

Focus on Freight– May 2009

A Freight Newsletter for the National Capital Region



Freight Subcommittee Meeting

Our next Freight Subcommittee meeting will take place on May 14, 2009. A Freight Performance Measures Report will be presented by Jeff Short of the American Transportation Research Institute. Also, TPB Director of Transportation Planning Ron Kirby will discuss the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) as well as the Transportation Authorization update. This will be a lunch meeting held from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at our regular location at COG offices, first floor Room 1(new room). Click on the links below for agenda and direction details.

[Freight Subcommittee Meeting Agenda](#)

[Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Directions](#)

MWCOG has prepared a Web Site on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) with many links to information specific to topic areas or jurisdictions. Click on the link below for more information.

[Metro Washington ARRA Web Site](#)

Freight Program Update

TPB staff made a presentation of the *Integrate Freight Report* to the Technical Committee on Friday May 1, 2009. Suggestions were made to highlight truck and rail hotspots in the region. Staff will follow-up on comments received and present again to the Technical Committee on June 5th, 2009 before presenting to our Transportation Planning Board on June 17, 2009. Please review our presentation and the Integrate Freight Report by clicking on the links below. Please forward any comments and suggestions to Karin Foster, kfoster@mwkog.org

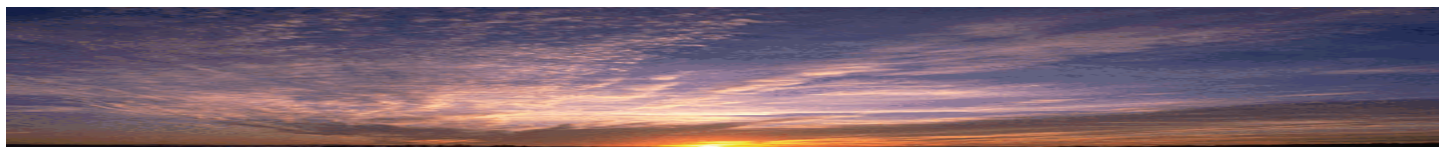
[Integrate Freight Presentation to the Technical Committee](#)

[Integrate Freight Report](#)

Commercial Curbside Loading Zone Implementation Act of 2009

The District of Columbia Council Committee on Public Works and Transportation introduced the Commercial Curbside Loading Zone Implementation Act of 2009 on February 17, 2009. The Bill outlines five issues areas where regulations are to be made: 1) Loading zone meter fees; 2) Minimum curbside loading zone requirement and duration; 3) Enforcement by DDOT traffic control officers; 4) Electronic payment cards for commercial vehicle drivers; and 5) Parking fines for curbside loading zone management. A Hearing will be held on May 20, 2009 to receive comments on the Bill.

[Commercial Curbside Bill Hearing Information](#)



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