

Focus on Freight– March 2009

A Freight Newsletter for the National Capital Region



Freight Subcommittee Meeting

Mark your calendars for our exciting upcoming March 19th Freight Subcommittee meeting! Learn about the logistics of package delivery. Nancy Sparks from FedEx will be present. Second, Doug Guernsey from Guernsey Office Products will share a local company's perspective on transportation challenges in the National Capital Region. This will be a lunch meeting held from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at our regular location at COG offices, first floor Room 3.

[Freight Subcommittee Meeting Agenda](#)

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Freight Program Update

TPB staff continues to develop the [Integrating Freight into the 2010 Constrained Long-Range Plan](#) report. This is a working document that is constantly updated through freight stakeholder input. This report reviews transportation conditions in the region and challenges to moving freight. It also summarizes the TPB Freight Program efforts that work toward integrating freight into the metropolitan transportation planning process. Please take a moment to review this report and provide comments to Karin Foster at kfoster@mwkog.org.

Mid-Atlantic Clean Diesel Workshop

Learn about diesel retrofit projects and opportunities to apply for funding from the National Diesel Emission Reduction Program Appropriations. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Mid-Atlantic Clean Diesel Workshop.

Date: March 6, 2009

Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Locations: [Metro Washington Council of Governments](#)

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Aviation Policy Subcommittee Update

The Aviation Policy Subcommittee has been encouraged by all the environmental green activities that the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority has already completed and looks forward to further discussing the green airports concept. Mr. George Nichols of COG/TPB is working with staff on action plans for implementation of Climate Change Report recommendations. Investigating how to implement a green airports strategy is one of the areas that will be addressed.

Aviation Technical Subcommittee Update

At the January 22, 2009 Aviation Technical Subcommittee meeting, COG/TPB staff Abdul Mohammed presented a draft *Washington-Baltimore Regional Ground Access Forecast Update*. Forecasts were prepared for BWI, IAD, and DCA. Forecasts were based on air passenger data, enplanement forecasts, and zone-level land use forecasts. Subcommittee members are currently reviewing the report for comment.

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