

VIRTUAL FREIGHT MOVEMENT TASK FORCE

Thursday, December 15, 2022

10:00 – 11:30 A.M.

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AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (5 min)**
Mr. Tom Madrecki, VP Supply Chain, Consumer Brands Association, FMTF Chair.
- 2. ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (30 min)**
Ms. Luisa Fernandez-Willey, Assistant Vice President, Policy & Economics, Association of American Railroads, will provide current trends in rail traffic for the carload business (i.e., movement of grain, chemicals, autos, etc.), and intermodal (i.e., trailers and containers), impact of macroeconomic forces such as inflation, consumer behavior, and consumer spending on rail traffic, and an overview of rail freight facts for Maryland.
- 3. BALTIMORE COUNTY TRUCK PARKING STUDY (15 min)**
Ms. D’Andrea Walker, Acting Director, Department of Public Works, will update the committee on the truck parking study and any other trucking issues the county is facing.
- 4. HARFORD COUNTY – RAIL IMPACT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (15 min)**
Mr. Robert Andrews, Administrator – Economic Development, will talk about rail impact on economic development in Harford County.
- 5. PORT OF BALTIMORE’S DRAY TRUCK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (DOLLARS FOR DRAYS) (15 min)**
Mr. Ed Mihalski, EcoLogix Group, will provide details on a program offering qualifying dray truck owners who serve the port up to \$30,000 toward a replacement truck purchase.
- 6. AGENCY UPDATES (15 min)**
 - Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFCs) – increased mileage under the IJJA – Mr. Youngmin Choi, MDOT SHA
 - Maryland Truck Parking Visualization (MTPV) Tool - Mr. Youngmin Choi, MDOT SHA

Next Meeting – March 22, 2023, 10 – 11:30 AM

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