

Focus on Freight–May 2011

A Freight Newsletter for the National Capital Region



Regional Freight Forum

The Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Hosted the **Regional Freight Forum** on **Wednesday April 27, 2011** at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. Over 80 attendees participated in the event. If you missed the event but would like to see the presentations, all are posted on the TPB Freight Subcommittee web site, see link.



[TPB Freight Forum Presentations](#)

The event was picked up by the Washington Examiner the following day.

[Washington Examiner Article on Freight Forum](#)

A Summary Report was also prepared for the Transportation Planning Board members. A copy of this summary is available online.

[Summary of the TPB Regional Freight Forum](#)

TPB Freight Subcommittee

The next TPB Freight Subcommittee meeting will be held on July 7th. Erik Johnson, Virginia Department of Transportation Statewide Freight Planner, will provide an update on the newly released *Virginia Statewide Multimodal Freight Study*. Further updates on the agenda will be provided in subsequent newsletters.

Virginia Inland Port

Just west of the National Capital Region in Warren County, VA, is the Virginia Inland Port (VIP). Cargo travels to VIP five days a week, bringing the Port of Virginia 220 miles closer to the U.S. Market, and 75 international shipping lines. The facility also contains on-site rail serviced by Norfolk Southern. It is within 1 mile from I-66 and 5 miles of I-81.

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