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Maryland Moves: A Freight News Monthly provides monthly announcements and news highlights regarding transportation-related freight issues both regionally and nationally. Maryland Moves is intended for informational purposes only; please refer to the source for additional information.

Happy New Year!!!

The Baltimore Metropolitan Council Freight Movement Task Force staff wishes everyone a Happy New Year!

Freight Movement Task Force



The next Freight Movement Task Force meeting will be on February 16, 2006. Topics to be discussed include the November, 2005 Federal Railroad Administration's Report to Congress: [Baltimore's Railroad Network-Challenges and Alternatives](#). Look out for additional agenda items and location details in the February 1, 2006 e-

Baltimore's Railroad Network: Challenges and Alternatives



In November 2005, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration presented a Report to Congress titled [Baltimore's Railroad Network: Challenges and Alternatives](#).

An outline of the report chapters follows:

Part 1: Challenges (1) Introduction; (2) Context

[newsletter.](#)

Please review the draft December 15, 2005 Freight Movement Task Force meeting summary for approval at the February 16, 2006 meeting.

[December 15, 2005 FMTF draft summary](#)

and Evolution of Baltimore's Railroad Network; (3) Today's infrastructure; and (4) Traffic Levels

Part 2: Alternatives (1) Goals, Objectives, and Methods; (2) Conceptual Framework for the Alternatives; (3) Passenger Alternatives; (4) Freight Alternatives; and (5) Conclusions and Paths for Analysis

To view the report Executive Summary, Part 1, and Part 2 in detail, click on the link below.

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Baltimore's Railroad Network: Challenges and Alternatives

Truck Parking Partnership RFP



The Baltimore Metropolitan Council has posted a [Request for Proposals](#) from qualified consultants to prepare a comprehensive analysis of potential

truck parking partnerships in the Baltimore metropolitan region.

For additional information please visit the link below to view the Truck Parking Partnership RFP. For questions, contact Project Manager Karin Foster at kfoster@baltometro.org.

BMC Request for Proposals

CSCMP-Baltimore Roundtable



[Mike Gray, C.P.M./CIRM, Supply Chain Evangelist for Dell, Inc.](#) will present at the January 10 CSCMP-Baltimore Roundtable. He will discuss the role of the supply chain professional.

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2006

Agenda

5:30 Networking/Cash Bar; 6:15 Presentation/Speaker; 7:00 Dinner; 7:45

Questions for Mike Gray

Location: Red Brick Station restaurant-banquet room The Avenue, White Marsh

Cost: \$35 Members & Non-members. Please pay cash or check at the door, make checks payable to "CLM Baltimore."

RSVP: Please respond by Friday, January 6, 2006

Reply To: Adam Burke, adam.burke@staples.com, 301-582-6391.

Red Brick Station Directions

I-95 Intermodal Meeting



The I-95 Corridor Coalition is an alliance of transportation agencies, toll authorities, and

related organizations, including law enforcement, from the State of Maine to the State of Florida, with affiliate members in Canada. The Coalition provides a forum for key decision and policy makers to address transportation management and operations issues of common interest.

The next meeting of the I-95 Corridor Coalition Intermodal Transfer of People and Goods Program Track will take place February 28, 2006 in Hanover, Maryland at the Maryland DOT from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

I-95 Corridor Coalition

FHWA Talking Freight Webinars



In January, the FHWA will host two Talking Freight Webinars to be held on 1/11/06 and 1/18/06.

Road Weather Management (1/11/06)

Commercial Vehicle Size and Weight: Issues and

Innovative Enforcement Ideas (1/18/06)

Registration is now open for the two January Talking Freight events. To register, click on the link provided and click on "enroll" to the right of the seminar information.

Talking Freight Seminar Information

Intermodal Council Meeting Notice



The Maryland Motor Truck Association Intermodal Council will host Maryland Port Administration Executive Director Mr.

Brooks Royster III at its next meeting. This is a unique opportunity for the trucking community to continue to build its relationship with the Port.

Intermodal Council Meeting Date

Wednesday, January 11, 2006

Time 5:30-6:30pm Gathering; 6:30pm Dinner; 7:00pm Meeting

Cost \$30 members/\$35 non-members

Reservations Provide MMTA with your name, company, phone number, and payment. Please RSVP by Friday, January 6, 2006. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

Please make check payable to MMTA Intermodal Council and send to the MMTA Intermodal Council address below.

To pay by Visa, American Express, or Mastercard – call Selena 410-644-4600

**** IF YOU PHONE OR FAX A RESERVATION FOR THE MEETING, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT FOR THAT MEETING.**

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