

New River Valley Regional Freight Survey

The New River Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization is updating a regional freight study. The purpose of the study is to comprehensively examine the existing freight transportation system (roadways, rail, and air). Particular emphasis is on identifying specific transportation infrastructure needs to address future goods movement. Thank you for assisting the project team by completing this survey.

ABOUT YOUR FACILITY

1. Name of Company: _____
2. Address: _____ zip code _____
3. Which of the following best describes your company?
4. Manufacturer Distributor Retailer/Wholesaler
5. How many employees work at this facility? _____
6. How many truck docks are located at your facility? _____
7. Do you have rail-loading/unloading capabilities at your facility? _____
8. Does your company have any plans for relocation, expansion, new construction, or improvements to the facility in the next 5 years? Please describe:

9. Does your company have its own vehicle fleet for moving freight and goods?
 no If yes, please tell us how many and what size vehicles you use:

SHIPMENTS TO YOUR FACILITY

10. Can you tell me the top three commodities your facility receives?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
11. How many deliveries does this facility receive by each of the following modes?
 - a. Delivery van or container truck:
_____ deliveries per day week month
 - b. Conventional tractor trailer truck:
_____ deliveries per day week month
 - c. Tanker, flat bed, or other specialty truck:
_____ deliveries per day week month
 - d. Rail:
_____ deliveries per day week month
- OTHER: _____
12. Are there any recurring origins of freight delivered to this facility?
 no yes, the approximate location:
City/State: _____ Annual trips: _____
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SHIPMENTS FROM YOUR FACILITY

13. What is the estimated value of products shipped annually from this facility? _____

14. Can you tell me the top three commodities your facility ships?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

15. How many deliveries does this facility ship by each of the following modes?

a. Delivery van or container truck:

_____ deliveries per day week month

b. Conventional tractor trailer truck:

_____ deliveries per day week month

c. Tanker, flat bed, or other specialty truck:

_____ deliveries per day week month

d. Rail:

_____ deliveries per day week month

OTHER: _____

16. Are there any recurring destinations of freight shipped from this facility?

- no yes, the approximate location:

City/State: _____ Annual trips: _____

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YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE REGIONAL FREIGHT NETWORK

17. Does your company use transfer points between different modes of transportation (e.g. truck to/from rail, load unload)? If so, please describe:

18. Do delivery operators report any transportation problems, such as congestion, difficult intersections, poor pavement conditions, etc.? If so, please describe:

19. Are you aware of any transportation related problems, which may negatively impact your company's profitability? If so, please describe:

20. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions to convey to the transportation planners for the region as they explore investment decisions that promote efficient freight travel? If so, please describe: