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### A National Freight Policy

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### Freight Movement Task Force

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[Rick Crawford](#), Chair of the Freight Movement Task Force thanked [Courtney Wilson](#), Executive Director of the [Baltimore & Ohio Railroad](#)



At the January 2006 Transportation Research Board Conference in Washington D.C., Under Secretary of Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation **Jeffrey Shane** presented a

Framework for a National Freight Policy. The Policy contains seven objectives:

- (1) Improve the operations of the existing freight transportation system;
- (2) Add physical capacity to freight transportation in places where investment makes economic sense;
- (3) Use pricing to better align all costs and benefits between users and owners of the freight system to encourage deployment and productivity-enhancing technologies;
- (4) Reduce or remove statutory, regulatory, and institutional barriers to improve freight transportation performance;
- (5) Proactively identify and address emerging transportation needs;

[Museum](#) for providing "the birthplace in American rail" as a venue for the February 16, 2006 Freight Movement Task Force discussion on the Federal Railroad Administration's "[Baltimore Railroad Network: Challenges and Alternatives](#)" \$1 million study.

Following the meeting, Mr. Wilson provided a tour of the museum's remarkable rail collection to interested attendees.

Our next Freight Movement Task Force meeting will take place on May 25, 2006 from 9 to 11 a.m. Be alert for agenda details and meeting location in future *Maryland Moves: A Freight News Monthly* e- newsletters.

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(6) Maximize the safety and security of the freight transportation system; and

(7) Mitigate and better manage the environmental, health, and community impacts of freight transportation.

Learn more about the overarching themes, objectives, strategies, and tactics of the Framework for a National Freight Policy. The framework is posted for comment.

### Framework for a National Freight Policy

#### CSCMP: Trucking as a Vital Link in the Supply Chain



The **Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals** will feature **Maryland Motor Truck Association President and CEO Anne Ferro** at the next Baltimore Roundtable. The topic of her discussion will be The Trucking Industry—A Vital Role in the Supply Chain.

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 5:30 p.m.

Location: [Red Brick Station](#) restaurant-banquet room, The Avenue, White Marsh

Cost: \$35 Members and Non-members, Pay cash or check at the door

RSVP: Respond by Friday, March 10, 2006 to Adam Burke, [adam.burke@staples.com](mailto:adam.burke@staples.com), 301-582-6391

On Tuesday, February 28, 2006, member truckers of the [Maryland Motor Truck Association](#) kicked up their heels for some good food, music, and company at the Oyster, Bull Roast & Trade Show at Martin's West.

### Freight in America



The U.S. Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Statistics released **Freight in America: A New National**

**Picture** in January 2006.  
This report is available to order online (free).

Major topics covered in the report include: (1) The Nation's Freight; (2) The Geography of U.S. Freight Shipments; and (3) U.S. International Freight Shipments.

### [Freight in America: A New National Picture](#)

#### **FHWA Talking Freight**

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On March 15, 2006 at 1 p.m., the FHWA will host another Talking Freight Webinar. This month's Webinar "Commodities: From Origin to Destination" will discuss supply chain issues. Register now by clicking on the link provided and following the instructions.

### [Commodities: From Origin to Destination Webinar Registration](#)

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