



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

10AM, Wednesday, January 18, 2006

Coffee was available at 9:30AM, and a light lunch was served following the meeting.

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

8th Floor—Main Conference Room

190 North Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106

1. Call to order

Co-Chairs John Coscia of DVRPC and Sharon Daboin of PennDOT called the meeting to order. All Task Force members were recognized, new attendees were welcomed, and the October 21, 2005 meeting notes were approved by the committee.

2. BP Crown Landing LNG Facility

Tom Mueller of BP discussed the proposed LNG (liquefied natural gas) facility which is to be located on a 175 acre site in Logan Township, Gloucester County. The Crown Landing LNG facility will bring natural gas to homes, electricity plants, and industries in the region. Safety and security are top priorities. Tom has been serving as external affairs director for BP's proposed LNG terminal since January 2004. He is responsible for managing press and public affairs issues during the permitting and construction phases of the proposed terminal.

Kevin O'Brien of PGW added a few words about a proposed LNG facility in Port Richmond, Philadelphia.

3. Delaware Valley Freight Corridors Study

DVRPC is leading a major study effort to develop a primary north-south freight corridor and a primary east-west freight corridor in the region. DVRPC staff summarized a national scan of multi-jurisdictional, multi-modal freight corridors which have been successfully created in other regions and states.

Ted Dahlburg and Walker Allen made the presentation and presented a detailed map of the corridors. This is a central aspect of DVRPC's freight planning work for the next year and a half, and updates will follow at future meetings.

4. Regional Transportation Safety Program

Consistent with federal legislation, transportation safety has become a priority and important planning consideration in the DVRPC region. Rosemarie Anderson provided an overview of DVRPC's multi-faceted effort to promote safety conscious planning through engineering, education, enforcement, and emergency services.

5. New Jersey Statewide Comprehensive Freight Plan

Eric Powers and Paul Truban of New Jersey DOT presented the recommendations from the New Jersey Statewide Freight Plan. This comprehensive effort, the first of its kind, is based on extensive outreach and will serve as a springboard for many important follow-up activities.

6. Tribute to John Coscia

John Coscia, who has co-chaired 50 of 52 DVGMTF meetings over 13 years, will retire at the end of March, 2006 (Note: Mr. Coscia will remain on as a consultant to DVRPC for a brief period.). In tribute to Mr. Coscia, Don Shanis introduced six speakers who thanked Mr. Coscia for all of his efforts on behalf of the local freight community:

- Jim Badgley NJ DOT**
- Jim Runk Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association**
- Hank D’Andrea South Jersey Port Corporation**
- Jeff Sutch SMS Rail Lines**
- Edward King Sunono**
- Sharon Daboin PennDOT**

7. Two-minute Reports

The following Task Force and Subcommittee chairs and Task Force members provided updates on the activities of their companies and agencies:

- Sharon Daboin PennDOT**
- Pat Anater Gannett Fleming**
- Jim Badgley NJ DOT**
- Michael Kirkpatrick Delaware DOT**
- John Coscia DVRPC**
- Ted Dahlburg Data Subcommittee**
- Kel MacKavanagh Planning Subcommittee**
- Edward King Shippers Subcommittee**
- Bill Goetz CSX**
- Joe LoCastro Traffic Club of Philadelphia**

8. Old/New Business

The next scheduled meeting of the Delaware Valley Goods Movement Task Force is April 19, 2006.

Meeting Participants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Allen, Walker	DVRPC
Anater, Patrick	Gannett Fleming
Anderson, Rosemarie	DVRPC
Badgley, James	NJ DOT
Bastian, Lugene	PennDOT
Belke, Carl	Patrick Engineering
Blevins, Dan	WILMAPCO
Bromley, Peter	Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
Carolan, Tom	East Coast Transportation & Logistics
Cassel, Mark	TMACC
Coscia, John	DVRPC
Cuccia, Brian	NJ DOT
Daboin, Sharon	PennDOT
Dahlburg, Ted	DVRPC
D'Andrea, Hank	South Jersey Port Corporation
Davis, Talvin	NJ DOT
Del Signore, Paul	Bergman Assoc.
Delp, Paul	Lansdale Warehouse Co.
Dietz, Edward	NJ Commerce Commission
Fisher, Kevin	PMTA
Fiscina, Carmine	FHWA
Forrester, Linda	NJ DOT
Gemma, Tony	Roadway Exp.
Giobbie, Tony	CSX Transportation
Goetz, Bill	CSX Transportation
Hayes, Linda	DRPA
Heinzelmann, Ray	Gahagan & Bryant Assoc.
Herman, Sue	RRTS
Hull, Martin D.	KSK Transport
Jones, Jocelyn	FHWA
Johnson, Sterling	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Kenny, Tom	Delaware Avenue Distribution
King, Edward	Sunoco
Kirkpatrick, Michael	Delaware DOT
Krakauer, Miki	NJ DOT
MacKavanagh, Kelvin	MacKavanagh Railroad Consulting
Meyko, Anatoliy	Patrick Engineering Extern
Mueller, Tom	BP
Narayanan, Janani	Philadelphia City Planning Commission
O'Brien, Kevin	PGW
Powers, Eric	NJ DOT
Powers, John	NJ DOT
Runk, Jim	PMTA
Samuelson, Burt	WILMAPCO
Savidge, Jessica	Gloucester County Planning
Schoonmaker, Elizabeth	DVRPC

Shanis, Donald	DVRPC
Spera, Dave	PMTA
Sutch, Jeff	SMS Rail Lines
Sweeney, Dennis P.	CSX Intermodal
Tiley, Dennis	Edwards & Kelcey
Thomas, Carol	Burlington County
Truban, Paul	NJ DOT
Turcich, Jim	Philadelphia Belt Line Roadroad
Ward, John	DVRPC
Wells, Tim	LTK Engineering Services
Wicklem, Greg	Keystone St. Railroad Association
Winkler, Fred	Winchester & Western Railroad