# DVRPC Competitive CMAQ Program



Delaware Valley Goods Movement Task Force January 15, 2016



# What is the DVRPC CMAQ Competitive Program?

- The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program is a federal program that funds transportation projects that will help improve air quality and reduce congestion in areas not meeting the federal health based standards for air quality.
- DVRPC set aside \$20 million of the region's CMAQ funds for an open, competitive program in Pennsylvania.



# What Types of Projects Are Eligible?

- Cost effective projects that reduce emissions directly (emissions controls, anti-idling) or by reducing congestion (operations improvements, utilization of transit)
- Relevant eligible project types
  - Diesel retrofits and repowers
    - Construction, HDV, CHE, locomotives
  - Freight projects that result in modal shift from diesel trucks or improve efficiencies that result in AQ benefit
  - Extreme cold start programs
    - Engine heaters to reduce start up emissions and reduce idling.
- Studies are not eligible as they do not provide an emissions benefit
- See handout for list of eligible project types



# Who Can Apply?

#### • Public Agencies

- Non-profits and private firms
  - Non-profits and private firms must partner with a public agency
  - Partnerships must have legal agreement stating the responsibilities of partners and long term maintenance and ownership of project
  - Private-Public Partnerships must demonstrate benefit for the public good
- Individuals may not apply



# **Recently Funded Projects**

- CSX Locomotive Repower
- SJPC Forklift Replacement
- NJ DEP Construction Equipment Repower
- SEPTA Locomotive Repower
- Trenton Line Bridge Clearance Project



# Timeline

- Application period opens January 21
- Mandatory pre-application meeting February 23
- Completed Application Packages Due April 21, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.
- Project Evaluation May 2016
- Final Project Selection June/July 2016
- Notification Letters to Applicants August 2016



# Questions

#### Website: <a href="https://www.dvrpc.org/cmag">www.dvrpc.org/cmag</a>

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Thank You.





# Making Freight Data More Accessible

SHRP2 C20 Progress and Outcomes

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# **Project Objectives**

- Improve availability and visibility of freight data in *PhillyFreightFinder*
  - Identify and adapt disparate sources of data
  - Refine current data sources for regional or sub-regional applications
  - Establish, pool, and standardize a portfolio of core freight data set that support planning, programming, and project prioritization

#### www.dvrpc.org/webmaps/phillyfreightfinder







# **Data collection & integration**

#### **Evaluate and integrate** *diverse* freight data:

- essential to understanding the intermodal supply for freight movements;
- that explains freight demand and supply-chain logic; and
- that measures system performance.
- 13 new data sources
- New database and processes













#### Value added to the regional planning process

- Centralized clearinghouse of freight data
  - Clear communication
  - Reliable single source
  - Cross-agency collaboration
- Formal structure to guide future data collection + automation
- Better foundation for **evaluating projects**
- Data critical for updating the regional transportation model







# **Lessons Learned**

- Have a plan for the collection and practical uses of data
- Engagement of public and private stakeholders
  - Data sharing and fusion opportunities
- Formal data agreements are crucial
- Being a resource improves visibility and input
  - Promotion is key!







# **Open Freight App**

- Easy to replicate template for cost-effective communication of freight data.
- Well documented and **completely open source**.
- Case study:
  - WILMAPCO replicated for TIP tool
  - Work performed by a summer intern

Full open source project is available online:



http://dvrpcfreight.github.io/open-freight-app/











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PhillyFreightFinder: http://dvrpc.org/webmaps/phillyfreightfinder

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#### Freight Data Portal for the Delaware Valley

The Delaware Valley is a premier freight transportation gateway. It possesses one of the world's busiest freshwater ports; rail freight service from two large Class I railroads and 12 smaller short lines; an airport with expanding international cargo services; an excellent highway and connector network; and numerous rail and port intermodal terminals.

The performance of this extraordinary network helps promote and support a thriving economy. *PhillyFreightFinder* is a resource for exploring and tracking the Philadelphia-Camden-Trenton regional freight network.

Get started below

#### **County Freight Profiles**

The DVRPC region is comprised of nine counties, each with a unique freight profile of facilities, employment, and trade patterns. The County Profile Tool provides insights on these unique aspects.

Explore a county

#### **Performance Indicators**

A key to understanding freight in the Delaware Valley is evaluating the performance of the facilities that support freight in the region.



#### **Explore Our Network**

The region's extensive network includes hundreds of individual facilities that function together to drive the economy. Our map tool allows you to explore key details and facts about each of these facilities.

Browse the network map

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## Freight Movement around NJ Turnpike Interchange 6A in Burlington and Florence Townships

January 15, 2016

**Presentation to:** 

**Delaware Valley Goods Movement Task Force** 









- Impact of PA Turnpike and I-95 re-routing
- Significant Growth in warehouse activity in the Burlington Freight Center
- Examine the capacity of existing highway network to accommodate growth
- Identify and plan for future growth









Video of Planned PA Turnpike / I-95 connection



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### **Warehouse Activity**



## **10.6 M St ft** | existing warehouse space



8.6 M sq ft occupied





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### **Warehouse Activity**



984,988 sq. ft.

**Burlington Coat Factory** 

occupied



#### 1,030,050 sq. ft.

Subaru of America

available



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#### **New Construction**



## **10.6 M St ft** | existing warehouse space









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#### **New Construction**



# 7.3 M St ft | under construction/future



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New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 6A Freight Access Study



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## **Assess Current Traffic Conditions**

- Identify O/D patterns from Turnpike interchange
- Identify crash clusters
- Measure performance of key intersections
- Identify truck movement as a percent of all traffic
- Identify key intersections for traffic to/from freight centers



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## **Intersection Analysis**

- Existing Conditions
- Anticipated future volumes
- Evaluation of improvement scenarios





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#### **Turning Movement Counts: US 130 at Dultys Lane**



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## **Traffic Impact of Roebling Site Development**



## Intersection Analysis Route 130 at CR 656



## **Current Signal Phases**



#### **Existing Issues**



### **Existing Issues**



### **Roebling Site Generated Trips**





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#### **Critical Movement** Florence-Columbus Right

- Approach near capacity
- Adding green time would degrade other movements
- Queue already blocking jughandle



- No Build
- CR 656 Right Turn Bay to US 130 North
  CR 656 Right Turn Bypass
- CR 656 Right Turn Bypass







**AM Peak** 

# **PM Peak**



## **Option 1: NB Right Turn Bay**

# **AM Peak**

# **PM Peak**



# **Option 2: NB Right Turn Bypass**

# **AM Peak**

# **PM Peak**









- Complete intersection analysis
- Survey companies to determine current distribution patterns
- Forecast Year 2040 travel patterns
- Develop improvement scenarios







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