



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

10AM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2005

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

190 North Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106

1. Call to order

Co-Chairs John Coscia of DVRPC and Sharon Daboin of PennDOT called the meeting to order. All Task Force members were recognized, new attendees were welcomed, and the July 20, 2005 meeting notes were approved by the committee.

2. DVRPC Transportation Improvement Program Updates

Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) are the regionally agreed upon list of priority projects prepared by Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). DVRPC's Charles Dougherty discussed the current updating of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania regional TIPs, and cited opportunities for input from the local freight community. The TIP updates are expected to be completed by June, 2006.

3. South Philadelphia Freight Initiatives

A number of initiatives (e.g., facility construction and technology applications) are underway which will dramatically transform freight facilities and services in South Philadelphia.

Updates were provided by the following facility and project representatives:

- **Shelley Warren, DRMEC and RAPID System**
- **Nick Walsh, PRPA and Southport**
- **Ed Duffy, PIDC and New Access Roads and Produce and Seafood Terminals**
- **Bob Siebeneicher, Camden Iron and Metal**
- **Rick Crawford, Norfolk Southern Intermodal Yard**

4. South Central Pennsylvania Regional Goods Movement Study

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is leading a goods movement study in South Central Pennsylvania. A total of 6 MPO/RPO/independent counties are participating in the study, which will cover the Harrisburg/Carlisle, Lancaster, and York areas and the surrounding region. Chip Millard described the study purpose and some preliminary findings. DVRPC and the Goods Movement Task Force fully support this study and wish to contribute to the success of this important effort.

5. Center of Freight Excellence

Rutgers University is investigating the establishment of a Center of Freight Excellence that would bring together many University departments that provide training in logistics, supply chain management and freight. Anne Strauss-Wieder and Maria Boilé described this concept and asked for input on how both private and public sector needs could be met. Ms. Strauss-Wieder and Dr. Boilé also met with a small focus group following the meeting to further discuss this proposal.

6. Freight Provisions of SAFETEA-LU

Leo Penne, Program Director for Intermodal Activities for the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), discussed the recently passed SAFETEA-LU bill and highlighted the implications and opportunities for freight.

Note: Mr. Penne’s PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the freight page of the DVRPC web site.

7. Two-minute Reports

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

Sharon Daboin	PennDOT
Jim Badgley	NJ DOT
Michael Kirkpatrick	Delaware DOT
John Coscia	DVRPC
Don Shanis	NARC Freight and Land Use Summit
Rick Crawford	Data Subcommittee
Kel MacKavanagh	Planning Subcommittee
Joe LoCastro	Traffic Club of Philadelphia
Jeff Sutch	SMS Rail Lines
Hank D’Andrea	South Jersey Port Corporation

8. Old/New Business

The proposed Goods Movement Task Force meeting dates for Calendar Year 2006 were approved as follows:

- **January 18**
- **April 19**
- **July 19**
- **October 18**

Meeting Participants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Adams, Peggy	Port of Bucks County
Badgley, James	NJ DOT
Belke, Carl	Patrick Engineering
Boilé, Maria	Rutgers University
Charlton, Cecile	Delaware County TMA
Coscia, John	DVRPC
Coyle, Gerard	Evans Delivery Co.
Crawford, Rick	Norfolk Southern
Cuccia, Brian	NJ DOT
Daboin, Sharon	PennDOT
Dahlburg, Ted	DVRPC
D'Andrea, Hank	South Jersey Port Corporation
Delp, Paul	Lansdale Warehouse Co.
DeYoung, Larry	L.A. DeYoung, Inc.
Dietz, Edward	NJ Commerce Commission
Dougherty, Charles	DVRPC
Duffy, Ed	PIDC
Edmond, Matt	Montgomery County Planning Co.
Erickson, Tom	East Penn Railway
Fisk, Steve	Canadian Pacific Railway
Forrester, Linda	NJ DOT
Giobbie, Tony	CSX Transportation
Golden, Doug	Main Line Management
Hanssens, John	Philadelphia International Airport
Hayes, Linda	DRPA
Herman, Sue	RRTS
Howland, Jessica	The Howland Group
Hunt, David	Cambridge Systematics
Jacobs, Sean	Clean Air Council
Johnson, David	Bucks County Planning Commission
Johnson, Sterling	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Kenny, Tom	Delaware Avenue Distribution
Kirkpatrick, Michael	Delaware DOT
Krakauer, Miki	NJ DOT
Lankenau, Chris	Pennsylvania Economy League
Lee, Joung	FHWA-New Jersey
LoCastro, Joe	RoadLink USA
Loveless, Shirley	Temple University
MacKavanagh, Kelvin	MacKavanagh Railroad Consulting
McNary, Bob	PennDOT
Millard, Chip	Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
Mittal, Neha	Rutgers University
Narayanan, Janani	Philadelphia City Planning Commission
Noe, Curt	Camden County Engineer's Office
Nolan, John	East Penn Railway
Pawson, John	DVRPC Regional Citizens Committee

Penne, Leo	AASHTO
Powers, John	NJ DOT
Renner, Robert	Haines & Kibblehouse
Sager, Roger	Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission
Samuelson, Burt	WILMAPCO
Schmidt, Peggy	Partnership TMA
Schoonmaker, Elizabeth	DVRPC
Shanis, Donald	DVRPC
Siebeneicher, Bob	Camden Iron and Metal
Strauss-Wieder, Anne	A. Strauss-Wieder, Inc.
Sutch, Jeff	SMS Rail Lines
Swiatek, Bill	WILMAPCO
Synn, Jienki	DVRPC
Thomas, Carol	Burlington County
Trimble, George	Lansdale Warehouse Co.
Truban, Paul	NJ DOT
Walsh, Nick	Philadelphia Regional Port Authority
Ward, John	DVRPC
Warren, Shelley	The Howland Group
Wells, Tim	LTK Engineering Services