



## TPB FREIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

January 7, 2016

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

[Web Only Meeting](#)

### WebEx Information:

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### AGENDA

- 1:00 P.M.**      **1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Director, Freight Subcommittee Acting Chair*
- 1:10 P.M.**      **2. UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY LANGUAGE FOR THE REGIONAL FREIGHT PLAN**  
*Jon Schermann, Transportation Planner*
- Mr. Schermann will brief the subcommittee on the development of draft policy language for inclusion in the National Capital Region Freight Plan. The draft language is based on input gathered from several sources including the October TPB Work Session, the Technical Committee, the Freight Subcommittee, and regional stakeholders.
- 1:40 P.M.**      **3. FIRST LOOK AT THE FREIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE-RELATED ASPECTS OF THE NEW FEDERAL “FIX AMERICA’S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (FAST)” ACT**  
*Jon Schermann, Transportation Planner*
- President Obama signed the FAST Act, the first major federal transportation legislation since MAP-21, on December 4, 2015. FAST continues the vast majority of the requirements of MAP-21 and previous transportation legislation, but emphasizes freight transportation in a way that will impact regional freight planning efforts. Mr. Schermann will review TPB staff’s first look at FAST and its new opportunities and requirements.
- 1:55 P.M.**      **4. SEARCH FOR A NEW FREIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR**  
*Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Director, Freight Subcommittee Acting Chair*
- Mr. Meese will review the role and responsibilities of the Freight Subcommittee Chair and the qualifications for the position.

**2:05 P.M. 5. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES**

- DDOT
- MDOT
- VDOT
- Federal Partners
- Local Jurisdictions
- Private Sector
- Others

**2:25 P.M. 6. OTHER BUSINESS**

Proposed next meeting date for the TPB Freight Subcommittee: March 10, 2016

Beginning in March we will return to “theme-based” meeting formats – the proposed theme for the next meeting is “Freight Rail”.

**2:30 P.M. 7. ADJOURN**

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.  
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