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## St. Mary's County Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) 2018 Annual Report

### Background

On the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2013, St. Mary's County Government adopted an ongoing Transportation Advisory Committee to serve in an advisory capacity for planning service and policy changes to St. Mary's Transit Systems services. The committee includes representatives of human service agencies, municipal and county government, private transportation providers, the business community, current customers, and the community at large, including individuals with disabilities.

The Transportation Advisory Committee will provide the Commissioners of St. Mary's County with transit related information and assistance concerning public transportation with respect to preparation of the St. Mary's County Transit Development Plan, Planning of service and policy changes for Locally Operated Transit Systems and coordination among specialized transportation providers. This Committee also serves as advocates for the community regarding public transportation.

### Membership

Lemuel Proctor	12/31/2019
Laura Carrington	06/30/2019
Scott Anderson	06/30/2019
Bernice Williams	06/30/2020
Adam Dyson	06/30/2021

### *Ex-Officio* Members with Unlimited Terms

George Clark	Tri County Council of Southern Maryland
Kevin Corrigan	St. Mary's County Social Services
Karen Gardner	Center for Life Enrichment
Nancy Krasnesky	NAS Patuxent River (non-voting)
Melinda Lyon	St. Mary's Nursing Center
LaSchelle McKay	Town of Leonardtown
Yolanda Hipski	Tri County Council of Southern Maryland
Bill Roberts	St. Mary's College
Cynthia Spalding	St. Mary's County Health Department
Lisa Lemke	Pathways, Inc.

**St. Mary's County Boards, Committees, Councils & Commissions**

**ATTENDANCE ROSTER 2018**

BOARD: Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

	JAN	APRIL	JULY	OCT
Meeting Date	1/25/2018	4/19/2018	7/19/2018	10/18/2018
Quorum (Y/N)	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>MEMBERS</b>				
Scott Anderson				
Bernice Williams	*			A
Adam Dyson	*			A
Leamuel Proctor				A
Laura Carrington	*	*	A	A
<b>INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION</b>				
George Clark				
Kevin Corrigan		A		
Karen Gardner	A	A	A	A
Melinda Lyon				
LaSchelle McKay				
Yolanda Hipski	*	*	*	
Bill Roberts	A	A	A	A
Cindy Spalding				
Nancy Krasnesky				A
Lisa Lempke	A	A	A	A
Nicky Pires			*	*
<b>DESIGNATED STAFF ADVISOR</b>				
Mary Ann Blankenship				
Will Hall				
<b>TECHNICAL ADVISOR</b>				
Vanessa Price	*			
Kathleen Easley				A
<b>ADA COORDINATOR</b>				
Kathy Arnold	*			
Amber Hebert		*	*	*

\* Not currently a member.

## **Significant Activities and Accomplishments**

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), throughout the year not only focused on the transportation needs of the community, they also focused on the needs of the committee and building a stronger transportation advisory board.

The committee reviewed and discussed future transit projects both capital and operational, including current service deficiencies, expansion of service designated bus stops, enhancements to current routes and public outreach.

## **Goals and Plans**

The Committee will recruit new members to the TAC committee, conduct public outreach, work with the MPO to fulfill Federal requirements, and establish public outreach to future transit needs of the community.

## **Problems and Challenges Encountered**

The committee has encountered challenges with recruiting members but now has full membership.

## **Future Plans**

The committee will solicit volunteers to assist in conducting a STS passenger survey to solicit transit user feedback. The committee will continue to review ways to reach out to the community in order to obtain consumer input on service.

The committee will work with the MPO to study transportation options to support NAS Patuxent River commuters, both inside and outside of the base.

The committee will continue to reach out to the community and assess the transportation needs and compile this information for the development of future Transportation Development Plans. The committee will provide the Commissioners of St. Mary's County with this information to assist the Commissioners with public transportation needs for the future development of the transportation system.