National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board

TPB FREIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, November 12, 2026
12:30 - 2:45 P.M.
777 North Capitol St NE, Suite 300 Washington, DC
and Hybrid via Teams

Chair: Sam Brooks, District Department of Transportation

AGENDA

12:30 P.M. **1. LUNCH**

1:00 P.M. **2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Samuel Brooks, DDOT Freight Program Manager
Laurina Bird, DDOT Transportation Planner

1:10 P.M. **3. DC COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONE ASSESSMENT**
Josiah Blackwell-Lipkind, US DOT Volpe Center
Nicole Cacozza, US DOT Volpe Center
Amy Patronella, US DOT Volpe Center
Tiffany Julien, US DOT FHWA Office of Freight Management and Operations

The U.S. DOT Volpe Center will provide an overview of the analysis and findings on loading zone efficacy in Washington, DC.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:35 P.M. **4. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE RAIL PLAN UPDATE**
Jennifer Smoker, Jacobs Solutions
Ally Fung, Jacobs Solutions
Amish Dave, Jacobs Solutions

An overview of the District State Rail Plan will be provided including a summary on work completed such as stakeholder outreach, existing conditions analysis, and coordination with regional and federal partners. The consultant team will highlight key passenger and freight rail themes, discuss draft goals and objectives, and seek input on priorities and next steps.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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2:00 P.M. **5. NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION FREIGHT PLAN UPDATE**
Kristen Scudder, Project Manager CPCS

An overview will be provided on the status of the National Capital Region Freight Plan Update including project progress, anticipated completion, stakeholder engagement activities, and Subcommittee feedback and involvement as the plan advances.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:30 P.M. **6. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES**

- Recap of site visits in 2026
- Annual Member Survey deployment.
- Meeting schedule 2027
- Jurisdictions to provide freight-related updates.

2:45 P.M. **7. ADJOURN**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2027, virtual.