



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

April 1, 2016

MEMBERS OF THE BROADNECK COUNCIL:

This newsletter has three important subjects; 1) the closing of part of St. Margaret's road on the weekend of 4/8-11, 2) BCC's work on Senate Bill 056 on the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) for the Bay Bridge expansion and 3) changes to the BCC Board of Directors.

1) A Section of St. Margaret's Road will be closed from Friday night midnight on 4/8 through 5:00 AM on Monday morning 4/11.

I am waiting for final confirmation from the SHA on Monday morning. There is a serious pipe break near the Meadows that will require repair action. The area between the Balt-Annapolis Blvd and Bay Dale Drive are the only sections affected. Traffic will be directed to Rte #50 during this repair action.

2) Members of the Broadneck Council Board—(P. Lynch and B. Nevel) have teamed up with Dick Ladd, former Councilman for D-5 and Dave Humphreys, Exec Director for ARTMA, to support SB-056 which will approve funding for the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) required for any planning/construction work to determine the location of the new Bridge span. We have testified at the House Environment and Transportation Committee hearing yesterday and are hoping for a favorable vote. The cost of the study (est. \$25M) and the prospective budget challenge for the Bridge construction (est. at \$1.5-\$5.0B) is under consideration. The Bill passed by a wide margin..(first time!) in the Senate and the House is reviewing this week.

3) After seven years at the helm of the BCC, I am stepping down and welcome our our newly elected President, Beau Breeden. Beau has served as past President AND is currently V.P. of the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association (CSCIA). He will bring his talents and leadership to the BCC. Please join us at our 4/13th BCC BOD meeting at the Cape Cox Conference room to meet/greet Beau and join in a round table. Present your views of what is needed on the Broadneck especially in your Community and discuss other issues that merit attention.You will hear from Beau shortly.

I appreciate the support you provided me in past years. I will serve as BCC V.P. for this term. I will be involved in many projects as in the past. You can reach Beau at gbbreden2@gmail.com and 443-253-8406.

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