



Council Connections

**Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
December 17, 2024**

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland Announces Executive Director

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Stahlman will be joining the agency as the new Executive Director. After working for the City of Frostburg for over twelve years, and most recently as the Administrator for the last five, she brings a wealth of experience working with both the private and public sector.

"We are incredibly excited to have Elizabeth become the new face of the organization," said Commissioner Jeff Cline, Chairman. "She offers a new outlook and fresh ideas as we transition Tri-County Council into the future."

Elizabeth will officially start her role on February 3, 2025. The entire team looks forward to working under her leadership and is confident that she will guide the company toward greater heights.

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland is a regional planning and economic development organization that serves Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties. Established in 1972 the organization just celebrated 50 years in operation. Our mission is to provide a forum for local governments and citizens throughout Western Maryland to identify the issues and opportunities that are facing the region.

Registration Open
2025 Legislative Reception | January 15
January 15, Governor Calvert House, 58 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401

Registration is open for the TAM Legislative Reception on Wednesday, January 15, 2025!

Join us in shaping Maryland's transit future at the Annual Legislative Reception. Held at the historic Governor Calvert House in Annapolis, this pivotal event will gather transit providers,

legislators, local community leaders, and executive branch officials in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere. Engage with legislators and industry experts as we help drive Maryland community transportation towards a sustainable future.

For more than 35 years, the Transportation Association of Maryland has worked to move community transportation in our state forward. Each year, our legislative reception brings together over 100 legislators, transit professionals, business and nonprofit leaders, advocates, and concerned citizens to meet and discuss issues critical to mobility in our state. Our members line the walls with exhibit tables, showcasing their organization's accomplishments, products, and vision for transit in our state.

This year, the focus is on rebuilding our state partnerships. Over the past decade, Maryland has seen a substantial decrease in the state share of transit dollars spent on local transit, even as demand recovers to pre-pandemic levels and emergency funds deplete and costs post-pandemic continue to soar. TAM seeks sustainable and sustained partnership with the state to provide the necessary contribution to federal, local, and private investment to secure the future of public transportation in our state.

Our reception will be held at the historic **Governor Calvert House**, located at 58 State Circle in Annapolis, MD 21401. The newly renovated Governor Calvert House with its rich traditions has an atmosphere like none other featuring timeless elegance with modern conveniences. The reception will begin at 6 PM and runs until 8 PM. Beverages and buffet style lite fare will be provided to all attendees as part of registration. Display tables can be purchased during registration.

[View TAM 2025 Legislative Agenda here!](#)

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