



FPD Initiatives

The Office of Freight Management and Operations held a series of regional focus group meetings to assess customer needs and to develop effective methods for delivering FPD products and services. Your input is reflected in the list of FPD initiatives planned for fiscal years (FY) 2004 through 2006.

Objectives	FPD Initiatives	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	Measures
Enhance the freight knowledge and skills of transportation-planners and other professionals	Training Courses and Workshops				Increase in percentage of state DOT and MPO staff specifically designated to freight issues
	Integrating Freight in the Trans. Planning Process	x			
	Multimodal Freight Forecasting in Trans. Planning	x			
	Freight Data and Analysis Tools	x			
	Developing and Sustaining Freight Advisory Committees	x			
	Commercial Vehicle Size and Weight (S&W): Introductory	x			
	S&W Pilot Car	x			
	Freight Performance Measures		x		
	Congestion Mitigation Strategies for Urban Goods Movement		x		
Develop an institutional framework for freight planning and operations at state, MPO and corridor levels	S&W Certification Program		x		Increase in the use of freight-specific criteria as part of the STIP prioritization process
	Supply Chain Logistics		x		
	Uses of Innovative Finance for Freight		x		
	Freight and the Environment		x		
	Considering Freight in Project Design and Development			x	
	Landside Access for Freight Intermodal Facilities			x	
	Technical Assistance				
	"Talking Freight" Seminar Series (monthly)	x			
	Freight Peer Exchange Listserv	x			
Freight Peer to Peer Program (database and on-site help)	x				
Foster inter-modal approaches to advancing freight productivity and security	Freight Data Toolkit, Frequently Asked Questions	x			Increase in number of intermodal projects implemented by DOTs and MPOs
	S&W Superload Guidance Manual	x			
	Freight Planning Guidebook		x		
	S&W Peer to Peer Program		x		
	Noteworthy Practices on Freight Performance Measures		x		
	S&W State Agency Permit Best Practices		x		
	S&W Data System Evaluation Best Practices		x		
	S&W Virtual Weigh Station Study and Report		x		
	National Freight Conference		x		
Engage private sector freight transportation users and providers in the project development process	Resource Library				Increase in number of DOTs and MPOs that involve the private sector in the planning process
	1-Page Fact Sheets (Freight Advisory Committees, Analysis and Data, Freight Plans, Communicating Value of Freight)	x			
	Economic Analysis Report	x			
	Freight Glossary	x			
	FPD Web site	x			
	1-Page Fact Sheets (Supply Chain Logistics, Technology Applications, Benefit-Cost, Performance Measures, Finance)		x		
	Freight Resource Guide			x	
	Updated S&W Pamphlet on Bridge Formula Weights			x	
	Updated S&W Booklet on Federal Size Regulations			x	

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