

2015 Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable Conference

Advancing Mobility, Sustainability & Economic Competitiveness in the Mid-Atlantic Region

Agenda

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome by Tigist Zegeye, Executive Director, Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO)

9:10 a.m. Keynote Jennifer Cohan, Secretary of Transportation, Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT)

9:25 a.m. Remarks Jane C.W. Vincent, Regional Administrator HUD Region III

9:45 a.m. Panel 1: Passenger Rail Service and Public Mobility

Moderator: Dave Gula, WILMAPCO

- North East Corridor (NEC) Future
 - Dan Baer, WSP-Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Newark Regional Transportation Center (NRTC)
 - Mark Tudor, Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT)
- Planning for the Papal Visit
 - Laurie Matkowski, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)
- Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) Service Improvements
 - Kevin Quinn, Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)

11:00 a.m. 15 Minute Break

11:15 a.m. Panel 2: Moving Goods in the Mid-Atlantic

Moderator: Dan Blevins, WILMAPCO

- National Freight Strategic Plan
 - Caitlin Hughes Rayman, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Delmarva Freight Plan
 - Chad Reese, Whitman, Requardt & Associates (WRA)
- Delaware Valley Freight Planning
 - Ted Dahlburg, DVRPC



12:30 p.m. Lunch

Moderator: Barry Seymour, Executive Director, DVRPC

- Every Day Counts (EDC) & Planning Emphasis Areas (PEAs)
 - Mary Ridgeway, FHWA Delaware Division Administrator
- Federal Authorization
 - Joung Lee, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

1:15 p.m. Panel 3 - Sustainability

Moderator: John Ward, Deputy Executive Director, DVRPC

- Mid-Atlantic Transportation Sustainability: University Transportation Center
 - Dr. Ardeshir Faghri, University of Delaware (UD)
- Opportunity Collaborative: Baltimore Regional Plan for Sustainable Development
 - Mike Kelly, Executive Director, Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC),
- Sea Level Rise Transportation Vulnerability Analysis
 - Bill Swiatek, Senior Planner, WILMAPCO

2:45 p.m. Next Steps Discussion

3:00 p.m. Networking Happy Hour at Timothy's Restaurant on the Riverfront

4.75 AICP Certificate Maintenance (CM) Credits are available for this event.