Transportation Planning Seminar

“Freight Infrastructure Planning—Federal, State and Regional Perspectives”

In conjunction with the Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council’s January Meeting

Date: January 25, 2002
Time: 9am - 3pm
Location: Raymond C. Sittig Hall
Florida League of Cities
301 S. Bronough St.
Tallahassee, FL. 32301

Purpose

The Florida Department of Transportation Seaport Office, the Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council, and the Center for Urban Transportation Research at the University of South Florida are presenting this seminar. The objective of this one-day session is to provide Florida transportation planning professionals with the opportunity to learn what others around the United States are doing in the area of integrating goods movement into their transportation planning processes. In addition, the federal planning requirements for freight will be reviewed and the prospects for future requirements and reauthorization issues will be examined.

Presenters from the Federal Highway Administration, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, and the Washington Department of Transportation have agreed to participate. An overview of regional MPO freight planning activities in Florida is also scheduled. The seminar will seek to stimulate discussion of the most appropriate methods to more thoroughly incorporate freight needs into transportation plans and programs.

Registration Information

The seminar is free of charge, but registration is required to attend. Please register via fax, e-mail or by telephone to:

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Preliminary Agenda

9:00 am  **Opening Remarks and Welcome**  
Mr. Howard Glassman, Executive Director  
Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council

9:05 am  **Summary of Florida MPO Freight Planning Activities**  
Dr. Ed. Mierzejewski, Director  
Center for Urban Transportation Research, University of South Florida

9:45 am  **The Federal Perspective and Outlook on Freight Planning**  
Ms. Kathleen H. Quinn, Intermodal Transportation Specialist  
Federal Highway Administration, Washington DC

10:45 am  **Break**

11:00 am  **New Jersey’s Approach to Intermodal Transportation Planning**  
Mr. James J. Snyder, Director  
International Intermodal Corridor Coordination  
New Jersey Department of Transportation

12:00  **Lunch**

1:30 pm  **Puget Sound Case Study**  
Mr. Dan Pike, Office of Urban Mobility  
Washington State Department of Transportation

2:30 pm  **Panel Discussion and Q & A**  
Mr. Howard Glassman, Moderator

3:00  **Adjourn**