



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Krystal Oriadha, Chair, District 7
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Timothy J. Adams, District 4
Wala Blegay, At-Large
Edward P. Burroughs III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Sydney J. Harrison, District 9
Danielle I. Hunter, District 6
Jolene Ivey, At-Large

David Murray, Council Administrator

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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6:00 P.M. - RECONVENE - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

This joint public hearing was convened by Vice Chair Olson at 6:28 p.m. with nine members present.

Present: 9 - Chair Krystal Oriadha
Vice Chair Eric Olson
Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Sydney Harrison
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Timothy Adams

Absent: Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford
Council Member Danielle Hunter

Also present:

David Murray, Council Administrator

Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council

Darryl Barnes, Chairman, Prince George's County Planning Board

Manuel Geraldo, Vice Chair, Prince George's County Planning Board

Dr. Billy Okoye, Commissioner, Prince George's County Planning Board

Brittney Jenkins, Commissioner, Prince George's County Planning Board

Lori Matthews, Commissioner, Prince George's County Planning Board

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THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL, SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON GO PRINCE GEORGE'S: THE PRELIMINARY COUNTYWIDE MASTER PLAN OF TRANSPORTATION (CR-079-2021)

Pursuant to the Regional District Act within the Land Use Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as well as Subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code, being also the Zoning Ordinance of Prince George's County, Maryland, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to seek public comment and testimony.

Attachment(s): [GPG M-NCPPC Transmittal Ltr to Council](#)
[GO Prince George's Preliminary Plan](#)
[GPG Errata Sheet vfinal Attach A](#)
[GPG Errata Sheet vfinal Attach B](#)
[GPG Errata Sheet vfinal Attach C](#)
[2009 Master Plan of Transportation](#)
[M-NCPPC Transmittal Packet Cover Sheet](#)
[GPG Presentation JPH 03-24-2026](#)

This joint public hearing convened at 6:28 p.m. with nine Council Members present along with Darryl Barnes, Chair, Manuel Geraldo, Vice Chair, Brittney Jenkins, Commissioner, Lori Matthews, Commissioner and Dr.

Billy Okoye, GRI, Commissioner, Prince George's County Planning Board, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC). Evan Tenenbaum, AICP, Planner III, Transportation Planning Section, M-NCPPC, and Dharm Guruswamy, AICP CTP, Planner IV, Transportation Planning Section, M-NCPPC, provided a brief overview and facilitated a PowerPoint presentation titled "Countywide Master Plan of Transportation". The presentation highlighted the following: Plan Background & Vision; Background & Milestones; What is Go Prince George's; Updates Since 2009 Approved MPOT; Vision; Community Outreach; Initial Public Outreach & Feedback (before Preliminary Plan); Current Outreach (post-Preliminary Plan); Current Outreach; Agency Partners & Plan Formulation; Plan Overview; Introduction and Background; Current Conditions; Policies and Strategies; Pedestrians & Sidewalks; Bikeways & Shared-Use Paths; Transit; Micromobility & TNCs; Complete & Green Streets; Roads & Highways; Facility Recommendations; Functional Classifications & Facility Recommendations; Bikeways, Shared Use Paths, Equestrian, and Other Trail Recommendations; Evaluation & Monitoring; Appendix; Timeline and Legislative Approval Process Milestones. Nicole Livingston, Cheryl Cort, Peter Gray, Bernard Holloway, Pamela Boozer-Strother, Elton Wright, Janet Gingold, Ryan Sigworth, Jared Morgan, Stephanie Hinton, Ruth Pagani, Norman Rivera, Jeremy Siegel, Stephen Thompson, Melissa Schweisguth, Makayla Bowen-Longino, Gabriel Mercado, Katrina Moody, Marris Thornton, Bill Orleans, Robert Antonetti, Orabelle Wright Washington, and William Stackhouse signed up to speak for this item. All persons wishing to speak having done so this public hearing was declared held. The joint public hearing concluded at 7:40 p.m.

This Joint Public Hearing was held.

HEARING PROCEDURES:

Time limitation of two (2) minutes per speaker has been imposed. There will be no relinquishing of time by one speaker to another. Written statements may be submitted for the record in addition to, or in lieu of, verbal testimony. Written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail via the Council's eComment portal at: <https://pgccouncil.us/Speak>. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: onlinesignup@co.pg.md.us or faxed to (301) 952-5178. Written comments may be submitted through the close of business on Monday, April 13, 2026, when the record of public hearing testimony will close. Additionally, on-site registration for live testimony is now available; however, advance registration to testify is strongly encouraged.

HEARING AGENDA

- (a) Call to Order
- (b) Introduction of the County Council Members and Planning Board Members
- (c) Introductory remarks by County Council Chair Krystal Oriadha
- (d) M-NCPPC staff presentation

Dharm Guruswamy, AICP CTP, Planner IV, Transportation Planning
Evan Tenenbaum, AICP, Planner III, Transportation Planning

- (e) Comments by elected and appointed officials:
- (f) Comments by citizens:

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:40 P.M.

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Adams, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council