

**Transportation Toll Facility Advisory Committee  
Chesapeake Transportation System Public Hearing (Dominion Blvd. and  
Chesapeake Expressway Toll Rate Structure)  
June 18, 2012**

**1. Call to Order:** Scott Davis called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.

**Committee Members in Attendance**

W. Scott Davis  
Larry Zoeller  
Robert Sciacchitano  
Vonda Chappell

**Committee Members not in Attendance**

George Midgette

**Non-Committee Members in Attendance**

Eric Martin	Jill Mergen
Mary Ann Saunders	Belinda Malone
Earl Sorey	Elizabeth Vaughn
Terry Herbert	Christopher Amerson

**2. Welcome by Chairman (Scott Davis):**

Mr. Davis introduced the members of the Transportation Toll Facilities Advisory Committee (TTFAC) and the Acting Deputy City Manager for Operations, Eric Martin. He also recognized Councilwoman Ritter whom was in attendance. Mr. Davis provided those in attendance with background on the TTFAC, informing the citizens that the TTFAC is a City Commission charged with receiving comments from citizens and advising City Council on setting rates within the City. He announced that the purpose of this Public Hearing was to receive comments on the Chesapeake Transportation System and the proposed multi-year toll schedules. The Chesapeake Transportation System includes the improved Dominion Boulevard and the existing Chesapeake Expressway. He then requested those wishing to speak to sign in. He informed the citizens that the Committee will record any comments and will take them into consideration when they prepare the advisory report for City Council. He also informed them that comments would be accepted through Monday, June 25. .

Mr. Davis turned the floor over to Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin introduced Acting Director of Public Works, Earl Sorey. Mr. Sorey gave a presentation on the Chesapeake Transportation System and the associated toll rate structure and turned the floor back over to Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis announced that they would begin to call up the speakers and provided instructions for those wishing to speak. Ms. Vaughn announced each speaker and allowed each of them 3 minutes to speak. There were approximately 50 people in attendance. 17 people signed up to speak. All 17 speakers spoke out against tolls on Dominion and future toll increases. Most of them indicating concerns about the tolls being too high, the effects on surrounding property

values, effects on surrounding businesses and congestion on alternate routes. Though, most also acknowledged the need for improvement on Dominion Boulevard.

Mr. Davis reminded the citizens that public comments are to be received by the TTFAC by June 25. He also informed the citizens that information on Chesapeake Transportation System can be found on the City's website at [www.CityofChesapeake.net](http://www.CityofChesapeake.net).

**4. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.