

An aerial photograph of a city street at dusk, showing buildings, cars, and streetlights. A large blue semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the title and speaker information.

# URBAN FREIGHT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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# TPB Freight Subcommittee

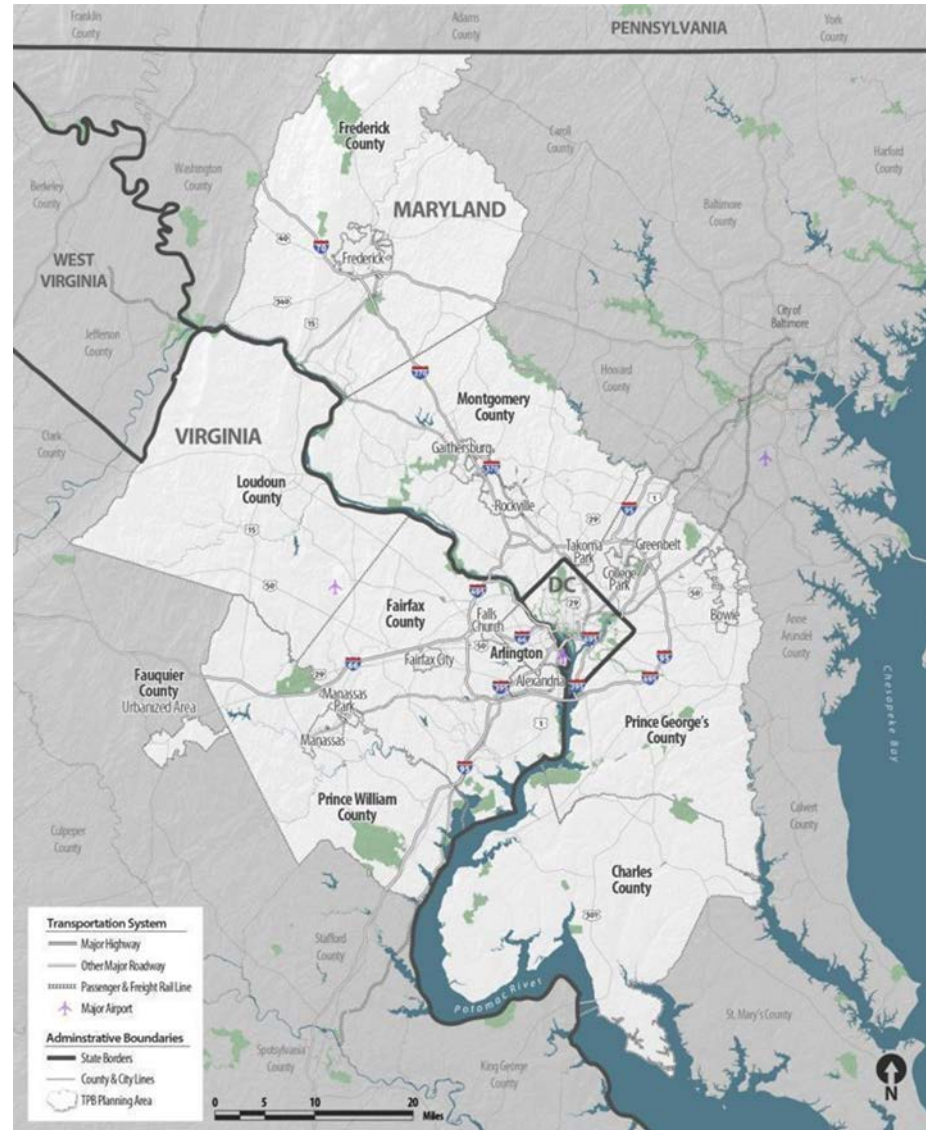
- Public- and Private-Sector Collaboration

Freight Subcommittee Meeting/Benjamin Hampton



# The National Capital Region

- DC / MD / VA
- ~ 5.4 million people
- ~ 3.2 million jobs
- Receives 2 ½ times more inbound freight than it produces outbound freight



# The Freight – Livability Connection

- Infinite product choices – always in stock
- Fast (and free) delivery



pricegrabber

What can we help you find?

Browse by Category

Related Searches: ashley furniture, dining room furniture, maey furniture, american furniture warehouse, bonnaville furniture

Home & Garden - Furniture

### Furniture

437,560 matches

List View Grid View Sort by

Related categories:	Product Details			
Living Room Furniture				
Dining Room Furniture	<b>Perforated Square Iron Display...</b>	<b>Sauder Harbor View Nightstand...</b>	<b>Sauder Shoal Creek Nightstand...</b>	<b>Paper Rope 3 Drawer Chest in B...</b>
Patio Furniture	Sold by Walmart	Sold by Walmart	Sold by Walmart	Sold by Walmart
Type of Product	as low as \$109.00	as low as \$109.64	as low as \$69.61	as low as \$85.37
Living Room Furniture	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Dining Room Furniture				
Kitchen Furniture	<b>Samuel Lawrence Summer Time 2 D...</b>	<b>Classy Kitty CK Collection Cur...</b>	<b>Isabella Jewelry Armoire, Cher...</b>	<b>Spaced Out Dresser w 6 Drawers</b>
Bedroom Furniture	Sold by Walmart	Sold by Walmart	Sold by Walmart	Sold by Walmart
Height	as low as \$257.99	as low as \$36.89	as low as \$225.14	as low as \$641.16
Tall	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Storage Type				
Cabinets	<b>Holland Home Decorators Collection Grace Collection</b>	<b>Ashley King</b>	<b>Wood</b>	<b>Glass</b>
Racks	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Brand	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Holland	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Home Decorators Collection	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Grace Collection	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Ashley	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
King	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
more	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Material	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Wood	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Glass	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT



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# Increasing Competition for Curbside Space

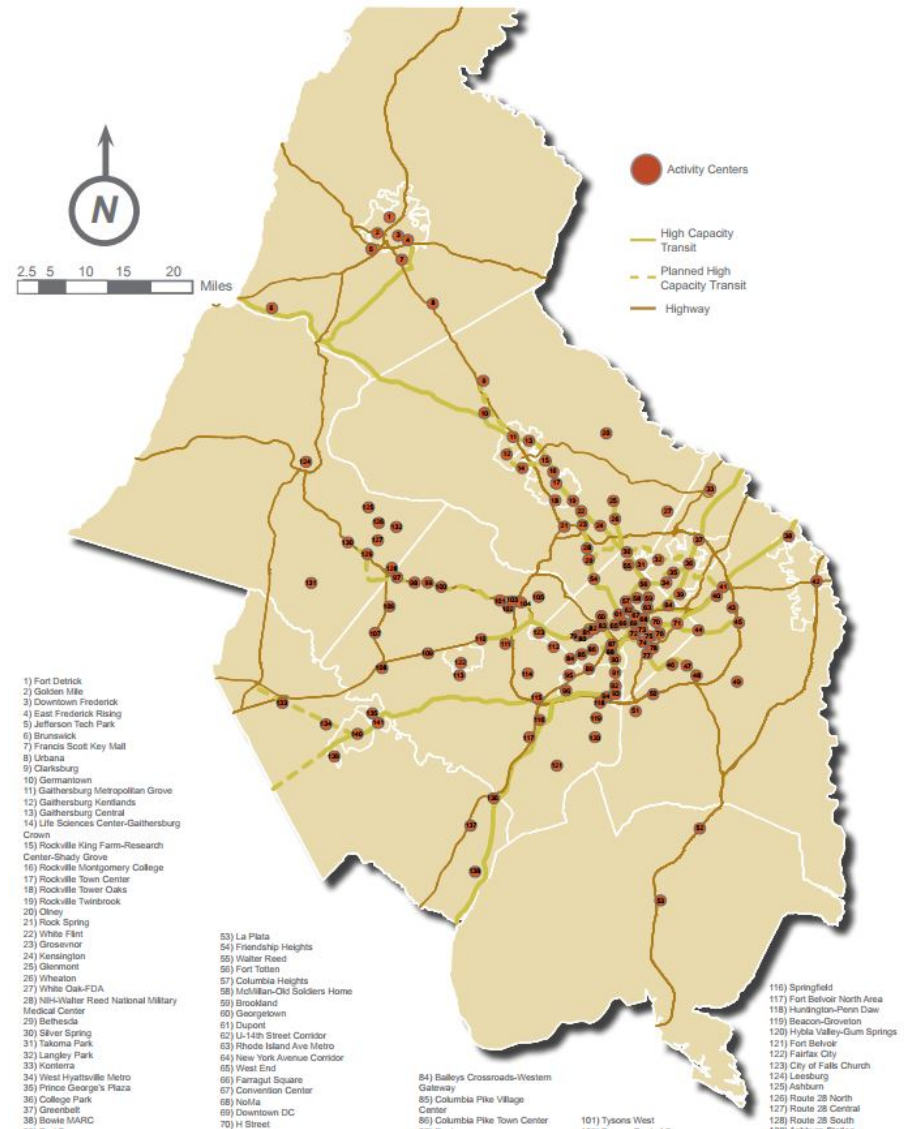
## Balancing the needs of:

- Freight Deliveries
- Parking
- Pedestrians and bicyclists
- Transit
- Taxis, Uber, and Lyft vehicles



# Regional Activity Centers

- Will accommodate the majority of the region's future growth
- Includes existing urban centers, priority growth areas, traditional towns, and transit hubs
- Competition for curbside space is likely to grow in these places



# The Urban Freight / Livable Community Paradox

“Factors that make a community livable can create conditions that increase freight demand, while reducing freight access.”

National Institute for Transportation and Communities (2015).  
*Integrating Freight into Livable Communities – Final Report*



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