

Focus on Freight–October 2010



Freight Subcommittee

Our next Freight Subcommittee meeting will be held on November 4, 2010 at MWCOG offices from 1pm to 3pm. Three exciting items are on the next week's [agenda](#):

1. MdTA Inter-County Connector Project Update

Patrick Fleming from the Maryland Transportation Planning Authority will summarize the development of the Inter-County Connector Project. He will highlight what the new toll facility will mean for truck users. For example, he will discuss the tolls, time of day restrictions, and other items that would be of interest to the trucking community.

2. Update on the Regional Anti-idling Program

The District of Columbia and Maryland Departments of Environment received Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The District and Maryland have asked MWCOG Department of Environment to manage a regional Diesel Anti-Idling Campaign. Eulois Cleckley, Motor Carrier Program Manager from the District Department of Transportation, will provide an update on the campaign.

3. Top 10 Highlighted Project Discussion

The National Capital Region Freight Plan 2010 was approved by the Transportation Planning Board on July 21, 2010. www.mwcog.org/FreightPlan

The Freight Subcommittee's next step is to examine the projects in the National Capital Region Freight Project Database and to narrow it down to a list of Top 10 highlighted projects. Ultimately the Freight Subcommittee will present this list to Top 10 highlighted projects to the Transportation Planning Board for approval.

Please RSVP by e-mailing Karin Foster at kfoster@mwkog.org. A light lunch will be served at the start of the meeting.

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