



Highlights | December 17th, 2020

Topic: Freight and the Environment

Attendees:

Alison Hastings, Anne Messner, Benjamin Saracco, William Schiavi, Chi-Hyun Kim, Edward Bray, Jacqui Baxter-Rollins (Jacqui Baxter-Rollins), Fran Harwell, Anthony Johnson, Jean Peters, Kadafi El., Katie Kahn, Kristen Bowman Kavanagh, Kristen Scudder, Lennox Hyman, Captioner - Lenore (Lenore Schatz), Lee Wolfe, Louis Kleinman, Lisette Volckmar, Madge Ambler EAC, Maridarlyn Gonzalez, Michael Ruane, Mary Ann Sandone, Nicole Holmes, Rachele Gizinski, Rosemarie Fabien, Roshi Pelaseyed, Shoshana Akins, Scott Berman, Sean Greene, Scott Stoddard, Stacey Mulholland, Steven Sherman, Sara Walfoort, Tianyi Shao, Valerie Brown, William Matulewicz

Welcome and Meeting Overview

led by Shoshana Akins, DVRPC and Rachele Gizinsk, PPTF Chair

DVRPC Presentations

Freight in the Greater Philadelphia Region

Mike Ruane, DVRPC's Manager, Office of Freight and Aviation

Mike gave an overview of the Freight and Aviation office. Mike also spoke on goods movement, the regional freight network and e-commerce.

Goods Movement and Air Quality

Sean Greene, DVRPC's Air Quality Programs Manager

Sean gave an overview of the Air Quality Program, and regional pollutant sources. Sean shared a map of freight centers, and goods movement. He explained who is most likely to live in areas with good movement center, why this matter, and how planning can help.

Delaware River Basin Commission

Kristen Kavanagh, DRBC Deputy Executive Director

Kristen spoke on DRBC's history and facts about the river. She explained the river's complex flow management and how it is affected by climate change. Kristen spoke on the river's designated uses and the obstacles to achieve those uses.

Ambler- Environmental Advisory Council

Madge Monser, Ambler EAC Chair

Madge explained how EAC is formed and detailed specific goals and projects achieved by Ambler's EAC. She emphasized the importance of natural resources and what regional residents can do to work hand in hand with local government.

7:25 Q&A Caucus led by Shoshana

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