

Focus on Freight– July 2009

A Freight Newsletter for the National Capital Region



Freight Subcommittee-Tour of FedEx Facility

The Freight Subcommittee will have a FedEx Facility tour for our July 9th meeting. FedEx has generously offered to give our freight stakeholder friends a tour of the Washington D.C. FedEx Express Package facility. Please click on the links below for info and please RSVP if you plan to attend. kfoster@mwkog.org



[Freight Subcommittee Meeting-FedEx Tour Agenda](#)

[FedEx Facility Tour Information](#)

[Freight Subcommittee Web Page](#)

Freight Program Update

TPB staff will present a Freight Program Update to the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) on July 15, 2009. The TPB also will consider a request from CSX Transportation for support of the National Gateway Initiative-an effort to create a double-stack rail network along key corridors to improve the flow of freight between the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest. CSX Transportation made public comments at the June TPB meeting and briefed the Technical Committee on the National Gateway Initiative at their June 26, 2009 meeting.

[CSX National Gateway Briefing](#)

Truck Safety Improvements

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) completed its annual Roadcheck June 2-4, 2009. It is the largest targeted enforcement program on commercial vehicles in the world. During the 72-hour period from June 2-4, 2009 CVSA and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration certified inspectors performed 57,013 North American Standard Level I inspections. The vehicle compliance rate was 77.8 percent and driver compliance rate was 96.1. These figures mark the highest compliance rates ever for the NAS inspections. These figures represent a 7.1 and 20.4 percent improvement over last year.

[American Trucking Association](#)

Happy 4th of July!



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