

Focus on Freight–February 2012

A Freight Newsletter for the National Capital Region



TPB Freight Subcommittee

Mark your calendars! Our next TPB Freight Subcommittee meeting will take place on March 8, 2012 at MWCOG from 1pm to 3pm. Our presenters include Ted Dahlburg, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, on the County Freight Scans project and Erik Johnson, Virginia Department of Transportation, for an update on VDOT freight transportation activities. [Agenda](#)

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Please review the [February 2, 2012 TPB Freight Subcommittee summary](#).

Transportation Authorization

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood on Monday February 27th urged state transportation officials to “be bold, don’t be afraid” as they meet with members of Congress in what is likely to be a crucial week for transportation legislation. The Senate was scheduled to debate Monday afternoon on a two-year, \$109 billion transportation bill. House Republicans were scheduled to caucus Tuesday morning to consider a revamped transportation plan that originally called for a five-year \$260 billion spending plan. House Republicans are looking to scale back their original proposal, which included removing funding for mass transit from the Highway Trust Fund.

[Journal of Commerce Feb. 27th Article](#)

Baltimore CSCMP March 13th Tour of TESSCO

The Baltimore CSCMP Roundtable has scheduled a tour of TESSCO Technologies Global Logistics Center (GLC) for March 13th. Located in Hunt Valley, MD, TESSCO’s GLC utilizes a customized Warehouse Management System to control 100,000 SKUs, 33,000 locations, and 140,000 square-feet of warehouse space. TESSCO’s Transportation Management System rates and routes 5,000 orders each day containing 17,000 lines. TESSCO ships 325,000 lbs of freight each week via high performance parcel, LTL, and TL carriers.

Operational excellence has been a key factor in TESSCO’s growth and success.

For more information and registration details, please visit the link below:

[Baltimore CSCMP TESSCO Tour](#)

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