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In March 1990, the Governor created the Maryland Greenways Commission. Its creation was formalized in July 1991 (Executive Order 01.01.1991.24).

The Commission works with State agencies, local governments, land trusts, and citizens to form a system of interconnecting recreational trails and wildlife corridors that link protective buffers along Maryland's waterways. These greenways—corridors of open space that follow streams, ridgetops, rivers, or other linear features—can be used for recreation and conservation. They may be publicly owned for recreation and parks or privately owned as wildlife habitat or to enhance water quality.

The Commission has planned a network of greenways in both urban and rural areas throughout the State. Included are the Chesapeake and Ohio (C&O) Canal, the Appalachian Trail, Patapsco Valley State Park, and the lower Pocomoke River greenways. Trail systems like the Northern Central Railroad Trail and Anne Arundel County's Baltimore and Annapolis (B&A) Trail are recreational greenway connectors. To create interstate greenway connections, the Commission also cooperates with neighboring states. In addition, the Commission is involved with regional greenways, including the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Patapsco Valley Greenway, and the Potomac River Greenway.

The Governor may appoint up to thirty Commission members who serve four-year terms. Four members serve *ex officio*. The Commission is aided by a liaison from each county and Baltimore City.

HART-MILLER ADVISORY BOARD

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The Governor appointed the Hart-Miller Advisory Board in 1981. The Board monitors the construction of the Hart-Miller Spoils Area Dike and advises the Governor of any problems in construction or operation. The Board meets quarterly.

HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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In March 1994, the Governor created the Health Care Decisions Act Advisory Council (Executive Order 01.01.1994.11). The Council monitors implementation of the Health Care Decisions Act (Chapter 372, Acts of 1993). That law concerns advance decisions made about health care by the person affected or that person's designee. Such decisions may involve a directive or living will and may concern life sustaining procedures. The Council also reviews and analyzes ethical issues arising from the Act, recommends legal reform, and educates health care providers and the public about the law.

The Council's nineteen members are appointed by the Governor to three-year terms.