



QUARTERLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Delaware Valley Goods Movement Task Force

10:00 A.M., Friday, January 16, 2015

8th Floor—DVRPC Main Conference Room

190 North Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106

1. Call to Order

Co-chairs Barry Seymour of DVRPC and Sarah Gulick of PennDOT called the quarterly freight advisory committee meeting to order. Mr. Seymour welcomed all new and returning committee members. Following this brief introduction, all attendees were invited to introduce themselves and their affiliations.

DVRPC has applied for .5 AICP Certification Maintenance Credit for eligible meeting attendees. Eligible attendees should check the AICP website for availability.

All PowerPoint presentations will be made available on-line at:

<http://www.dvrpc.org/asp/committee/committee.aspx?p=DVGMTF>

2. Sustainable Urban Freight Systems

Professor Michael Browne of the University of Westminster (London, England) started the meeting with a discussion of his research activities which focus on issues of sustainable distribution and logistics at both the urban and regional scale. Recent projects include: best practice in urban freight initiatives in European cities, how partnerships can be used to promote improved urban freight operations, and the impact on freight transport of the 2012 Olympic Games.

Professor Browne's overview of urban freight systems and the techniques explored in London provided an inspirational start to a meeting focused on the future of transportation in the region.

3. Greater Philadelphia Futures

Michael Boyer and Brett Fusco of DVRPC's Office of Long-Range Planning and Economic Coordination introduced the futures exercise which is being conducted by DVRPC and looks to identify the key future forces of change that will impact the region over the next 25 years, as part of the next (2045) regional long-range plan update.

The committee was briefly oriented to the activity and placed into breakout groups. These groups focused on the five key driving forces: Enduring Urbanism, The Free Agent Economy, The Pennsylvania Energy Boom, Real-Time Mobility, and When it Rains it Pours. The breakout groups held discussion and voting related to the Regional Transportation Investment Priorities. After the discussion and voting each group reported back to the committee on the results of the breakout session. These results will be compiled and summarized for the committee.

4. Two-Minute Reports

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

Leslie McCarthy Villanova University

Announced that senior Villanova University engineering students will be working with DVRPC Office of Freight Planning staff on identifying potential improvements to NHS connectors.

Josh Sevin.....Economy League of Greater Philadelphia

Announced the launch of the Regional Export Initiative, focused on the expansion of global trade for area firms.

Talvin Davis.....New Jersey Department of Transportation

Announced that the \$15 million Freight Plan (DOT funding for rail assistance) has been completed and request for new applications will open soon. Mr. Davis also announced that this meeting would likely be the last for Miki Krakauer as she will retire.

Ted DahlburgDVRPC

Highlighted several of the items from the quarterly progress report including the completion of the DOT recertification process and the awarding of the Regional Economic Development Program of the Year to Philadelphia Energy Solutions at the annual Board Retreat.

Tony BandieroEP-ACT

Announced that Eastern PA Alliance for Clean Transportation will be hosting the State of the Coalition Meeting on February 18th and will feature Mark Smith from the Department of Energy.

Jeff FlumignanMaritime Administration

Announced that a new round of TIGER grants will soon be open for application, however no planning grants will be offered. The Maritime Administration has been working with PRPA on marine highway programming through a \$60,000 Coastal Zone Management Grant.

Charles Doyle.....HNTB

Announced that the PA Freight Rail plan is underway and solicited the committee for any input or interest in supporting the effort.

Paul DelpLansdale Warehouse

Announced that the WERC Mega Logistics Meeting will be held on March 4th and will feature Pam Herb, VP of Supply Chain Logistics for Wegmans.

Sarah GulickPennsylvania Department of Transportation

Announced that RFAP and RTAP requests will go out in February. She also announced that Leslie Richards has been selected as the next Secretary of Transportation for Pennsylvania and will start Wednesday January 21 while outgoing Secretary Scooch will serve an advisory role to Governor Wolf.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned for lunch. The remaining 2015 committee meeting date is April 15, July 15, October 14.

Meeting Participants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Badgley, James L.	Eastman-Linnett Associates
Bandiero, Tony	Greater Philadelphia Clean Cities Program
Bove, Robert	Villanova University
Boyer, Michael	DVRPC
Browne, Michael	University of Westminster
Butt, Jim	Boeing
Coll, Edward	Emerson-Proconex
Coyle, Jerry	Evans Delivery Co.
Dahlburg, Ted	DVRPC
Davis, Talvin	NJDOT
Delp, Paul	Lansdale Warehouse Co.
Doyle, Charles	HNTB
Dub, Avri	Self
DuRoss, Mike	DeIDOT
Dutkiewicz, Kelly	BDP International
Elkis, Patty	DVRPC
Ewald, Jon	TMACC
Fabian, Lia	DVRPC/Villanova University
Fisher, Kevin	Aramark
Flumignan, Jeff	Maritime Admin
Fusco, Brett	DVRPC
Gallagher, Kevin	US Steel
Geier, Bobbie	DeIDOT Planning
Gordon, Daniel	McMaster Car Supply
Graff, Rob	DVRPC
Greenhaus, Daniel	Norfolk Southern
Griffin, Rodney (RJ)	GVFTMA
Gulick, Sarah	PennDOT
Heller, David	SJTPO
Hopkins, Phil	IHS
Howland, Alexis	Parsons Brinkerhoff
Jedinak, Brian	DVRPC/Villanova University
Johnson, Anthony	Partnership TMA
Johnson, Imani	Office of State Senator Pat Toomey
Katzenberger, Jim	Accelerx Group
Kearns, Alan	NJ Transit
King, Edward	ExxonMobil
Kopple, Jan	JMK+A Arch
Krakauer, Miki	NJDOT Freight Planning

Leibold, Seth	Villanova University
Lowe, Jonathan	CSX Intermodal Transportation
Ludasi, Andrew	NJ DOT
Luvara, Dave	Railroad Construction Co. of S. Jersey, Inc.
Mandy, Jacqueline	Philadelphia Regional Port Authority
Marano Jr, Dominic	Marano Truck Lines
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Matkowski, Laurie	DVRPC
McCarthy, Leslie	Villanova University
McCreavy, John	SMS Rail
McFadden, Brian	Delaware River Port Authority
Megill Legendre, Shawn	DVRPC
Miller, Alan	NJ Business Action Center/OPA
Morris, Karin	DVRPC
Ogg, Jameson W.	UPS
Parker, Bob	East Penn Railroad, LLC
Philpott, Bob	BDP International
Robinson, Charles	Business Improvement Insight
Rowinski, Jakub	NJTPA
Ruane, Mike	DVRPC
Sauer, Al	Regional Rail LLC
Schmidt, Paul	PTC, EP-ACT
Scott, Michael	Parsons Brinkerhoff
Sevin, Josh	Economy League of Greater Philadelphia
Seymour, Barry	DVRPC
Singer, Michael	UPS
Stube, Peter	Seamans Church Insitute
Sumner, Marian	US Navy
Van Auken, Kate	PennDOT PennPorts
Vasell, Jay	PRC/CBA/VPS
Ward, John	YRC Freight
Weiner, Harvey	Dependable Distribution
Westergaard, Rick	Gloucester County Planning
White, Whitney	GISI
Williams, Robert	Boeing
Worden, Lisa	PA DCED
Yamamoto, Ema	City of Philadelphia MOTU
Yun, Daniel	Villanova University
Zegeye, Tigist	WILMAPCO