

## **AGENDA ITEM #7: FTAC PRIORITIES/FORMAL POSITIONS**

The Mission of the Freight Transportation Advisory Committee is “...to advocate on behalf of the systematic needs for the transport and movement of freight in the region. The committee will act as an advocate for freight issues and bring awareness of those issues to the public, key stakeholders and policy makers.”

FTAC members are being asked to identify topics that the committee should consider establishing formal positions on. Possible items to consider include:

- Toll reductions at the Midtown and Downtown Tunnels
- Tolls on future roadway projects
- The toll burden trucks should bear in relation to other vehicles
- Permitting cost-effective truck access to Express Lanes Network
- Support for EV and hydrogen trucks and need for funding a test fleet
- Support for Commonwealth Railroad double-tracking along I-664
- Support for VDOT’s Truck Parking Study and high-rate charging stations
- Position paper on safety around trucks public service advertisements and signage (Georgia template)

Mr. Robert Eveleigh, FTAC Chair, will initiate the discussion on this item.

**Recommended Action:** FTAC members are asked to bring any additional ideas for priorities to discuss at the meeting.