

JOINT COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY

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HOUSE ROOM "C"
GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING

SUGGESTED AGENDA

1. Call to order and ascertainment of a quorum.
2. Election of 2013 Chairman and Vice Chairman.
3. Introductions and opening remarks.
4. Discussion of issues for possible consideration this year.

Highway tolls; transponder fees; level-of-service on HOV facilities:

- Del. Loupassi's HB 1302 (and Del. Filler-Corn's HB 1779) bill of 2013 Session. (HB 1302 was TABLED and REFERRED to the Commission by the House Transportation Committee on Jan 24; HB 1779 was left in the House Transportation Committee.)
- Numerous bills in 2013 Session would require General Assembly approval to toll Interstates.
- VDOT presentation on future of tolling, generally.
- Status of tolling of Elizabeth River tunnels in connection with funding regional projects.
- Status of Dulles Toll Road tolls in connection with rail-to-Dulles project.
- VDOT presentation on "open lane tolling" and discussion, including input from constructors/operators of HOT lanes.
- Impact of "clean special fuel vehicles" on degradation of service on HOV facilities.

"Dooring" laws, bicycles, mopeds, and other "unconventional vehicles."

- Chairman May's HB 1984 and Chairman Newman's SB 1038 from 2013 Session (unconventional vehicles).
- Sen. Petersen's SB 736 of 2013 (prohibition on "dooring")
- DMV on Phase II of their study of unconventional vehicles
- Operation of mopeds by vision-impaired persons.
- Applicability of prohibition on "following too closely" to bicycles following other bicycles ("drafting") and other unconventional or non-motorized vehicles.

Definition of "towing" and other matters involving abolition of Towing Board and regulation of towing by Division of Consumer Counsel (Office of the Attorney General) and Department of Criminal Justice Services.

- Del. Wilt's HB 1948 of 2013 Session (referred to the Commission by Senate Transportation Committee).
- Comments from Div. of Consumer Counsel or DCJS.
- Feedback, comments from tow truck operators or towing and recovery business operators.
- Feedback, comments from local governments who are doing towing regulations through local towing boards.
- Feedback, comments, and suggestions from the Attorney General's Office, from DCJS, and from law-enforcement about any needed/desirable adjustments to legislation to provide follow-up to abolition of Towing Board.

Allocation of highway funds.

- Briefing by VDOT on impact of passage of HB 2313, generally, and impact on existing allocation formulas and changes needed or desirable in wake of HB 2313.
- Comments/briefing by VDRPT, Department of Aviation, and VPA on impact of HB 2313 on allocations to rail, mass transit, aviation, etc., esp. creation, source, and function of the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund and the Intercity Passenger Rail Operating and Capital Fund.
- Discussion of efforts hitherto to provide a separate and explicit formula for allocation of maintenance funds.
- Impact of composition of CTB on allocations and allocation process.

Status of Quiet Pavement Study by VDOT and Virginia Center for Transportation Innovation and Research.

5. Appointment and organization of Commission subcommittees.
6. Discussion and other business.
7. Plans for future meetings.
8. Adjournment.

Members:

Del. Joe T. May (2012 Chairman)
Sen. Stephen D. Newman (2012 Vice Chairman)
Sen. R. Creigh Deeds
Del. Eileen Filler-Corn
Del. Timothy D. Hugo
Del. James M. LeMunyon
Hon. Martha Sedwick Mavredes (Auditor of Public Accounts)
Sen. Ralph K. Smith
Sen. Frank W. Wagner
Del. David E. Yancey
(1 House vacancy)