

## VIRTUAL FREIGHT MOVEMENT TASK FORCE

Thursday, September 29, 2022

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

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### AGENDA

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (5 min)**

Mr. Tom Madrecki, VP Supply Chain, Consumer Brands Association, FMTF Chair.

**2. NORFOLK SOUTHERN (NS) (15 min)**

Ms. Lydia McPherson, Norfolk Southern, Manager of Government Relations, and Mr. Rudy Husband, Regional Vice President, State Relations, will provide an overview of NS operations in the region/state.

**3. CSX (15 min)**

Mr. Brian Hammock, Resident Vice President Mid-Atlantic Region, will highlight CSX operations in the region/state.

**4. FREIGHT DATA EXCHANGE (15 min)**

Ms. Carole Delion, P.E., Deputy Director, TSMO & CATS, MDOT State Highway Administration. The Office of Transportation Mobility and Operations (OTMO) is pursuing an initiative to establish a Freight Data Exchange. This data exchange platform will support ingesting, storing, and serving of freight and related real-time transportation information in a secure, available platform for a variety of targeted users to consume and use the data. MDOT SHA is seeking input to help define the requirements from partners and stakeholders across the freight industry and transportation organizations.

**5. RESILIENCE 2050 – FREIGHT WHITE PAPER (15 min)**

The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) is engaged in a planning process for *Resilience 2050: Adapting to the Challenges of Tomorrow*, the next long-range transportation plan for the Baltimore region. As part of this process, the BRTB is developing a series of white papers to share with the public. Mr. Keith Kucharek, BMC, will provide an overview of the Freight white paper.

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## 6. AGENCY UPDATES (15 min)

- Statewide Freight and Rail Plans – John JT Thomas, Assistant Director, MDOT Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Rail & Intermodal Freight
- Operation Lifesaver - Stacey Beckett, *Rail Safety Program Manager/Maryland Operation Lifesaver State Coordinator*
- Baltimore City Freight Movement Comprehensive Plan - Allysha Lorber and Linda Taylor-Newton, BCDOT

**Next Meeting** – December 15, 2022, 10 – 11:30 AM

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