



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2003

10AM

Coffee was available at 9:30AM, and a light lunch was served following the meeting.

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

8th Floor—Main Conference Room

The Bourse Building, 111 South Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106

1. Call to order

Co-chairs John Brown of PENNDOT (substituting for Sharon Daboin) and John Coscia of DVRPC called the meeting to order. All Task Force members and guests were recognized and the April 16, 2003 meeting notes were approved. (Note: PowerPoint presentations made during the meeting are posted on the freight page of the DVRPC web site.)

2. Freight Planning For Columbus, Ohio

Erika Witzke of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) highlighted the freight planning efforts of the Columbus, Ohio MPO. Ms. Witzke was part of a seven member team from Columbus which visited DVRPC for an exchange of ideas, information, and experiences on MPO freight planning. The Peer-to-Peer program was made possible through the FHWA's Metropolitan Capacity Building initiative.

3. Domestic Intermodal Growth: Intermodal Trailers vs. Domestic Containers

Eric Moffett gave an overview of the domestic intermodal market, and discussed emerging trends and consequences for the Pennsylvania market. Mr. Moffett manages the Vermont Railway's domestic intermodal fleet business unit comprised of over \$25 million in assets.

4. Planning for Freight at the Maritime Administration (MARAD)

Richard Walker, Director of the Office of Intermodal Development, reviewed MARAD's freight programs and provided an update on TEA-21 reauthorization. Mr. Walker is primarily charged with the promotion of improved development and utilization of marine-related intermodal transportation systems and technology.

5. United States Coast Guard Initiatives in the Delaware Valley

The Captain of the Port of Philadelphia, Jonathan Sarubbi, provided an overview of the new role of the Coast Guard in the Department of Homeland Security. Captain Sarubbi assumed his duties as Commanding Officer of Marine Safety Office/Group Philadelphia in June, 2002.

6. Two-minute Reports

Task Force and Subcommittee chairs and Task Force members and guests provided the following updates on the activities of their companies and agencies.

John Brown and Lugene Bastian, PENNDOT	RFAP; Capital Budget; Required 4 Year Plan; IMC Course: July 28-30; STC hearing: Sept. 26; Octoraro rail line; Operation Lifesaver
Eric Powers and John Powers, NJ DOT	State Freight Plan; MAROPS report
John Coscia, DVRPC	Annual Dinner; CMAQ projects; Pennsylvania Annual Rail Freight Seminar; NARC annual meeting presentation
Rick Crawford, Data Subcommittee	BTS report; AASHTO report; Freight Lines; TravelSmart
Kel MacKavangh, Planning Sub.	ASLRRA Annual Meeting and Awards
Ted Dahlburg, Shippers Sub.	October 8 Chamber Meeting
Jeff Sutch and Jim Ninness	Intermodal initiatives
Spencer Stevens, FHWA	Freight materials; <i>Talking Freight</i> series
Ted Dahlburg	South Jersey PIDN study
Don Shanis	Goods Movement Task Force Representative for the Regional Transportation Committee

7. Old and New Business

The next scheduled meeting of the Goods Movement Task Force is **October 8, 2003**. This meeting will be conducted at the offices of the **Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce**. Due to limited space, attendees must pre-register by contacting **Kathy Belmonte** of DVRPC (215.238.2862). The meeting was adjourned.

Attendees

Affiliation

Bastian, Lugene	PENNDOT
Belmonte, Kathy	DVRPC
Blanchard, Roy	Blanchard Co.
Boylan, James	Tyburn Railroad Co.
Brown, Greg	PENNDOT
Brown, John	PENNDOT
Campbell, David	Delaware Transit Corp.
Catania, Paul	RELTEK
Clemons, Tashia	FHWA
Coscia, John	DVRPC
Coyle, Gerard	Evans Delivery Co.
Crawford, Rick	Norfolk Southern Corp.
Cuccia, Brian	New Jersey DOT
Dahlburg, Russ	Retired
Dahlburg, Ted	DVRPC
DelSignore, Paul	Bergmann Assoc.
DeYoung, Larry	Stone Consulting and Design
Dietrich, Matt	Ohio Rail Development Comm.
Duffy, Ed	PIDC, Food Distribution Center
Fear, Gina	The Pasha Group
Fiscina, Carmine	FHWA
Fisher, Kevin	Nexus Distribution Corp.
Fisk, Steve	Canadian Pacific Railway
Foley, Terry	Amtrak
Gad, Suzann	Ohio DOT
Gemma, Tony	Roadway Express
Hanssens, John	Philadelphia International Airport
Hayes, Linda	DRPA
Heinzelmann, Ray	DRPA
Henderson, Ed	PRPA
Hirsch, Jeff	SAIC
Holt, Tom	Greenwich Terminal
Jalosinski, Shawn	Phila. Sports Complex District
Keffler, Pat	U.S. Coast Guard
Kirkpatrick, Michael	Delaware DOT
Lee, Esther	Volpe Center
Lehmann, Miles	PRPA
Luxenberg, Steve	WILMAPCO
MackKavanagh, Kelvin	Railroad Consultant
May, Jeff	Urban Engineers
McCreavy, John	SMS Rail Lines
Moffett, Eric	Vermont Railway
Morlok, Ed	University of Pennsylvania
Mulvenna, Micky	Army Corps of Engineers
Nemeroff, Rian	Housatonic Railroad

Niness, Jim	Quality Distribution
O'Brien, Dominic	PRPA
O'Malley, Steve	SAIC
Powers, Eric	New Jersey DOT
Powers, John	New Jersey DOT
Reeves, Mike	SJTPO
Runk, Jim	Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assoc.
Sabatino, Patrick	Lehigh Valley Rail Management
Sarubbi, Captain Jonathan	U.S. Coast Guard
Shanis, Donald	DVRPC
Simpson, Sonja	Village of Obetz, Ohio
Smoker, Matt	FHWA
Stevens, Spencer	FHWA
Sutch, Jeff	SMS Rail Lines
Taggart, Glenn	Lancaster County
Thomas, Carol	Burlington County
Tiley, Dennis	PENNDOT
Turcich, Jim	Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad
Vilain, Pierre	Econsult Corp.
Volk, Herman	N.J. Office of Smart Growth
Walker, Richard	MARAD
Weilbacher, Leslie	Greater Columbus Chamber
Weiner, Harvey	Dependable Distribution
Winkler, Fred	Winchester and Western Railroad
Witzke, Erika	MORPC
Young, Susan	Delaware County TMA
Zakutny, John	The Pasha Group
Zito, Joseph	DRPA