

MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

May 7, 2025

I. Call to Order

Chair Justin Towles called the Maryland Transportation Commission meeting to order on Wednesday, May 7, 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 Leineweber, 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
MDOT Staff Nora Corasaniti

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chair Towles asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2025, meeting. Mr. Simpson made a motion to approve the minutes, and Mr. Siddiqi seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. Legislative Session Update

Chair Towles and Ms. Corasaniti provided members with a brief legislative session update. Members were informed that MDOT received a balanced budget, HB0020 (prioritization and reconstructing the MTC) did not pass, nine MDOT departmental bills passed this session, a bill passed to create a workgroup to organize the Maryland Transit Administration.

V. Dedications

Chair Towles presented the dedication request for Army SFC James H. Zumbrun at Route 30 and Route 27 in Manchester, MD. Ms. Farrar-Dyke made the motion to approve the dedication request. Ms. Hill Leineweber seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Towles updated members on two previous dedication requests. The *Capital Gazette* request is moving behind the scenes. The mayor's office is involved to find a location and the families are working on sign language. The Seavey dedication ceremony will take place in the summer. The MD 210 dedication reached an acceptable alternative during legislative session.

VI. Other Business

Chair Towles noted that he is working with MDOT leadership to find ways the MTC can be effective and efficient throughout the next year. He asked members to think through ways the Commission can be effective.

A question came up regarding AI notetakers. Ms. Brothers will work with MDOT to receive policy and send to members.

VII. Adjournment

Chair Towles asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting and reconvene for the next quarterly MTC Meeting in-person on June 4, 2025 at MDOT HQ. Ms. Hill Leineweber made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Carter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.