Freight Movement Task Force

Heavy Weight Port Corridor
Stakeholders/ Sponsors
The legislation added to the Transportation Article, Section 24-109(i) and 24-113.3 in the Annotated Code of Maryland.

This legislation provided the Secretary of the Department of Transportation the authority to issue permits up to 100,000 pounds for overweight vehicles carrying sealed, seagoing containers traveling along a designated “Heavy Weight Port Corridor”.

Permit Language:
- Established HWPC travel route with no deviations from Seagirt to Trade Point Atlantic
- Established permit fees and applicant requirements thru the MD One System
- Established Maximum GVW of 100,000# or less
- Established minimum number of axles (6)
- Established minimum axle spacing
- Established maximum weight per axle pairing
- Established permit operating hours
- Established maximum travel speed on HWPC
Heavy Weight Port Corridor (HWPC) Routes of Travel

Routes:
- Belt’s/ CES
- Seagirt Marine Terminal
- TPA
- SMT

Map showing the routes from Heavy Weight Port Corridor (HWPC) to various terminals and points of interest.
• 24/7 Automated Permit System:

https://marylandone.gotpermits.com/marylandone

• Easy to apply and get approval at the same day.

• Webinars are available per request.

• 24/7 customer service:

SHA Motor carrier Division, Tina Sanders
Email: tsanders@mdot.maryland.gov

• Permit is valid for 1 year at a non-refundable cost of $500/truck.
TIGER Grant Funding

• Projects
  • Broening Highway Streetscape Improvements
  • Holabird Avenue Roadway Improvements
  • Replacement of Broening Highway bridge over Colgate Creek
Drivers use the existing SMT exit lanes, then turn onto the inter-connector bridge for transit through DMT and exit via the DMT truck gate.

MPA/PAC made improvements to facilitate access to the bridge via the SMT exit lanes.

PAC had verification in place at the DMT exit to satisfy CBP's requirements for scanning of the containers by CBP's radiation portal monitors.
E-ZPass/ Cashless Tolling

- Starting October 2019, cashless tolling at the I-695/ Broening Highway Turnaround
- Visit: [www.ezpassmd.com](http://www.ezpassmd.com) to obtain a valid E-ZPass Maryland
- Discounted Rate when:
  - Have a valid E-Zpass from Maryland
  - Complete the turnaround within 10 min
- More Details: [mdta.Maryland.gov/cashless-tolling](http://mdta.Maryland.gov/cashless-tolling)
TPA Bridges
Thank You

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