



## **QUARTERLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

**10AM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2004**

Coffee was available at 9:30AM, and a light lunch was served immediately 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**

Ted Dahlburg of DVRPC and Lugene Bastien of PennDOT called the meeting to order. It was noted that the Pennsylvania Planning Partners meeting was being held in Williamsport, PA, and that this prevented Task Force chairs Sharon Daboin and John Coscia and others from attending the meeting. All Task Force members and guests introduced themselves and the July 21, 2004 meeting notes were approved.

#### **2. Long Range Plan Update**

DVRPC, New Jersey DOT, and PennDOT are all engaged in preparing transportation plans which prominently feature considerations of freight movement. Project managers for these plans presented updates on progress and technical activities to date, and also highlighted opportunities for input from members of the Goods Movement Task Force.

DVRPC distributed the most recent drafts of freight-related goals and strategies which have been prepared for the plan, as well as a draft comprehensive list of regionally significant projects. The Goods Movement Task Force's Planning Subcommittee (chaired by Kelvin MacKavanagh) will meet on November 18 to further discuss the various plans and, in particular, gather additional input on candidate projects.

#### **3. Land Use and Freight Summit**

In August-September of 2005, the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) is proposing to conduct a *Land Use and Freight Summit* focused on the role of land use and design concepts and how they interact with goods movement. Fred Abousleman, Transportation Director for NARC, described the summit's parameters.

The summit, the second in a series, will be designed to attract *higher-level* officials and CEO types. Mr. Abousleman will continue to involve the Task Force in summit preparations such as the development of guest lists and sponsorship opportunities.

The Goods Movement Task Force has also been asked to spearhead a peer-to-peer exchange with DVRPC's sister agency, the Atlanta Regional Commission, and its freight advisory committee. This will take place January 18-20, 2005.

#### 4. **Aqua America**

Chris Franklin, Vice President for Public Affairs and Customer Operations, discussed Aqua America and its special perspective on goods movement. Aqua America (formerly Philadelphia Suburban) provides water and wastewater services to 750,000 residential and business customers in more than a dozen states.

#### 5. **Two-minute Reports**

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

Lugene Bastian	PennDOT; RFAP
Jim Badgley	NJ DOT; truck task force; new Office of Transportation Security
Michael Kirkpatrick	Delaware DOT; Delmarva rail summit; Shellpot bridge
Ted Dahlburg	DVRPC; December 9 Board Retreat-freight and aviation theme
Rick Crawford	Data Subcommittee; BTS's TSI
Kelvin MacKavanagh	Planning Subcommittee; PCC/RTC; <i>Freight Forward</i> : Stony Creek Branch
Edward King	Shippers Subcommittee; support and tours for AASHTO and CLM annual meetings
Tom Carolan	Traffic Club of Philadelphia; Christmas luncheon: December 7; Annual Dinner: January 25, 2005
Peggy Adams	Delaware River emergency dredging
Mark Cassel	Community friendly logistics
Chip Henry	DVRPC travel monitoring and vehicle classification counts
Juan Flores	AASHTO freight planning initiatives

#### 6. **Old/New Business**

The proposed quarterly meeting dates for the Goods Movement Task Force in 2005 are: January 20, April 15, July 20, and October 21. (Note: this is revised from the earlier proposed meeting dates.) The meeting was adjourned. Following lunch, the FHWA's *Talking Freight webinar* on air cargo and logistics was displayed.

**Meeting Participants**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Affiliation</u></b>
Abousleman, Fred	NARC
Adams, Peggy	Port of Bucks
Badgley, James L.	NJDOT Freight Services
Bastian, Lugene	PENNDOT
Belmonte, Kathy	DVRPC
Bickel, Richard	DVRPC
Blair, Jim	Reebie Assoc.
Carolan, Tom	East Coast Logistics
Cassel, Mark	TMA of Chester County
Chmidowski, Anne	NJ DOT/Freight Services
Coyle, Gerard	Evans Delivery Co.
Crawford, Rick	Norfolk Southern
Cuccia, Brian	NJDOT
Dahlburg, Ted	DVRPC
Delp, Paul	Lansdale Warehouse
DelSignore, Paul	Bergmann Assoc.
Duffy, Ed	PIDC
Fisher, Kevin	Nexus Dist./PMTA
Flores, Juan	AASHTO
Forrester, Linda	NJ DOT/OMR
Franklin, Christopher	Aqua America
Hayes, Linda	DRPA
Heinzelmann, Raymond	Gahagan & Bryant Assoc.
Kenny, Tom	Delaware Avenue Distribution
King, Edward	Sunoco
Kirkpatrick, Michael	DELDOT
Krakauer, Miki	NJ DOT/Freight Services
MacKavanagh, Kelvin	MacKavanagh RR Consulting
McCreavy, John	SMS Rail Lines
McTamney, Michael J.	Klein and Hoffman, Inc.
Narayanan, Janani	Philadelphia City Planning Commission
Pawson, John	DVRPC Regional Citizens Committee
Raffaele, David	Port of Philadelphia
Renner, Robert	Haines & Kibblehouse
Schell, Matt	Greater Valley Forge TMA
Schoonmaker, Elizabeth	DVRPC
Siekerman, Don	PA Motor Truck Association
Spera, Dave	PA Motor Truck Association
Sutch, Jeff	SMS Rail Lines
Synn, Jienki	DVRPC
Thomas, Carol	Burlington County
Trimble, George	Lansdale Warehouse
Truban, Paul	NJ DOT/Freight Services
Ushewokunze, Herbert	South Africa Business Council of PA
Weiner, Harvey	Dependable Distribution
Wells, Tim	LTK Engineering Services
Winkler, Frederick	Winchester & Western RR