

## **FREIGHT MOVEMENT TASK FORCE**

Thursday, May 26, 2016

10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Baltimore Metropolitan Council  
1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300  
Baltimore, MD 21230

### **AGENDA**

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (5 min)**
- 2. FIXING AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (FAST) ACT & MAP-21 (30 min)**

The FAST Act authorizes \$305 billion over fiscal years 2016 through 2020 for highway, highway and motor vehicle safety, public transportation, motor carrier safety, hazardous materials safety, rail, and research, technology, and statistics programs. The FAST Act for the first time, provides a dedicated source of federal dollars for freight projects.

A key feature of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) is the establishment of a performance and outcome-based program. Ms. Nicole Katsikides, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, SHA, will give an update on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) under MAP-21 and the freight provisions under the FAST Act.

- 3. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HOWARD STREET TUNNEL (20 minutes)**

Mr. Bradley Smith, Director, Office of Freight and Multimodalism, Maryland Department of Transportation, will brief the FMTF on proposed improvements to the Howard Street Tunnel in Baltimore.

- 4. SHARP C-20 MARYLAND BEHAVIOR BASED FREIGHT MODEL (10 min)**

BMC staff will provide an update on BMC and SHA's freight modeling project. The project will enhance each of their travel model's freight modeling capabilities with testing will begin later this month.

- 5. MEMBER REPORTS (15 min)**

- Port-2-Point Working Group
- Roundtable discussion on projects of regional significance.

**Next Meeting** – September 22, 2016 (tentative)

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