



Transportation and Capital Infrastructure Advisory Committee
Meeting #1
Trainer Conference Room, MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover MD 21076
10:00 to 11:30 AM
December 18, 2009

Meeting Notes

Welcome and Introductions

- In attendance: Sadara Barrow (Colmar Manor/ Port Towns Community Development Corporation), Jeffrey P. Buchheit (Baltimore National Heritage Area); Capt. Patrick Burns (US Navy); Leif Dormsjo (Maryland Department of Transportation); Richard Hall (Maryland Department of Planning); Elizabeth Hughes (Maryland Historical Trust); Dave Iannucci (Baltimore County Department of Economic Development); Ross Kimmel (Maryland Department of Natural Resources); Samuel J. Parker, Jr. (Maryland National Park and Planning Commission); Kathi Ash, Bill Pencek, and Kate Marks (Maryland Office of Tourism/Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission).

Review of the Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission (Commission) and the charge to the Advisory Committee

- Bill Pencek gave an overview of the Commission (to read more, visit <http://starspangled200.org/About/Documents/Action%20Plan.pdf>).
- The Transportation and Capital Infrastructure Advisory Committee is one of seven advisory committees that will support the Commission. The goal of this meeting is to examine the job ahead and frame recommendations to the Commission.
- Transportation and Capital Infrastructure Advisory Committees activities outlined in the Action Plan include:
 - Increase and improve opportunities for land and water travel connections by automobile, boat, bike and foot (a distinct advantage of the Maryland War of 1812 travel experience is the accessibility by water of battle and other key sites)
 - Develop operating guidelines for competitive incentives for high priority private sector transportation and tour guide service providers on land and water
 - Install directional and wayfinding signage
 - Commission and install public art and/or other best practice interpretive technologies at high opportunity sites, especially bridge crossings
- Capt. Burns discussed the US Naval review planned for 2012 and 2014 in Baltimore Harbor. Fifty grey hauls and tall sailing ships from the US and international navies are expected. Initial planning meetings took place this summer and fall. Agencies, such as the Maryland Port Administration and Coast Guard, have been involved. A capability survey of the harbor is the next step.

Formulating recommendations to the Commission

- Transportation challenges in Port Towns and North Point were discussed. Rich Hall suggested the creation of a table containing a list of capital projects that will address these challenges. The table would contain the following information:
 - Projects that are needed to address transportation challenges
 - Of these, which projects are currently underway and which are planned but not yet completely funded
 - Groups/communities that are being pulled together to complete projects



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Luckily, a list of needed capital projects was generated during eight regional planning meetings held in 2008. Using this list as the basis of the table, Commission staff will create the table and distribute to the Committee for comments.

- It was suggested that the Commission staff write a letter to county executives, county council chairs, and mayors in Prince George's and Baltimore Counties about the state priorities for the upcoming bicentennial commemoration. These priorities may help to provide leverage for capital projects in the county budgets. This needs to happen as soon as possible as county councils are meeting in January 2010.

Summary and next steps

Commission staff will send the table of capital projects and draft letter to Advisory Committee members for comments in early January.



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