



New England Transportation Forum: Freight Issues 55 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02142 Thursday, November 6, 2014

Facilitated by Luisa Paiewonsky, Community Planner, Volpe Center

Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Coffee**

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**

• Robert Johns, Director, Volpe Center

9:10 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Federal Freight Provisions, Policies, and Incentives

• Caitlin Rayman, Director, Office of Freight Management

and Operations, FHWA

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. National Freight Trends at the Regional Scale

Moderator: George Schoener, Executive Director, I-95 Corridor Coalition

- Mark Giuffre, Vice President, State Government Affairs, UPS
- Dennis Coffey, Manager, HNTB
- Michael Leone, Senior Maritime Director, HNTB
- Lance Grenzeback, Senior Vice President, Cambridge Systematics

10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Break**

10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **New England State DOT Leadership Panel: Opportunities for Coordination and Cooperation**

Moderator: Robert Johns, Director, Volpe Center

- James Redeker, Commissioner, Connecticut DOT
- Frank DePaola, Administrator, Highway Division, Massachusetts DOT
- Christopher Clement, Commissioner, New Hampshire DOT
- Michael P. Lewis, Director, Rhode Island DOT
- Sue Minter, Deputy Secretary, Vermont AOT
- Nathan Moulton, Director, Rail Program, Maine DOT

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Facing Challenges of Global Competition at the Regional Scale

Moderator: Anne Aylward, Deputy Director, Volpe Center

• Thomas Glynn, Executive Director, Massachusetts Port Authority

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion with U.S. DOT: Critical Single and Multimodal Freight Safety Initiatives**

Moderator: Caitlin Rayman, Director, Office of Freight Management and Operations, FHWA

- Kenneth Miller, Assistant Division Administrator, FHWA
- Richard Bates, Regional Administrator, FMCSA
- Les Fiorenzo, Regional Administrator, FRA

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Planning for Sustainability and Resilience in the Regional Freight System

Moderator: Michael Dinning, Director, Transportation Logistics and Security, Volpe Center

- Abby Swaine, SmartWay Transport & Clean Diesel Freight, New England Region, EPA
- Captain Jeff Flumignan, Director, North Atlantic Gateway Office, MARAD
- Dr. Alexis Bateman, Research Associate, Center for Transportation & Logistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Recap and Looking Ahead**

• Anne Aylward, Deputy Director, Volpe Center

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**