

# MAP-21: Resources Available to Support MPO Freight Planning

MPOAC Freight Committee

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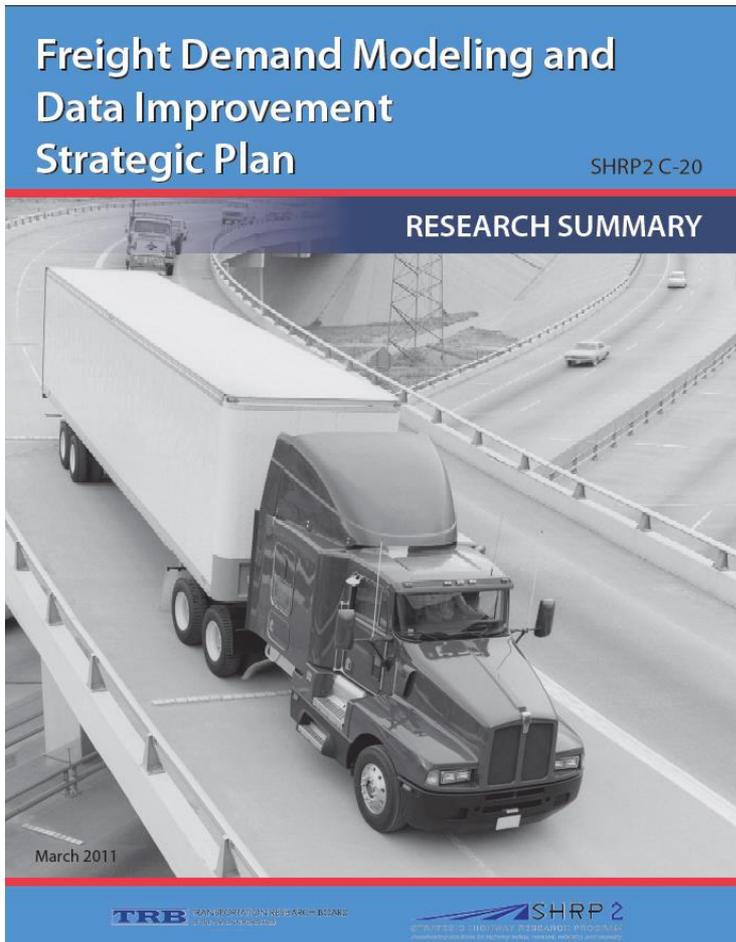
# Today's Topics

- Freight Demand Modeling and Data Improvement Strategic Plan
- Panel on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Freight Transportation
- Appropriations Committee Actions
- President Obama in Jacksonville

Remember that all models are wrong; the practical question is how wrong do they have to be to not be useful. - George E.P. Box

# **FREIGHT DEMAND MODELING AND DATA IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN**

# Goals & Objectives



The SHRP2 C-20 initiative is aimed at fostering fresh ideas and new approaches in freight demand modeling and data to ultimately improve decision-making

Plans are nothing; planning is everything. - Dwight D. Eisenhower

# **PANEL ON 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION**

# Panel Membership

## Republicans Members

- John J. Duncan, Jr., TN,  
(Chairman)
- Gary Miller, CA
- Rick Crawford, AR
- Richard Hanna, NY
- Daniel Webster, FL
- Markwayne Mullin, OK

## Democratic Members

- Jerrold Nadler, NY,  
(Ranking Member)
- Corrine Brown, FL
- Daniel Lipinski, IL
- Albio Sires, NJ
- Janice Hahn, CA

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The smooth movement of cargo across all these modes of transportation is essential in keeping our economy moving which is why this panel's task of improving the efficiency of our interconnected freight network takes on such importance.

-Ranking Member Nick Rahall

The chief business of the American people is business. - Calvin Coolidge

# **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way. - General George Patton

# **PRESIDENT OBAMA IN JACKSONVILLE**

Thank you!