

The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) will host a

Regional Freight Forum

When: Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Time: 8:30am-1:45pm

**Where: Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
(Thornton Room)
400 New Jersey Ave NW, DC 20001**



AGENDA

The Regional Freight Forum will bring freight industry stakeholders and public agency experts to the table. Panel members will discuss regional demand and supply trends from their freight lens. This is an interactive event with opportunities for attendees to weigh in on regional freight priori-

This event follows upon the Transportation Planning Board's approval of the [National Capital Region Freight Plan 2010](#) on July 21, 2010.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please view the sponsorship form at the link below. For more information, contact Karin Foster.

8:30-9:00 Coffee & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 **Welcome, Victor Weissberg, Prince George's County, TPB Freight Subcommittee Chairman**
Opening Remarks, Muriel Bowser, TPB 2011 Chairwoman
District of Columbia City Councilwoman

9:15-9:30 **John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary of Transportation**

9:30-10:10 **Panel 1: Perspectives on Demand, Eulois Cleckley DDOT (Moderator)**
Donald Ludlow, Cambridge Systematics
Roselyn Wilson, Delcan
George Schoener, I-95 Corridor Coalition

10:10-11:00 **Panel 2: Freight System, Erik Johnson VDOT (Moderator)**
Randy Mullet, Con-way Trucking/Logistics
Louis Renjel, CSX Transportation
Darrell Wilson, Norfolk Southern
Leo Schefer, Washington Airports Task Force

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 **Panel 3: Prioritizing Freight Investments, Victor Weissberg (Moderator)**
Anne Ferro, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Karen Rae, Federal Railroad Administration
John Horsley, American Assoc. of State Highway and Transportation Officials

12:15-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:30 **Lunch Speaker**

Mortimer Downey, Chairman of Coalition for Americas Gateways and Trade Corridors, former Deputy Secretary of Transportation 1993-2001

1:30-1:45 **Closing Remarks, Victor Weissberg**

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