

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of St. Mary's County will conduct a public hearing in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, Maryland, on **Tuesday, July 28, 2015** beginning at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed Ordinance to Codify Chapter 260 of the *Code of St. Mary's County, Maryland*, to Regulate the Removal of Frozen Precipitation from Public Sidewalks and Streets. The proposed Ordinance would:

- Require an owner of real property adjacent to any public sidewalk to remove snow, ice or other frozen precipitation from the sidewalk, including any adjacent driveway entrance, curb-cut or ramp, within thirty six (36) hours after the end of the precipitation that caused the condition;
- Prohibit the deposit any snow, ice or other frozen precipitation onto a public street or public sidewalk or other public property;
- Authorize the Commissioners of St. Mary's County to remove any snow, ice or other frozen precipitation which has not been removed and make the owner liable for the cost of such removal; and
- Specify penalties for violation of certain provisions of the Ordinance.

Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the public hearing.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available in the Public Information Office, Governmental Center, 41770 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650, and at the St. Mary's County Department of Public Works & Transportation, 44825 St. Andrews Church Road, California, Maryland.

The Commissioners invite public comments and participation. Comments on the proposed Ordinance may be sent to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County, P.O. Box 653, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 prior to the hearing.

**Note that as a result of the evidence and comments made at the public hearing, amendments may be made to the proposed Ordinance.**

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By: George A. Erichsen, P.E., Director, Department of Public Works & Transportation

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