



***BCC MISSION: PROTECT THE BROADNECK—from environmental degradation, overdevelopment and inadequate transportation corridors.***

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***BCC NEWSLETTER***

### ***2016 BROADNECK COUNCIL MEMBERS' GENERAL MEETING***

Mark your calendars for our Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> BCC meeting at 7:30 in the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse. The subject is “**2016 Legislative Highlights for State and AA County voters**”. Our District-33 speakers for the State Legislature are **Senator Ed Reilly, Delegates Tony McConkey and Mike Malone**. Our District #5 Councilman, **Michael Peroutka**, will provide the County Council update. You will have an opportunity to discuss bills both passed and defeated and what is in the hopper for the next Legislative session. State and County budgets will also be discussed. A ‘Q&A’ session will give us time to question our officials. More discussion is planned over refreshments. It is important that you let your elected officials know you are interested in what is happening in our government. **This is an opportunity to be heard so do not pass it up.**

### ***CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD***

We are happy to announce that the Optimus Club of Fort Smallwood, Md presented the “**Citizen of the Year Award**” to Beau Breeden, President of the Broadneck Council and Acting President of the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association for “**outstanding and dedicated support to the AA County Police Department, our Community and its citizens**”. Congratulations to Beau who is a member of the Eastern District Police Community Relations Council. Meetings are held at the Eastern District Station, 204 Pasadena Road, at 7:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Please join BCC members for refreshments and a police update for our area.

### ***POLICE DEPARTMENT NIXLE MESSAGES***

The BCC will be more actively involved in community activities with the AACPD Eastern District and provide information and assistance in improving safety and security in our area. We suggest that you sign up for NIXLE messaging on your I-Phone and PC to get data on road closures/traffic incidents/neighborhood crime and other citizens’ advisories. Sign up at: <http://nixle.com/anne-arundel-county-police-department---eastern-district/> to link you to key AA County police reports.

### ***BAY BRIDGE LEGISLATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY (EIS)***

The BCC continues to take the lead on supporting legislation that will fund/execute an EIS study to determine the future expansion of our Bay Bridge. In working with Senators John Astle and James Mathias (E. Shore) their S-56 Bill was supported and approved for the first time -by the State Senate during the last session. It was held up in the House even though our three Delegates supported it. We continue to work with Senator Ed Reilly,

officials of the Md. Transportation Authority, our legislators and County officials to bring this legislation to the Governor's Office for funding approval. The 3 phases include (1) the EIS study (5-7 yrs), (2) the planning and engineering phase (5-7 yrs) and (3) the final construction—(est-another 5-7 years). Final estimates under normal conditions can be 20 years from the commencement of the study to the final Bridge completion.

An estimate of our Bridges' condition-- EB-satisfactory and WB-fair --condition was provided by the 2015 Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA) consultant's report, paid for and sponsored by the MdTA. This DOT organization estimated a zero growth rate for year 2016 and a 1.3% rate for the next 24 years. The actual growth rate for 2/2015-2/2016 is 3.5%. This dramatic increase in published growth rate supports the need for Bay Bridge expansion at the Rte #50/301 location and perhaps a second location south of the current site to sustain this traffic growth within a much shorter time than originally projected.

We need your support to press our elected officials to support our request for this EIS study to determine where the new Bridge will be located and when it will be built.

The Broadneck Peninsula will be overwhelmed with vacation traffic to points east if we do not move forward on a schedule date for this study. Traffic projections are now being made that will experience traffic backups on Rte #50/301 west of #97 during non-peak traffic months reflecting AA County population growth as well as on the Eastern Shore.

**We will keep our members informed of any progress. A meeting with Speaker Busch is planned for the near future. We thank Senator Ed Reilly for his support, former Councilman Dick Ladd who has been active on our team, Dave Humphries, Executive Director of ARTIS and Eastern Shore Officials who have all provided leadership, participated in our legislative hearings and lobbied on behalf of improved Broadneck Area transit/transportation routes.**

**Please continue to support the Broadneck Council** as your voices and memberships make our work possible. We are able to state to our elected leaders that we represent **ten thousand members** on the Broadneck Peninsula in our work to improve transportation corridors, adherence to environmental and critical areas laws and property development safeguards--especially within our waterfront geographies.

--Pat Lynch, Vice President  
Broadneck Council of Communities-BCC

**PS: Remember 7:30 pm on June 9<sup>th</sup> is our last BCC General Meeting before the summer vacation months. Your elected officials will be at the Cape Clubhouse with legislative updates to present to our communities. They hope to hear your comments and cares about life in Annapolis and the Broadneck Peninsula**

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**BCC BOARD: Beau Breeden-President (Cape-CSCIA); Pat Lynch-VP (Amberley); Liz Callahan-Secretary (CSC); Peter Bradley-Treasurer (Homewood Landing); Britt Griswold-Director (Amberley) Bill Nevel-Director (Amberley).**

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