, Jr., Member  
Lisa Weimin Liu, Member  
Todd Nock, Member  
Rizwan Siddiqi, Member  
Gary Simpson, Member  
Greg Snook, Member  
Mario VillaSanta, Member  
MDOT Staff Brittany Brothers

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Chair Towles asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2025, meeting. Mr. Siddiqi made a motion to approve the minutes, and Mr. VillaSanta seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Opening Remarks from MDOT Leadership**

Assistant Secretary Bridges and Assistant Secretary McAndrew welcomed members to the quarterly MTC meeting.

## **V. Legislative Session Update**

Assistant Secretary Bridges provided members with a brief update on legislative session. His overview included a recap of MDOT's proposed budget and a rundown of MDOT departmental bills that are still moving forward. He noted that the tax on electric vehicles bill will be introduced, there is no specific FSK bill being introduced, and the disparity study bill will extend the study through September.

## **VI. Prioritization Update**

Assistant Secretary McAndrew provided members with a quick update on prioritization. He noted that the prioritization bill hasn't changed and has been receiving positive support. He also informed members that the new, standardized priority letter portal will be live soon and the active pilot period is open now.

## **VII. FSK Update**

Assistant Secretary Greene provided an update on initiatives surrounding the FSK bridge rebuild. She noted that the Governor's Office will be leading events around the 1-year anniversary of the collapse. She also added that outreach continues throughout the communities and the construction of a monument is in the planning discussion phase.

## **VIII. Other Business**

Chair Towles noted that dedication requests are still on pause and that he would check on the MD 210 dedication request.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Chair Towles asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting and reconvene for the next MTC Meeting virtually on April 2, 2025. Mr. Nock made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Hill Lineweber seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.