

TPB Focus on Freight

A Monthly Newsletter

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TPB Freight Program

- **TPB Freight Subcommittee** The next TPB Freight Subcommittee meeting is August 8th, to finalize the Top 10 Freight Project list and to update the TPB Freight Subcommittee on the Freight Around the Region Project. [TPB Freight Web Site](#)
- **Top 10 Highlighted Freight Projects.** Staff is working with state DOTs, member jurisdictions, and Class 1 railroads CSX and Norfolk Southern, to update the 2011 Top 10 Highlighted Freight Projects. Please refer to the following links:
[Top 10-Memo to Transportation Planning Board on the 2011 Top 10 Highlight Freight Projects, \(Reference Document\)](#)
- **Freight Around the Region Project.** TPB freight staff are continuing to meet with jurisdictions and collect regional freight story data. For background information, view [Freight Around the Region presentation](#) made to TPB Technical Committee.

ITS America recognized the Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division with Award

ITS America presented the Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division with [ITS America's Smart Solution Spotlight Award](#) on Monday, June 17th. The award recognizes Maryland's transportation infrastructure efforts to improve safety and efficiency by deploying the Drivewyze™ commercial vehicle electronic inspection pre-clearance program.



US DOT National Freight Advisory Committee Meets

Tuesday, June 25th, the US DOT kicked off the [National Freight Advisory Committee](#) (NFAC). The NFAC will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on matters related to freight transportation including:

- MAP-21 implementation;
- Establishment of the National Freight Network;
- National Freight Strategic Plan;
- Strategies to help states implement State Freight Plans and Advisory Committees;
- Freight transportation performance measures;
- Freight investment, data, and planning tools; and
- Legislative recommendations.

CSCMP Annual State of Logistics Report

The Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) released the [24th Annual "State of Logistics Report"](#) at a press conference in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, June 19, 2013.



Upcoming Freight Events

- [TRB Freight Summer Meeting](#) July 17-19, DC
- [AASHTO-FHWA Freight Partnership V](#) July 30-August 2
- Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, [National Capital Area Roundtable](#) and [Baltimore Roundtable](#) events posted.

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