

Media Advisory

Comptroller to Continue Push for Gas Tax Relief Thursday in Dundalk

Franchot will also present Harford County Schaefer Award to President of Sickle Cell Anemia Association

WHO: Comptroller Peter Franchot

WHAT: Comptroller Franchot on Thursday afternoon will join small business owners in Dundalk who are affected by high gas prices to continue applying pressure on federal and state lawmakers to take immediate action that would help ease the pain at the pump.

On July 1, Maryland's per-gallon gas tax is set to increase by 6.6 cents to almost 43 cents. The Comptroller is continuing his call to suspend the state gas tax for 90 days and to pause the automatic increase for one year, both of which require a special session of the General Assembly.

Speakers at Monday's news conference who will talk about the impact high gas prices has on the lives of everyday Marylanders include the owner of an iconic drive-in theatre, a tow truck operator, a construction worker and a restaurateur.

Mr. Franchot then heads to Havre de Grace to present the 2021 William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award for Harford County to Rudy Williams, president of the Association for the Prevention of Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc. Mr. Williams has been a staunch advocate for improved quality of care for sickle cell anemia patients and has been instrumental in expanding outreach, education and opportunities for those impacted by the disease.

WHEN: **Thursday, June 30, 2022**

WHERE:

1:30 p.m.

High's of Baltimore
6801 Broening Highway
Dundalk, MD 21222

3:30 p.m.

Havre de Grace Colored
School Museum &
Cultural Center
555 Alliance St.
Havre de Grace, MD
21078

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