



Focus on Freight–December 2010

A Freight Newsletter for the National Capital Region

Freight Subcommittee Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our next Freight Subcommittee meeting will take place on January 6, 2011 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at MWCOCG offices. The agenda will include a final discussion of the **10 Highlighted Projects** before they are presented to the Transportation Planning Board. For more information, see the [Freight Program Web Site Documents](#).

10 Highlighted Projects

Freight staff will present to the Transportation Planning Board in January 2011 a list of Freight Subcommittee **10 Highlighted Projects**. A variety of rail and highway projects are included on the list. The objective is to bring attention to the Transportation Planning Board of Freight Subcommittee transportation priorities. All projects selected originated from existing plans such as the Constrained Long Range Plan, Maryland Statewide Freight Plan, Virginia Statewide Multi-modal Freight Program Study, and the railroads CSX and Norfolk Southern. Projects were selected based on recognized truck/rail bottlenecks, rated high priority in existing plans, and Freight Subcommittee discussion. These projects also appear in the larger [Freight Project Database](#).

ATRI Annual Survey Reveals Trucking Industry's Top Concerns

The American Transportation Research Institute published the results of its annual survey on behalf of the American Trucking Association. Feedback from over 4,000 industry executives informed the survey. A copy of the full Top Industry Issues report is available from ATRI at www.atri-online.org

2010 Top Industry Issues

1. Economy
2. CSA 2010 (Safety Analysis)
3. Government Regulation
4. Hours-of-Service
5. Driver Shortage
6. Fuel Issues
7. Transportation Funding/Infrastructure
8. Onboard Truck Technology
9. Environmental Issues
10. Truck Size and Weight



Happy Holidays!



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