

TPB Focus on Freight

A Monthly Newsletter

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TPB Freight Program

- TPB Freight Subcommittee will meet next on Thursday, February 7th, at MWCOG from 1pm to 3pm in Room 1 at MWCOG. The meeting will include a presentation by FedEx about package delivery service in Washington DC. [Agenda](#)
- TPB freight staff met this month with Frederick County/City of Frederick staff on the “Freight Around the Region” project.

Electric Vehicle Business Forum at DC Auto Show

MWCOG staff, in partnership with the Washington DC Auto Show, will host the “Business Case for Electric Vehicles and Charging Stations in the Metropolitan Washington Region” Forum the morning of the DC Auto Show.

- February 1, 8:30am to noon, @ Washington Convention Center
- Online [EV Forum Registration](#) required

SAVE THIS DATE: February 1, 2013



MAP-21 Performance-Based Planning and Programming

At the TRB Annual Meeting, Jeff Paniati of FHWA, noted that US DOT is moving toward a “Staged Rule Approach” for the development of performance measures, with a single effective date in spring 2015.

Stage 1: Fatalities and injuries measures

Stage 2: Pavement and bridge measures

Stage 3: Congestion/freight/emission measures

TIGER Grants

Also at TRB, Jacob Falk, US DOT TIGER chief, noted that one-third of all TIGER grants went toward freight-related projects. Freight-related projects were competitive because of the solid partnerships behind projects, the public benefits quantified from private sector freight projects, and the significant amount of co-investment from project stakeholders. At present, DOT is monitoring the performance of the total 218 TIGER grants awarded.

Upcoming Freight Events

- Jan 24: BMC Freight Movement Task Force (9:30am)
- Feb 1: EV Business Forum (8:30am)
- Feb 7: TPB Freight Subcommittee (1pm)
- Feb 11: Rick Blasgen, President and CEO of Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals to speak at the [National Capital Area Roundtable](#)