

Focus on Freight–March 2011

A Freight Newsletter for the National Capital Region



Regional Freight Forum

The Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Freight Program will host a **Regional Freight Forum** on **Wednesday April 27, 2011** at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. The objective is to raise the profile of freight in the transportation planning process and to discuss Freight Transportation Priorities for the region.

All invited speakers have confirmed attendance!

Deputy Secretary of Transportation

John D. Porcari will make opening remarks and Chairman of the Coalition for America's Gateway and Trade Corridors and former Deputy Secretary of Transportation **Mortimer Downey** will be our Lunch Speaker!



If you are interested in attending the **Regional Freight Forum**, visit the Freight Forum link at www.mwcog.org/freightforum/ to **Register**. The event is free, however, attendees must **register**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karin Foster at kfoster@mwcog.org or 202-962-3206.

Freight Transportation Highlighted Projects

TPB staff and Freight Subcommittee Chairman Victor Weissberg presented the list of Freight Transportation Highlighted Projects to the TPB on March 16, 2011. The list identifies rail and highway projects beneficial to freight in the National Capital Region. Projects include long-term corridor improvements and short-term specific project improvements. For details on the list of projects view the [TPB Memo on Freight Transportation Highlighted Projects](#).

2011 Industrialist of the Year:

CSX Chairman and CEO Michael J. Ward

The William Donald Schaeffer Industrialist of the Year Award was established in 2004 to recognize and celebrate visionary business leaders who play a vital role in Maryland's industrial and economic life. This year Maryland celebrates CSX Chairman and CEO Michael J. Ward at a luncheon located at the Baltimore Museum of Industry on June 9, 2011. To learn more about the event click [here](#).



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