

State Freight Advisory Committee (SFAC) Charter

Goal: to represent the freight community at large and advise the State on freight-related priorities, policies, issues, projects, and funding needs in order to advance freight Goals and Objectives in Maryland.

Objectives:

1. Support State Freight Plan Update
2. Provide feedback on freight project prioritization.
3. Provide guidance on freight program activities.
4. Communicate freight experience and bottlenecks.
5. Advise on next generation supply chain operations and how the State can support industry.
6. React to Freight Performance and advise on solutions to address bottlenecks.

Sponsor: Jeffrey Hirsch, Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy Analysis and Planning, Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Facilitation: The group would not have a formal chair but will be led by the sponsor and all meetings facilitated with staff/consultant support.

Role of the State Freight Advisory Committee:

1. Advise the State on freight-related priorities, policies, issues, projects, and funding needs;
2. Serve as a forum for discussion of State transportation decisions affecting freight mobility;
3. Communicate and coordinate regional priorities with other organizations (for example, among state, regional and local planning organizations);
4. Promote the sharing of information between the private and public sectors on freight issues;
5. Participate in the development of the State freight plan, and other relevant freight plans;
6. Provide recommendations for Critical Urban and Rural Freight Corridors, which should be done as part of the State freight plan process; and
7. Review and provide guidance on freight-related performance measures and performance data.

Frequency of Meeting: 2-3 times per year, 1st Wednesday of **April** and **October (proposed revision to avoid summer/winter)**, each year, 2:00-4:00 pm, virtually or at MDOT TSO Offices, with an additional meeting virtually, as needed.

Boundaries:

1. Everyone will be respectful of each member, taking turns speaking, etc.
2. Criticism will be constructive, and positive in nature.
3. Members cannot recommend anything that would violate Maryland statute or be seen as unethical.
4. Everyone must agree to add agenda items that are in line with the role of the SFAC.

Membership Duration

- Annually, each member will assess whether they remain in a position to serve on the SFAC.
- Annually, MDOT will assess membership to determine if changes in membership would benefit the SFAC.

MDOT Staff:

- Heather Murphy, MDOT The Secretary's Office (TSO) Office of Planning and Capital Programming (OPCP)
- Michelle Martin, MDOT TSO OPCP
- Gladys Hurwitz, MDOT TSO OPCP
- Harry Romano, MDOT TSO Office of Freight and Multimodalism (OFM)
- Jacqueline Thorne, MDOT TSO OFM
- Eric Beckett, MDOT State Highway Administration (SHA)
- Carole Delion, MDOT SHA
- Jerry Einolf, MDOT SHA
- Meredith Hill, MDOT SHA
- Subrat Mahapatra, MDOT SHA
- L'Kiesha Markley, MDOT SHA
- Nicole Katsikides, MDOT SHA consultant (Texas Transportation Institute)
- John Rotz, MDOT SHA Motor Carrier
- Shawn Ames, MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA)
- Kevin Clarke, MDOT MAA
- Dominic Scurti, MDOT Maryland Port Administration (MPA)
- Nanette Schieke, MDOT Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA)
- Michele Gross, MDOT Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA)
- David Greene, Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA)
- Roxane Mukai, MDOT MDTA
- Oluseyi Olugbenle, MDOT Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)
- Kathy Robertson, MDOT MTA

State Freight Advisory Committee Members:

Type	Role	Organization	Name	Alternate
Industry	Industrial Site	Tradepoint Atlantic	Aaron Tomarchio	
Industry	Developers	Weller Development	Adam Genn	
Industry	Carrier	Cowan Systems, LLC	Dennis Morgan	Joseph Cowan
Industry	Distributor	SYSCO Eastern Maryland	Greg Bertrand	C. Frederick Lankford
Industry	E-commerce	Amazon	Jeff Cleland	
Industry	Carrier, Warehouse and Logistics Services	D. M. Bowman, Inc	Jim Ward	Dave Ebner
Industry	Port Operator	Ports America Chesapeake	Joe Greco	
Industry	Carrier	Fed Ex	Scott Pauchnik	
Industry	Intermodal Brokerage and Carrier Services	Belt's Transportation Services	Larry Smith	John Redding
Industry	Carrier	UPS	Michael Kiely	
Industry	Carrier - Maritime	Wallenius Wilhelmsen Line	Michael Derby	
Industry	Shipper - Chemicals	W.R. Grace Inc.	Duane Jefferies	
Industry	Shipper - Agribusiness	Perdue Agri Business Incorporated	Mark Chambers	
Industry	Logistics Services and Warehousing	The Terminal Corporation	Tom Huesman	Jay Watt
Industry	Industry Advocacy	Consumer Brands Association	Tom Madrecki	
Railroad	Carrier - Rail	Norfolk Southern	Marlee Baucom	Rick Crawford / Rob Legge
Railroad	Carrier- Rail	CSX	Brian Hammock	
Railroad	Carrier - Rail	Maryland and Delaware Railroad	Cathrin Banks	
Railroad	Carrier - Rail	Canton Railroad Company	John Magness	
Association	Logistics Services - Air	Aviation Facilities Company Management, LLC	Chuck Stipancic	
Association	Development	Baltimore Development Corporation	Larry Collins	
Association	Industry Advocacy	Baltimore Industrial Group	Jeff Fraley (Fraley Company)	
Association	Industry Advocacy	Maryland Motor Truck Association	Louis Champion	
Association	Industry Advocacy	Specialized Carrier and Rigging Association	Chris Smith	
Academic	Education and Training	Community College of Baltimore County	Kipp Snow	

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Military	Military	Aberdeen Directorate of Public Works Master Planning & Real Property Division	Elana Messner	Robert Mercado
Federal Agency	Federal	Federal Highway Administration	Kwame Arhin	Azmat Hussain
Federal Agency	Federal	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	Summer Bowman	Phillip Thomas
Local Government	Municipal	Baltimore City	Valorie LaCour	
Local Government	Municipal	Baltimore City	Kyle Leggs	
MPO	MPO	Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC)	Bala Akundi	
MPO	MPO	Calvert-St. Mary's Metropolitan Planning Organization	Kwasi Bosompem	Ben Cohen
MPO	MPO	Cumberland Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO)	Angela Patterson	
MPO	MPO	Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization (HEPMPO)	Matt Mullenax	
MPO	MPO	Salisbury/Wicomico	Keith Hall	
MPO	MPO	WILMAPCO	Daniel Blevins	
MPO	MPO	WASHCOG	Jon Schermann	Andrew Meese
Maryland State Agency	State – Commerce	Maryland Department of Commerce	Jayson Knott	Bill Sorenson
Maryland State Agency	State – Energy	Maryland Department of Energy	Mike Jones	
Maryland State Agency	State – Labor	Maryland Department of Labor	Matt Helminiak	
Maryland State Agency	State – Planning	Maryland Department of Planning	Bihui Xi	
State Government Agency	State – Regional Partner	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation - Bureau of Rail Freight, Ports, and Waterways	Steve Panko	
State Government Agency	State – Regional Partner	Virginia Department of Transportation	Catherine C. McGhee	Erik Johnson
State Government Agency	State – Regional Partner	Delaware Department of Transportation	Pamela Steinebach	
State Government Agency	State – Regional Partner	West Virginia Department of Transportation	Cindy Butler	
Government Agency	Municipal	DCDOT	Laura MacNeil	Mark Scott