



CALVERT – ST. MARY’S METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



Calvert County Government
Earl “Buddy” Hance, County Commissioner

Maryland Department of Transportation
Tyson Byrne, Regional Planning Manager

St. Mary’s County Government
Mike Alderson, Jr., County Commissioner

C-SMMPO Council Meeting Minutes

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on June 12, 2025, at 9:04 a.m. by Commissioner Alderson.

B. Quorum Assessment

Council Members Present: Commissioner Earl Hance, Commissioner Mike Alderson, and Dan Janousek, the MDOT empowered representative.

C. Introductions

D. New Business

1. Unified Planning Work Program FY 2026

Motion by Commissioner Hance, second by Dan Janousek. Vote 3-0 to approve.

2. MD 5 Great Mills Project FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Motion by Dan Janousek, second by Commissioner Hance. Vote 3-0 to approve.

3. Discussion

i. Future TAC Agenda Items

1. Public Participation Plan (PPP) – Karly Maltby stated the PPP

Update is underway and a draft will be available for review at the next Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting.

2. MPO Boundary Expansion – Commissioner Hance and Calvert County staff expressed interest in expanding the Calvert County MPO boundaries.

3. Thomas Johnson Bridge Future Planning – Dan Janousek advised that MDOT could investigate if there is any MPO funding that could be utilized to help facilitate future planning for when funds become available for the Thomas Johnson Bridge Project and provide further information to the TAC.

E. Public Comment

1. Joan Sullivan-Cowan stated her appreciation for the MPO moving forward with Great Mills and the construction of Pax River Village Center. She wants to continue to see improved walkability of the area.

F. Other Business

1. Sean Varsolona and Nate Evans discussed a new Transportation Improvement Program Amendment. This will be discussed at the next Council Meeting.

2. Commissioner Alderson inquired about the traffic light proposed at Route 242 and Route 5.

G. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Hance, second by Dan Janousek. Vote 3-0 to approve.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



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Staff in Attendance:

Karly Maltby, Program Administrator, St. Mary’s County Department of Land Use and Growth Management
Courtney Jenkins, Deputy Director, St. Mary’s County Department of Land Use and Growth Management
Gabrielle Gleissner, Sr. Planning Specialist, St. Mary’s County Department of Land Use and Growth Management
John Sterling Houser, Deputy County Attorney, St. Mary’s County
Chris Kaselemis, Director, St. Mary’s County Economic Development
Kellie Hinkle, Deputy Director, St. Mary’s County Economic Development
Ben Cohen, Development Facilitator, St. Mary’s County Economic Development
Katherine Stormont, Economic Development Specialist, St. Mary’s County Economic Development
Liz Mildenstein, Executive Director, Visit St. Mary’s
Christina Bishop, Project Manager, St. Mary’s County Department of Recreation and Parks
Donald Mills, Assistant Director, St. Mary’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation
Jessica Gaetano, Planner III, Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning
Tay Harris, Long Range Planner, Calvert County, Department of Planning and Zoning
Jason Brinkley, Director, Calvert County, Department of Planning and Zoning
John Norris, County Attorney, Calvert County
Sandra Wobbleton, Transportation Division Chief, Calvert County, Department of Transportation
John B. Norris, County Attorney, Calvert County Government
Dan Janousek, Regional Planner, Maryland Department of Transportation
Nate Evans, Transportation Planner, Maryland Department of Transportation
Sean Varsalona, Regional Planner, Maryland Department of Transportation
Jasmine Champion, Planning Program Manager, Maryland Department of Transportation
George Clark, Transportation Specialist, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland
Jessica Richards, Regional Transit Coordinator, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland
Hannah Pajewski, Community Planning Liaison Officer, Naval Air Station Patuxent River

Public in Attendance:

Joan Sullivan-Cowan