

DRAFT TPB Freight Workshop

Date: 10/21/2015

Time: 10:00 – 11:45

Participants: DDOT, MDOT, VDOT, CSX
NS, VRE/DRPT, MARC...

Notes:

For Item 3 – Eulois, Jon, and Andy will provide summary highlights of the three issue categories. The Panel members will provide opening remarks (if they want to) and be there to answer questions and participate in the discussion

This meeting will be framed as strategic rather than comprehensive

Acknowledge that rail is a compelling topic but that the rest of the freight plan is important as well

To the extent possible try to provide the Board with a conceptual understanding of the Region's multimodal freight system and the relationship between rail and the other modes

Item 1: 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Chairman Mendelson

Item 2: 10:10 – 10:20 Overview of Today's Session

Eulois Cleckley

Item 3: 10:20 – 10:30 Issue Background

(history of rail freight issues and summary of rail relocation study results)

Andrew Meese

Item 4: 10:30 – 10:40 Freight Plan Overview

(start broad then focus on hazmat and commuter rail)

Jon Schermann

Item 5: 10:40 – 11:00 Overview of Strategic Freight Issues

(freight trends: e-commerce, connected vehicles, post Panamax...)
(hazmat / safety)
(rail capacity: commuter rail, rail expansion plans)

Eulois, Andrew, Jon

Item 6: 11:00 – 11:40 Board Discussion

(Chairman Mendelson leads the discussion on policy input to the Freight Plan)

Chairman Mendelson

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Item 7: 11:40 – 11:45 Chairman's Summary

Chairman Mendelson

Item 8: 11:45 Adjourn