

PUBLIC WORK SESSION NOTICE

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 15, 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, and will be streamed on the County website for live viewing and playback.

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

- Published Agenda Items for the May 15, 2025 Public Business Meeting Agenda.
- Receive an update on commercial/industrial utility accounts from Adam Patterson – Director of Public Works.
- Receive an update on the mulch site from Adam Patterson – Director of Public Works.
- Appalachian Regional Commission funding priorities list with Jeffrey Barclay – Director of Economic and Community Development.
- Receive an update on the George's Creek Ambulance Service from Jason Bennett – County Administrator.
- Potential Land Acquisitions by State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

*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.*