

PUBLIC WORK SESSION NOTICE

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 3:30 PM at 701 Kelly Rd, Cumberland, MD, 21502 in Room 100**. This meeting is open to the media/public for observation.

The Allegany County Board of County Commissioners will hold a **PUBLIC WORK SESSION** to discuss the following:

- FY26 Budget Status
- State Legislative Updates
- Receipt of Letter from Concerned Citizens of Bel Air, Pinto, Glen Oaks, and Highland Estates
- Published Agenda Items for the April 3, 2025 Public Business Meeting Agenda

It is anticipated that the Board of County Commissioners will move to convene a **CLOSED SESSION** to discuss the following:

- To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations (General Provisions Article Section 3-305(b)(9)).
- Consultation with counsel to obtain legal advice concerning the matters referenced above and other matters (General Provisions Article Section 3-305 (b)(7)).

Persons expected to be present during all or part of the closed session are all three County Commissioners; Jason M. Bennett, County Administrator; T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney; Roger Bennett, Interim Director of the Department of Emergency Services; Adam Patterson, Director of Public Works; as well as Recording Secretary, Victoria Norman.

*A **work session** is a meeting where the Board of County Commissioners and staff gather to discuss issues, review information, and deliberate on upcoming decisions in a more informal setting than a regular meeting. The purpose of a work session is to allow for in-depth discussions, planning, and collaboration without the need for formal votes or public debate.*

*Unlike regular meetings, **work sessions typically do not include a public comment period** because they are meant for internal discussion and information-gathering rather than decision-making. Since no formal actions are taken, public input is usually reserved for official meetings where votes or policies are considered. However, members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the session.*