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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.

Baltimore City's Southeast Study



The Volpe Center presented their recommendations from Phase I of the Southeast Baltimore study to City officials and residents on August 4th, 2005. Phase I focused on the residential and waterfront areas of Canton. Phase II is underway and will study the impacts of heavy truck activity in the Dundalk area. For more information, visit the Baltimore City web site for the Southeast Study.

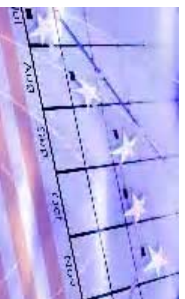
The Southeast Baltimore Transportation Study

Freight Movement Task Force

Exciting [Freight Movement Task Force Meeting Thursday September 29, 2005, 9:00 AM](#) at MDOT Headquarters.

- Presentation of the Boston

Tracking Freight Movement in the Baltimore Region



Maryland Moves is a quarterly fact sheet that highlights freight movement activities in the Baltimore region and beyond. Data is collected for airports, the Port of Baltimore, railroads, and trucks. Click on the link below to view Maryland Moves.

[Maryland Moves Quarterly Data](#)

Drive Safely Work Week Employer Symposium in

Street and Ponca Street
Freight-Related Intersection
Evaluation with
recommendations

- Presentation on Development of Wagner's Point for Port-Related Industrial Land Use

- Briefing on Freight Provisions of SAFETEA-LU

Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

[Freight Movement Task Force Agenda](#)

[Directions to MDOT](#)

Quick Links...

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The Network of Employers for Traffic Safety will hold its 2nd annual Drive Safely Work Week Employer Symposium at the Baltimore Convention Center on September 27-29, 2005. Symposium speakers will present the latest and most useful strategies and technologies to keep your workforce safe on the road. For additional information and to register, visit the Symposium web site.

[Drive Safely Work Week Employer Symposium](#)

So What's Earmarked for Maryland in the SAFETEA-LU transportation bill?



On August 10th, 2005 President Bush signed the \$286.4 billion SAFETEA-LU (Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act-A Legacy for Users) into law. The bill contains 6,371 earmark projects with a total value of \$24 billion, about nine percent of the bill's total cost.

Senators and Representatives who voted against the bill did so largely because of these controversial carve-outs. Even President Bush initially threatened not to sign a bill laden with member projects, but ultimately he found the benefits of the bill to outweigh the number of earmarks. So what freight-related projects are earmarked for the Baltimore region?

Freight-Related Baltimore Region Earmarks	
Project	Cost (in Million \$)
Rehab Pennington Avenue Drawbridge	7.5
Rail Tunnel Study	3
Rehab East Baltimore roadways	9
BWI access improvements (MD 295 from I-695 to I-195)	1.2
Reconstruct East North Avenue	4
Widen Part of I-695 (design for SW)	3.52
Upgrade MD 175: MD 170 to MD 295	12.5
Improve US 1 in Howard County	0.8
Reconstruct MD 32: MD 108 to I-170	3.04
Expand US 29 in Howard County	5.44

[SAFETEA-LU Bill Text](#)

Eat Popcorn and Discuss Freight at BMC?



The FHWA is sponsoring a Talking Freight Webinar "Freight Provisions of SAFETEA-LU" on September 7, 2005 from 1:00-2:30 EDT. Tony Furst, Director of the FHWA Office of Freight Management and Operations, will be giving this presentation. The Freight Movement Task Force invites you to watch the Freight Provisions of SAFETEA-LU Webinar at Baltimore Metropolitan Council offices and share some popcorn.

RSVP if you plan on attending to Karin Foster, kfoster@baltimoremetro.org. For details on the Webinar or if you can not attend at BMC but would like to register for the Talking Freight Seminar from another location click on the link below. (A Second seminar has been added September 12, 2005).

[Freight Provisions of SAFETEA-LU Webinar](#)

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals Meeting



The Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) is the preeminent worldwide professional association of Supply Chain Management professionals. CSCMP's Baltimore chapter will hold its next dinner meeting on September 13, 2005 at [Red Brick Station](#) restaurant-banquet room on The Avenue in White Marsh.

Topic: LTL Industry- Overnite Transportation

Featured Speaker: Leo Suggs, CEO Overnite Transportation

-Discussion of the Overnite/UPS sale

-Impact of the above on the Teamster's organizing efforts

-Vision of the LTL industry in the next 3 to 5 years

Logistics:

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2005 Place: Red Brick Station
Restaurant Time: 5:30 Networking 6:15 Business Meeting/Speaker
and thin dinner Cost: \$35 Members and Non-members (Pay cash or
check at the door. Make checks payable to CLM).

RSVP: Please respond by Friday, September 9, 2005 E-mail Adam
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