



Maryland Department of Transportation
The Secretary's Office

Larry Hogan
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn
Secretary

June 25, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr
President
Senate of Maryland
State House, H-107
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker
Maryland House of Delegates
State House, H-101
Annapolis MD 21401-1991

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

This letter was prepared in response to requirements set forth in the Transportation Article, §2-103.4(b) of the Annotated Code of Maryland concerning special appointments within the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT). Specifically, this section directs that:

- “(b) (1) In the exercise of the Secretary’s powers under this section, the Secretary may:*
- (i) Create and abolish any position other than positions specifically provided for in this article; and*
 - (ii) Determine the disqualifications, appointment, removal, tenure, terms of employment, and compensation of employees unless otherwise prohibited by law.*
- (2) The Secretary shall designate executive service employee and commission plan employee positions in the Human Resources Management System that:*
- (i) Must be filled without regard to political affiliation, belief, or opinion; or*
 - (ii) In accordance with the criteria established under § 6-405(b) of the State personnel and Pensions Article, may be filled with regard to political affiliation, belief, or opinion.*
- (3) On an annual basis, the Secretary shall report on the total number of positions designated under paragraph (2) of this subsection to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.*

The positions listed below include those that were eligible to be filled with regard to political affiliation, belief, or opinion. These positions relate to political interests or concerns and according to statute, political affiliation may be considered for the position. The following positions meet the current definition in the State Personnel and Pensions Article, §6-405(b)(i) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

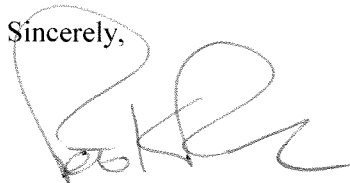
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Special Appointments - MDOT (With Regard to Political Affiliation)	
Assignment	Position
TSO	Secretary
TSO	Deputy Secretary
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TSO	Administrative Manager Sr. IV
TSO	Administrative Manager Sr. IV
TSO	Administrative Manager Sr. IV
TSO	Administrative Manager Sr. II
TSO	Administrative Manager Sr. II
TSO	Div DIR OFC Attorney General
TSO	Principal Counsel
TSO	Principal Counsel
SHA	State Highway Administrator
SHA	Principal Counsel
MPA	MPC-Executive Director
MPA	Principal Counsel
MVA	Motor Vehicle Administrator
MVA	Principal Counsel
MTA	Maryland Transit Administrator
MTA	Principal Counsel
MAA	DOT MAA Executive
MAA	Principal Counsel
MDTA	MdTA Executive Director
MDTA	Principal Counsel

Further, the positions identified in the attached list were filled to meet the current definition in State Personnel and Pensions Article, §6-405(b)(ii). These positions do not relate to political interests or concerns and according to statute, political affiliation was not considered for these positions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Judy Slater MDOT Office of Human Resources Director, at 410-865-1185. Of course, you should always feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Pete K. Rahn
Secretary

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Larry Hogan, Governor, State of Maryland
Ms. Judy Slater, Director, Office of Human Resources, MDOT

**Maryland Department of Transportation
Executive Service and Commission Plan Positions
by Modal Administration, without regard to
political affiliation - as of May 29, 2015**

Modal	Position	Count
TSO	ADMIN ASSISTANT, EXEC	2.0
TSO	ADMIN OFFICER III	1.0
TSO	ADMINISTRATOR I	1.0
TSO	ADMINISTRATOR III	2.0
TSO	ADMINISTRATOR IV	15.0
TSO	ADMINISTRATOR V	4.0
TSO	ADMINISTRATOR VI	11.0
TSO	ADMINISTRATOR VII	10.0
TSO	COMPUTER NETWORK SPEC II	1.0
TSO	COMPUTER OPERATOR MANAGER II	1.0
TSO	DOT EXECUTIVE III	1.0
TSO	DOT EXECUTIVE IV	8.0
TSO	DOT EXECUTIVE V	9.0
TSO	DOT EXECUTIVE VI	7.0
TSO	DOT NON-EXEMPT IV	1.0
TSO	EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE I	1.0
TSO	EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE III	1.0
TSO	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR I	1.0
TSO	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR II	4.0
TSO	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR III	1.0
TSO	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR IV	2.0
TSO	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR V	1.0
TSO	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR VI	4.0
TSO	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR III	1.0
TSO	MANAGEMENT ADVOCATE PROGRAM CHIEF	1.0
TSO	MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADMIN II	2.0
TSO	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR III	2.0
TSO	PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR V	1.0
TSO	PROGRAM MANAGER I	1.0
TSO	PROGRAM MANAGER II	3.0
TSO	PROGRAM MANAGER III	4.0
TSO	PROGRAM MANAGER IV	2.0
TSO	PROGRAM MANAGER SR I	3.0
TSO	PROGRAM MANAGER SR II	2.0
TSO	PROGRAM MANAGER SR IV	1.0
SHA	ADMIN OFFICER II	1.0
SHA	ADMINISTRATOR I	1.0
SHA	ADMINISTRATOR II	5.0
SHA	ADMINISTRATOR III	4.0
SHA	ADMINISTRATOR IV	4.0
SHA	ADMINISTRATOR V	3.0
SHA	ADMINISTRATOR VI	7.0
SHA	ADMINISTRATOR VII	53.0
SHA	COMMISSION MBR SRC	3.5
SHA	DOT EXECUTIVE ASST II	1.0
SHA	DOT EXECUTIVE III	1.0
SHA	DOT EXECUTIVE IV	15.0
SHA	DOT EXECUTIVE V	16.0
SHA	DOT EXECUTIVE VI	4.0

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Modal	Position	Count
SHA	EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE II	1.0
SHA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR IV	2.0
SHA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR V	5.0
SHA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR VI	1.0
SHA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR II	1.0
SHA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR III	1.0
SHA	IT DIRECTOR III	1.0
SHA	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR III	1.0
SHA	PHYSICIAN PROGRAM STAFF	1.0
SHA	PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR V	1.0
SHA	PROGRAM MANAGER I	2.0
SHA	PROGRAM MANAGER II	1.0
SHA	PROGRAM MANAGER III	2.0
SHA	PROGRAM MANAGER IV	8.0
SHA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR I	4.0
SHA	PUB AFFAIRS OFFICER II	1.0
SHA	SHA CHIEF ENGINEER MAINTENANCE	1.0
SHA	SHA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	3.0
SHA	SHA DEPUTY CHIEF ENGR CONSTRUCTION	1.0
SHA	SHA DEPUTY CHIEF ENGR MATLS & RESEARCH	1.0
SHA	SHA DEPUTY CHIEF ENGR TRAFFIC	1.0
SHA	SHA DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	1.0
SHA	SHA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	1.0
SHA	SHA DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	1.0
SHA	SHA DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE	1.0
SHA	TRANS DESIGN ENGINEER VII	10.0
MPA	ADMINISTRATOR II	1.0
MPA	ADMINISTRATOR III	1.0
MPA	ADMINISTRATOR IV	2.0
MPA	ADMINISTRATOR V	1.0
MPA	ADMINISTRATOR VI	2.0
MPA	ADMINISTRATOR VII	2.0
MPA	DOT EXECUTIVE ASST V	3.0
MPA	DOT EXECUTIVE IV	1.0
MPA	DOT EXECUTIVE V	4.0
MPA	EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE II	2.0
MPA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR II	1.0
MPA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR III	1.0
MPA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR IV	1.0
MPA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR V	4.0
MPA	GEN MGR CRANE MAINTENANCE	1.0
MPA	GEN MGR SALES	1.0
MPA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR II	2.0
MPA	MARKETING AND SALES ADMINISTRATOR I	2.0
MPA	MARKETING AND SALES REPRESENTATIVE III	1.0
MPA	MPC-BCO TRADE DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE	1.0
MPA	MPC-CHF FINANCIAL OFFICER & TREASURER	1.0
MPA	MPC-DEPUTY DIR HARBOR DEVELOPMENT	1.0
MPA	MPC-DEPUTY EXEC DIR-DEVELOPMENT & ADMIN	1.0

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Modal	Position	Count
MPA	MPC-DIRECTOR ENGINEERING	1.0
MPA	MPC-DIRECTOR INTERMODAL TRADE DEVEL	1.0
MPA	MPC-DIRECTOR MARITIME COMMERCIAL MGMT	1.0
MPA	MPC-DIRECTOR MARKETING	1.0
MPA	MPC-DIRECTOR OPERATIONS	1.0
MPA	MPC-DIRECTOR SECURITY	1.0
MPA	MPC-GEN MGR CRUISE MD MARKETING	1.0
MPA	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR III	2.0
MPA	PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR V	1.0
MPA	PROGRAM MANAGER II	1.0
MPA	PROGRAM MANAGER IV	3.0
MPA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR I	2.0
MPA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR II	1.0
MVA	ADMIN PROGRAM MANAGER II	1.0
MVA	ADMINISTRATOR I	1.0
MVA	ADMINISTRATOR III	3.0
MVA	ADMINISTRATOR IV	7.0
MVA	ADMINISTRATOR V	14.0
MVA	ADMINISTRATOR VI	5.0
MVA	ADMINISTRATOR VII	8.0
MVA	DATA BASE SPECIALIST MANAGER	1.0
MVA	DOT EXECUTIVE ASST I	1.0
MVA	DOT EXECUTIVE ASST II	1.0
MVA	DOT EXECUTIVE ASST III	1.0
MVA	DOT EXECUTIVE IV	4.0
MVA	DOT EXECUTIVE V	5.0
MVA	DOT EXECUTIVE VI	3.0
MVA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR II	6.0
MVA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR III	2.0
MVA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR IV	1.0
MVA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR V	3.0
MVA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR II	3.0
MVA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR III	3.0
MVA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IV	1.0
MVA	IT PROGRAMMER ANALYST MANAGER	1.0
MVA	IT QUALITY ASSURANCE SUPV	1.0
MVA	MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR II	1.0
MVA	MVA ASST BRANCH MANAGER II	29.0
MVA	MVA BRANCH MANAGER I	2.0
MVA	MVA BRANCH MANAGER II	22.0
MVA	MVA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	1.0
MVA	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR III	2.0
MVA	PHYSICIAN PROGRAM MANAGER II	1.0
MVA	PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR V	1.0
MVA	PROGRAM MANAGER I	10.0
MVA	PROGRAM MANAGER II	9.0
MVA	PROGRAM MANAGER III	3.0
MVA	PROGRAM MANAGER IV	1.0
MVA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR I	1.0

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MTA	ACCOUNTANT I	1.0
MTA	ACCOUNTANT LEAD SPECIALIZED	1.0
MTA	ADMIN ASSISTANT, EXEC	2.0
MTA	ADMIN OFFICER I	3.0
MTA	ADMIN SPEC III	1.0
MTA	ADMINISTRATOR I	2.0
MTA	ADMINISTRATOR II	2.0
MTA	ADMINISTRATOR III	4.0
MTA	ADMINISTRATOR IV	23.0
MTA	ADMINISTRATOR V	23.0
MTA	ADMINISTRATOR VI	13.0
MTA	ADMINISTRATOR VII	16.0
MTA	CHF RAIL MAINTENANCE	1.0
MTA	DIRECTOR OFFICE OF FINANCE	1.0
MTA	DIRECTOR OFFICE OF PLAN/PROG	1.0
MTA	DOT EXECUTIVE IV	7.0
MTA	DOT EXECUTIVE V	19.0
MTA	DOT EXECUTIVE VI	8.0
MTA	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER II	1.0
MTA	EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE I	1.0
MTA	EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE II	2.0
MTA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR II	6.0
MTA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR III	2.0
MTA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR V	4.0
MTA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR VI	1.0
MTA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR II	3.0
MTA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR III	1.0
MTA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IV	1.0
MTA	IT PROGRAMMER ANALYST LEAD/ADVANCED	2.0
MTA	IT PROGRAMMER ANALYST SUPERVISOR	3.0
MTA	MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR II	0.5
MTA	MTA EXEC PROJ DIR NEW STARTS	3.0
MTA	MTA POLICE CAPTAIN	6.0
MTA	MTA POLICE CHIEF	1.0
MTA	MTA POLICE LIEUTENANT	5.0
MTA	MTA POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL	1.0
MTA	MTA POLICE MAJOR	1.0
MTA	OBS-PUB AFFAIRS SPECIALIST I	1.0
MTA	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR III	5.0
MTA	PERSONNEL ASSOCIATE III	1.0
MTA	PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR I	2.0
MTA	PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR V	2.0
MTA	PROGRAM MANAGER I	2.0
MTA	PROGRAM MANAGER II	3.0
MTA	PROGRAM MANAGER III	6.0
MTA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR I	6.0
MTA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR IV	2.0
MTA	PUB AFFAIRS OFFICER I	1.0
MTA	QUALITY ASSUR SPEC	1.0

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MTA	SENIOR DEP ADMINISTRATOR TRANSIT OPS	1.0
MTA	SUPV TRANSPORTATION	1.0
MTA	TRAINMASTER	1.0
MTA	TRANS DESIGN ENGINEER V	1.0
MTA	TRANS DESIGN ENGINEER VI	1.0
MTA	TRANS ENGINEERING MANAGER I	1.0
MTA	TRANS ENGINEERING MANAGER II	3.0
MTA	WEBMASTER II	1.0
MAA	ADMIN ASSISTANT, EXEC	1.0
MAA	ADMIN OFFICER I	2.0
MAA	ADMINISTRATOR I	1.0
MAA	ADMINISTRATOR III	1.0
MAA	ADMINISTRATOR IV	4.0
MAA	ADMINISTRATOR V	3.0
MAA	ADMINISTRATOR VI	3.0
MAA	ADMINISTRATOR VII	4.0
MAA	AIR TRAFFIC MANAGER	1.0
MAA	AIRPORT DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	3.0
MAA	AIRPORT DIV FIRE CHIEF, FIRE OPERATIONS	4.0
MAA	AIRPORT DIV FIRE CHIEF, FIRE PREVENTION	1.0
MAA	CAPITAL PROJECTS MANAGER	1.0
MAA	COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICER V	4.0
MAA	DOT EXECUTIVE IV	3.0
MAA	DOT EXECUTIVE V	11.0
MAA	DOT MAA EXECUTIVE	11.0
MAA	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER II	2.0
MAA	EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE I	1.0
MAA	EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE II	1.0
MAA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR II	4.0
MAA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR III	2.0
MAA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR V	3.0
MAA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR II	2.0
MAA	IT TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST II	2.0
MAA	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR III	1.0
MAA	PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR VI	1.0
MAA	PROGRAM MANAGER I	3.0
MAA	PROGRAM MANAGER II	1.0
MAA	PROGRAM MANAGER III	4.0
MAA	PROGRAM MANAGER IV	2.0
MAA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR I	1.0
MAA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR IV	1.0
MAA	SAFETY MANAGEMENT REP III	1.0
MAA	TRANS ENGINEER V	1.0
MDTA	ACCOUNTANT MANAGER II	2.0
MDTA	ACCOUNTANT MANAGER III	1.0
MDTA	ADMIN OFFICER I	1.0
MDTA	ADMINISTRATOR I	3.0
MDTA	ADMINISTRATOR III	7.0
MDTA	ADMINISTRATOR IV	6.0

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MDTA	ADMINISTRATOR V	5.0
MDTA	ADMINISTRATOR VI	7.0
MDTA	ADMINISTRATOR VII	3.0
MDTA	DOT EXECUTIVE III	1.0
MDTA	DOT EXECUTIVE IV	7.0
MDTA	DOT EXECUTIVE OFFICER III	1.0
MDTA	DOT EXECUTIVE V	10.0
MDTA	DOT EXECUTIVE VI	4.0
MDTA	DOT NON-EXEMPT IV	1.0
MDTA	FISCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR V	4.0
MDTA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR III	2.0
MDTA	IT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IV	1.0
MDTA	MDTA ADMINISTRATOR I	1.0
MDTA	MDTA ADMINISTRATOR III	2.0
MDTA	MDTA ADMINISTRATOR IV	3.0
MDTA	MDTA ADMINISTRATOR V	2.0
MDTA	MDTA ADMINISTRATOR VI	8.0
MDTA	MDTA ADMINISTRATOR VII	10.0
MDTA	MDTA CHIEF OF POLICE	1.0
MDTA	MDTA DEP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1.0
MDTA	MDTA DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	1.0
MDTA	MDTA DIRECTOR STRATEGIC DEVEL	1.0
MDTA	MDTA POLICE CAPTAIN	13.0
MDTA	MDTA POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL	1.0
MDTA	MDTA POLICE MAJOR	5.0
MDTA	OFFICE CLERK II	1.0
MDTA	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR II	1.0
MDTA	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR III	3.0
MDTA	PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR V	2.0
MDTA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR I	1.0
MDTA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR II	1.0
MDTA	PROGRAM MANAGER SR IV	1.0
MDTA	TRANS DESIGN ENGINEER VII	5.0