



Rise Together

## **NOTICE OF MEETING TRANSPORTATION and MOBILITY COMMISSION**

Kathleen Kleinmann, Chair

Commissioners

Jude Abanulo  
Irene Bowen  
Michael Brooks  
Gerald Cichy

Jeffrey Ganz  
Marc Plante  
Thomas Rogers

***Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 7:00 PM***

This meeting will be held as a virtual meeting. Interested parties may attend the meeting virtually using the following link:

<https://rockvillemd.webex.com/rockvillemd/j.php?MTID=mac063e2e52208104bdbd0cadb19855b3>

This meeting will be recorded for public access.

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order – 7:00 PM

a. Roll Call

i. Kathleen, Mike Brooks, Irene Bowen, Thomas Rogers, Gerald Cichy, Marc Plante

b. Review and approval of April 2025, meeting minutes –

**ACTION NEEDED**

Motion: Marc, Second: Irene. Discussion: None, Approval: all but Thomas. Abstention - Thomas

c. Review and modifications of current agenda

d. General announcements

2. Public Forum for general transportation topics – 7:10 PM

3. Council liaison report – 7:20 PM

a. Councilmember Marissa Valeri

b. Discussion and Questions

- i. City FY 26 budget passed. Budget includes flexible items to anticipate federal administration changes. Highway User venue State transportation funding for project in the City is maintained.
- ii. Confirm accessibility for Hometown Holidays events. More mobility device users, pedestrians, and transit users participated in Hometown Holidays in comparison with Redgate park.
- iii. Senior Center entrance is planned for a separated parking lot. ADA spaces will be further away for motorists approaching from the south.
- iv. What is flexibility in the budget? Most transportation infrastructure funding is not from new federal funds. The flexibility was for additional social and community services. There are many federal employees in Rockville that are impacted from federal decisions. Also, there will be reductions in Medicaid. This would be able to help provide funds for community food services, etc.
- v. New police chief -there is a meet and greet event. Scheduled for:

4. Zoning Ordinance Discussion – 7:40 PM

a. Holly Simmons and Jim Wasilak discussion

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b. Questions

- i. Attractive to annex other properties
- ii. Annex one off properties within the city
- iii. EV and accessible parking – addressing how these relate to each other? Are EV spots closer than ADA parking?
- iv. What are trends/themes of changes?
  - 1. When are requirements applied?
  - 2. Have more clearer requirements (musts vs shoulds)
- v. Will zoning based on bus stops be problematic if the stops change?
- vi. Can changes take place after the approval?  
Yes, there will be text amendments.
- vii. Can zoning require ped/bike connections between ROW and private property entrances.
- viii. Can zoning eliminate driveways and force retrofit developments.
- ix.
- x. MC Valeri -

5. Bus Rapid Transit – 8:00 PM

6. City Update – 8:15 PM

- a. Monthly report and questions
- b. Congressional Lane
- c. E. Jefferson Street & Halpine Road
- d. Rollins Avenue Complete Streets Study
- e. Future Meetings
  - i. TBD, Faramarz Mokhtari – Comprehensive Transportation Review
  - ii. TBD, Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Bus Rapid Transit
  - iii. July, In-person meeting

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- iv. September, 29 2025 – TMC discussion for Mayor and Council

Get CTR letter and share with TMC and Jonathan parks

- 7. Old/New Business – 8:30 PM  
Jonathan -

- 8. Meeting Adjournment – 8:45 PM
  - a. Next meeting, June 24, 2025
  - b. Virtual meeting

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