



M-70 MH Corridor Roundtable



AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2011

- 8:00 to 8:30** *Registration*
- 8:30 to 8:50** *Welcome & Introductions*
- *Mark R. Policinski, Executive Director, Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments*
 - *Lauren Brand, Director, Office of Marine Highways and Passenger Services, Maritime Administration*
 - *Eric Neff, Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Jobs and Commerce*
- 8:50 to 9:30** *America's Marine Highway Program & its role in the National Transportation System and Ohio River Valley*
- *Noël P. Comeaux, PMP, AICP, Office of Marine Highways and Passenger Services, Maritime Administration*
- 9:30 to 9:45** *Break*
- 9:45 to 11:20** *Discussion and working session addressing freight flow patterns and industry perspectives and priorities for M-70 Marine Highway Corridor:*
- *9:45 – 10:05 - Ohio River Private Industry Perspective*
 - *Eric Thomas, General Manager, Benchmark River and Rail Terminals, LLC, Cincinnati, OH*
 - *10:05 – 10:30 – National Maritime Enhancement Center Update*
 - *Patrick Donovan, Director; Maritime & Intermodal Transportation, National Maritime Enhancement Center at Nick J. Rahall, II Appalachian Transportation Institute*
 - *10:30 – 10:55 – Ohio River Public Port Authority Perspectives*
 - *Tracy Drake, Executive Director, Columbiana County Port Authority, Ohio*
 - *Dr. Bill Dingus, Executive Director, Lawrence County Port Authority, Ohio*
 - *10:55 – 11:20 - Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC) Update*
 - *Mark Locker, Ohio Department of Transportation, Division of Statewide Planning and Research*
 - *Lauren Brand, Director, Office of Marine Highways and Passenger Services, Maritime Administration*
- 11:20 to 11:40** *General Question and Answer Session / Public Comment - Corridor sponsor addresses attendees, recapping day's meeting and inviting all attendees to participate in effort*
- *Lauren Brand, Director, Office of Marine Highways and Passenger Services, Maritime Administration*
 - *Eric Neff, Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Jobs and Commerce*
 - *Patrick Donovan, Director; Maritime & Intermodal Transportation, National Maritime Enhancement Center at Nick J. Rahall, II Appalachian Transportation Institute*
- 11:40** *Next Steps, Plan for Action Inviting All Attendees to Participate in Effort*
- 12:00 pm** *Event Concludes*
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