

Walker Allen

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
190 North Independence Mall West 8th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: 215.238.2947
wallen@dvrpc.org

Walker Allen is a Transportation Planner for the Intermodal Unit of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC). DVRPC is the officially designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Philadelphia-Camden-Trenton Region. Mr. Allen is currently organizing the Delaware Valley Freight Corridor Study, which is at the crux of DVRPC's freight planning initiative for the next year. Mr. Allen is a member and co-coordinator of the Delaware Valley Goods Movement Task Force, which meets quarterly.

His recent work includes researching a national scan of freight corridors. He is currently working on a Regional Analysis of FHWA Freight Analysis Framework. Mr. Allen is an active supporter of the Goods Movement Community in Philadelphia and a member of the Traffic Club of Philadelphia. As staff at DVRPC, one of Mr. Allen's goals is to increase the national profile of the freight facilities in the Philadelphia-Camden area. In this light, he helps run tours to freight facilities for transportation related conventions in Philadelphia.

Before coming to DVRPC, Mr. Allen was an engineering intern at PennDOT District 8, where he worked in the Traffic Safety Division. His responsibilities included evaluating safe routes to school, calculating sight distances and performing traffic counts.

Mr. Allen graduated from Lafayette College in 2005 with a B.A. in both Mathematics and Art History. He is a life-long resident of Philadelphia and has deep ties to the city and its arts community.