

**MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**December 6, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

Rashad Pinckney called the Maryland Transportation Commission meeting to order on Wednesday, Wednesday December 6, 2023, at 10:30 AM via Teams meeting.

**II. Roll Call**

The following individuals were present:

Justin Towles, Chair  
Debra Carter, Member  
Rudolf-Victor De Leon Dinglas, Member  
Debra Farrar-Dyke, Member  
Jennifer Hill Leineweber, Member  
Lisa Weimin Liu, Member  
John Lunn, Member  
Barbara Richman-Kahn, Member  
Rizwan Siddiqi, Member  
Gary Simpson, Member  
Greg Snook, Member  
Mario VillaSanta, Member  
Natasha Iheme, Member  
MDOT Staff Rashad Pinckney  
MDOT Staff Heather Murphy  
MDOT Staff Tyson Byrne  
MDOT Secretary Paul Wiedefeld

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Towles asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2023, meeting. Mrs. Farrar-Dyke made a motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Hill Leineweber seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Consolidated Transportation Plan Update and Secretary Paul Wiedefeld**

Mr. Pinckney introduced Heather Murphy, Director, MDOT OPCP. Mrs. Murphy provided members with an updated overview of the MDOT Consolidated Transportation Plan update. Her presentation included background information about financial portion, traffic congestion issues

throughout the state and Public – Private Partnership support. At the conclusion of her presentation, she fielded questions from the members. Mrs. Murphy introduced Secretary Paul Wiedefeld, MDOT Secretary. Secretary Wiedefeld provided a brief biography of his previous background before becoming MDOT's Secretary and a welcome introduction to the newly appointed members. The members provided MDOT's Secretary a brief introduction and biography statement. At the conclusion of the introductions, he fielded questions from the members.

## **V. Dedication of MDOT Facilities**

There were no dedications.

## **VI. Adjournment**

Chairman Towles asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting and reconvene on January 3, 2024. The members made a unanimous motion, and the meeting was adjourned.