



TPB FREIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, April 9, 2026
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING

Chair: Laura MacNeil, District Department of Transportation

AGENDA

- 1:00 PM** **1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Laura MacNeil, DDOT Curbside Management Division Associate Director
Samuel Brooks, DDOT Freight Program Manager
Laurina Bird, DDOT Transportation Planner
- 1:10 P.M.** **2. HOWARD STREET TUNNEL PROJECT**
Brian Hammock, Director of State Affairs, CSX
Bradley Smith, Maryland Port Administration Director of Maritime Commercial Management & Strategic Initiatives
- The project team will brief the subcommittee on the Howard Street Tunnel Project in Baltimore. The project consists of vertical clearance improvements along CSX's I-95 Rail Corridor to allow double-stack trains to travel between Baltimore City, Maryland and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**
- 1:40 P.M.** **3. LONG BRIDGE PROJECT**
Naomi Klein, Permitting & Stakeholder Senior Manager, VPRA
Ian Langan, Project Manager, VPRA
- The project team will update the subcommittee on the Long Bridge Project's status, anticipated system benefits, and ongoing coordination efforts. Led by the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority, the project will improve reliability and expand passenger and freight capacity between Virginia and Washington, D.C. The 1.8-mile effort includes a new two-track rail bridge alongside the existing Long Bridge, four additional rail bridges and a new bike/ped bridge connecting from Long Bridge Park in Arlington to the East and West Potomac Parks in D.C.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**
- 2:10 P.M.** **4. L'ENFANT STATION IMPROVEMENT AND FOURTH TRACK PROJECT**
Dagmawie Shikurye, Senior Project Manager, VRE
Mark Colgan, VP and Regional Transportation Market Lead, VHB

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The project team will brief the subcommittee on the upcoming L'Enfant Station and Fourth Track Improvements. Led by the Virginia Railway Express (VRE), the project will expand the VRE L'Enfant Station, add a continuous fourth track between 4th St and 12th Streets SW.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:40 P.M. 5. ANNUAL MEMBER SURVEY
Ceriann Price, TPB Transportation Planner

Ms. Price will brief the subcommittee on the results of the annual member survey that was distributed in December 2025 and will discuss site visits scheduled for the year.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:50 P.M. 6. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES

- Bike to Work Day May 15
- Steering Committee Action: Adoption of Resolution SR22-2026
- Jurisdictions to provide freight-related updates.

3:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2026.