



MEMORANDUM

To: Freight Committee
From: CMAP staff
Date: May 20, 2013
Re: Near Term Freight Committee Topics

CMAP is refocusing the CMAP Freight Committee to a greater emphasis on developing freight policy. Building on recommendations in GO TO 2040 on freight, CMAP looks to Committee input on legislative priorities at the state and federal levels, policy instruments to manage the regional freight mobility system, and local and industry trends and data.

Over the coming fiscal year, the Freight Committee will provide input to CMAP staff on the following issues:

- Positioning the metropolitan region as a leader in national freight policy development
- Taking positions on proposed state and federal legislation related to freight
- Commenting on other freight plans and projects, such as truck routes and parking, corridor planning and capital investment
- Commenting on potential policy initiatives such as off-hours delivery, variable congestion and peak pricing and tolling; and operational and technological improvements to the freight system
- Investigating new revenue sources, performance measures and transportation investment criteria
- Studying lessons learned from other regional freight programs in North America
- Developing data and analytical tools to support freight movement
- Considering the impact of economic and freight industry trends on regional mobility

ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion