

Bay Bridge Monitoring Committee
June 27, 2018
Meeting Summary

The Kent County Bay Bridge Monitoring Committee (BBMC) met on Wednesday, 27 June 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room in the R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr. Government Center in Chestertown, Maryland. The following committee members attended the meeting: Torr Howell, Thomas Tontarski, and William Sutton. BBMC Kent County staff included Amy Moredock, Person of Contact/Planning Director; Jim Wright, County Engineer; and Sandy Adams who clerked the meeting.

The meeting summary for May 23, 2018 was accepted by the Committee as presented.

Committee Business:

- As requested by the Committee at the 23 May meeting, Ms. Moredock drafted a memorandum, with the Committee's comments and suggested actions, to the County Commissioners, along with a suggested letter, identifying areas of concern, to Maryland Department of Transportation. The Committee reviewed and approved both to be forwarded to the County Commissioners. Ms. Moredock said she will submit the items for an upcoming County Commissioners' meeting agenda and will inform the Committee of the meeting date and time once confirmed.
- Mr. Tontarski wanted to know if anyone was aware of an analysis being conducted for the proposed span with regards to growth, cost, affordable housing, etc. He commented that if one had been done previously for the second span in Queen Anne's County, or even for Middletown, Delaware, it would be beneficial for the Committee to review; Ms. Moredock agreed to contact Queen Anne's County to see if a cost analysis of the impact of the second span had been conducted and for any traffic analysis studies and if so, request they be shared with the Committee.
- The Committee requested Ms. Moredock follow up with the County Commissioners to see if Attorney General Frosh has responded to the letter that was sent regarding an interpretation of Transportation Article 4-407; Ms. Moredock agreed to supply Committee Member Thomas Tontarski with a copy of the Transportation article.

Next Step(s):

Invite the following to address the Committee at upcoming meetings: Eric Von Paris from the Department of Agriculture (Mr. Von Paris is experienced with the NEPA process); Sam Shoge (a citizen advocate of a span in Kent County); and Jaime Williams (Kent County Economic Development Coordinator).

The Committee heard public comments from the one audience member in attendance.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The meeting concluded at 11:10 a.m.