



Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA)

Financed by toll revenue, the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) is an independent State agency established in 1971 to finance, construct, operate, preserve and improve the State's toll facilities, as well as to finance new revenue-producing transportation projects for the Maryland Department of Transportation. The MDTA's Board Members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. The Secretary of Transportation serves as Chairman. The MDTA's Executive Secretary administers the day-to-day business of the agency and its 1,700 employees, which includes the nationally accredited MDTA Police.

The MDTA does not use tax dollars; rather it relies on the toll revenues generated from the following transportation facilities:

- John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway (I-95).
- Fort McHenry Tunnel (I-95/I-395).
- Baltimore Harbor Tunnel (I-895).
- Francis Scott Key Bridge (I-695).
- William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial (Bay) Bridge (US 50/301).
- Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge (US 301).
- Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge (US 40).
- Intercounty Connector (MD 200).



Facts about the MDTA's snow-removal operations:

- Available personnel: approximately 350 (includes office staff, mechanics, operators, etc.)
- Rock salt and liquid magnesium chloride
 - Total salt capacity: approximately 50,000 tons
 - Total liquid magnesium chloride and salt brine: approximately 100,000 gallons
- Pieces of heavy equipment: approximately 265 (includes dump trucks, loaders and snow blowers)

Public Information Contacts

Division of Communications
410-537-1017
(8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays)

Cheryl M. Sparks, Director

After Business Hours, please call the Authority Operations Center at 410-537-1234 and ask staff to contact the Public Information Officer on-call.

For MDTA Police issues:
1st Sgt. Jonathan Green
410-537-7724 (office), 410-977-5772 (cell)

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or visit baybridge.com.
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