



Freight Data and Planning Working Group Web Meeting

December 5, 2024

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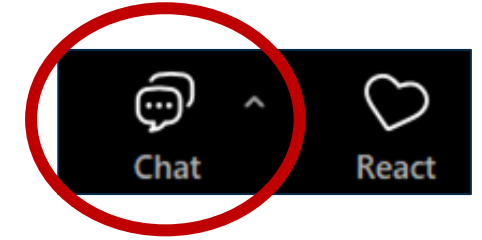
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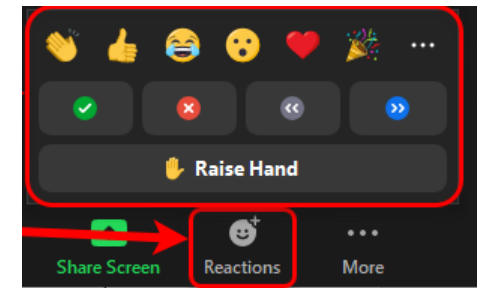
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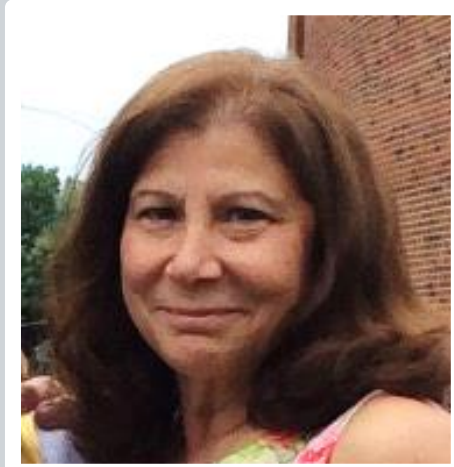


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Welcome



Marygrace Parker

Freight Program Director

The Eastern Transportation Coalition



Sara Walfoort

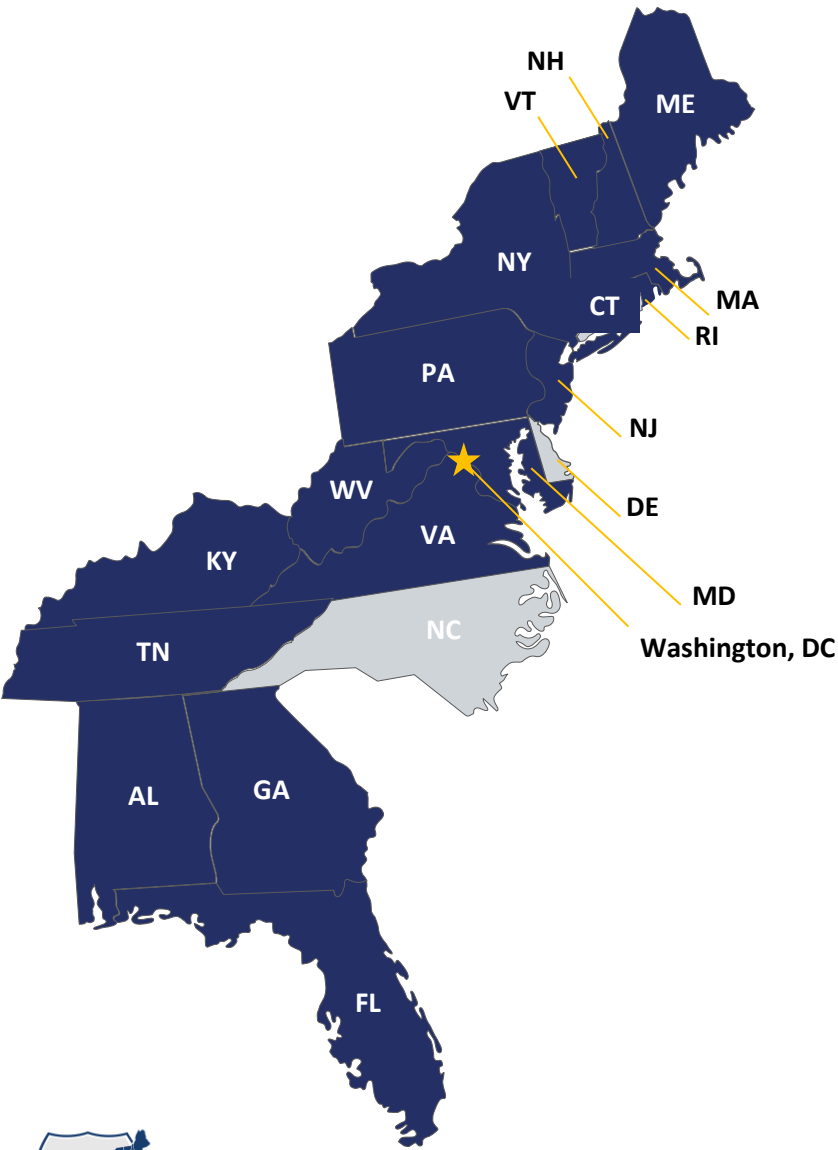
Freight Planning Manager

Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission

Freight Data Planning and Working Group Chair



Welcome to the Meeting Participants



Agencies			
Alabama DOT	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	New Jersey DOT	Tennessee DOT
Connecticut DOT	Maine DOT	New York State DOT	Vermont AOT
District DOT	Maryland DOT - SHA	Pennsylvania DOT	Virginia DOT
Florida DOT	Massachusetts DOT	Rhode Island DOT	West Virginia DOT
Georgia DOT	New Hampshire DOT	Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning	

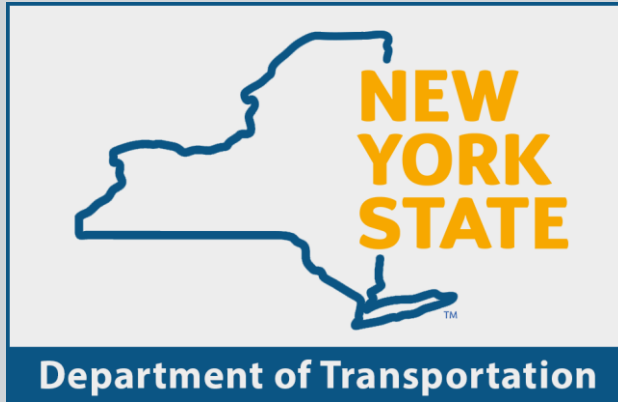


Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome & Introductions	Sara Walfoort, Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission & Freight Data Planning and Working Group Chair
New York State DOT’s Freight Plan & Demonstration of Web Atlas Tool	Jim Davis, Statewide Policy & Performance Bureau, New York State DOT Eric Krans, Program Manager, University at Albany/Albany Visualization and Informatics Lab (AVAIL)
Member Agency Roundtable: Freight Plan Updates or Data Activities	Facilitated by Sara Walfoort
Next Steps/Upcoming Events	Sara Walfoort



New York State DOT's Freight Plan: Demonstration of Web Atlas tool



Jim Davis

Statewide Policy & Performance Bureau
New York State DOT



Eric Krans

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New York State Freight Plan 2024



TETC Freight Data and Planning Work Group

December 5, 2024

New York State Freight Plan 2024 Components



New York State Freight Plan Executive Summary

August 2024



New York State Freight Plan

August 2024



Freight Plan Appendices:

- A: Federal Conformance
- B: Stakeholder Outreach Summary & Recommendations
- C: System Inventory
- D: New York State Freight Core Network
- E: New York State Truck Parking Study
- F: Freight Investment Plan

Freight Plan Development Timeline and Outreach

Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
Goals and Objectives for the New York State's Freight System		New York State's Freight System Needs and Issues	Statewide Truck Parking Inventory, Demand, Needs, & Opportunities		New York State's Multimodal Freight System Use and Opportunities
Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
		Strategies and Actions		Advancement of the Final NYS Freight Plan to FHWA/USDOT	NY State Freight Plan Approved by USDOT

Recommended Freight System Strategies

Planning & Information Sharing - Promote collaboration for freight planning among NYSDOT and its regional partners, integrating new data sources and sharing practices to enhance stakeholder buy-in and decision-making.

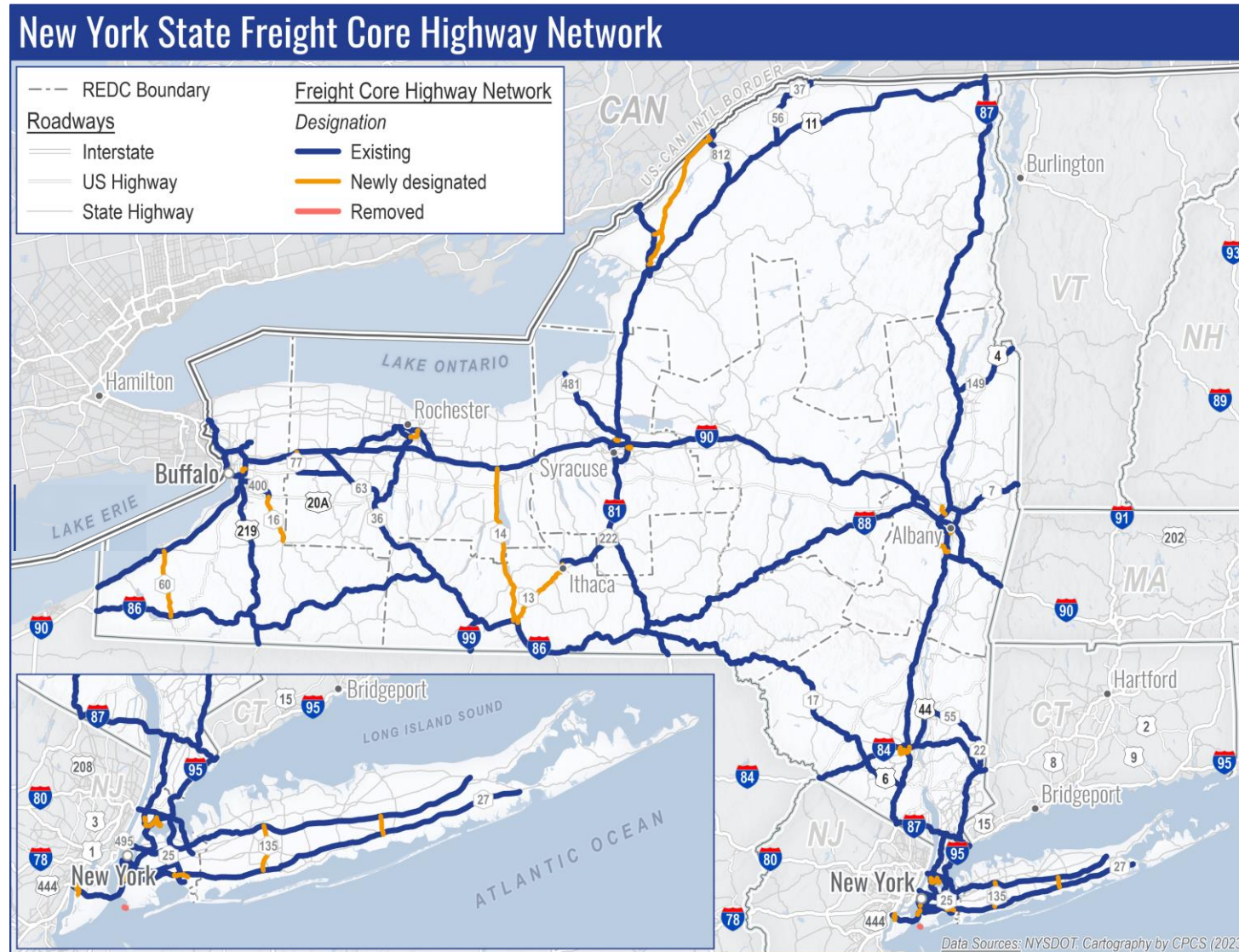
Operations & Management - Systematic policies and activities aimed at regular system maintenance, quality control, compliance, and data-driven system management and monitoring.

Technology - Emphasize the exploration and strategic deployment of new technologies to enhance operations, planning, collaboration, and investment decisions

System Investment - Concentrate on aligning planning processes with optimized freight network use of NYSDOT and partner resources.

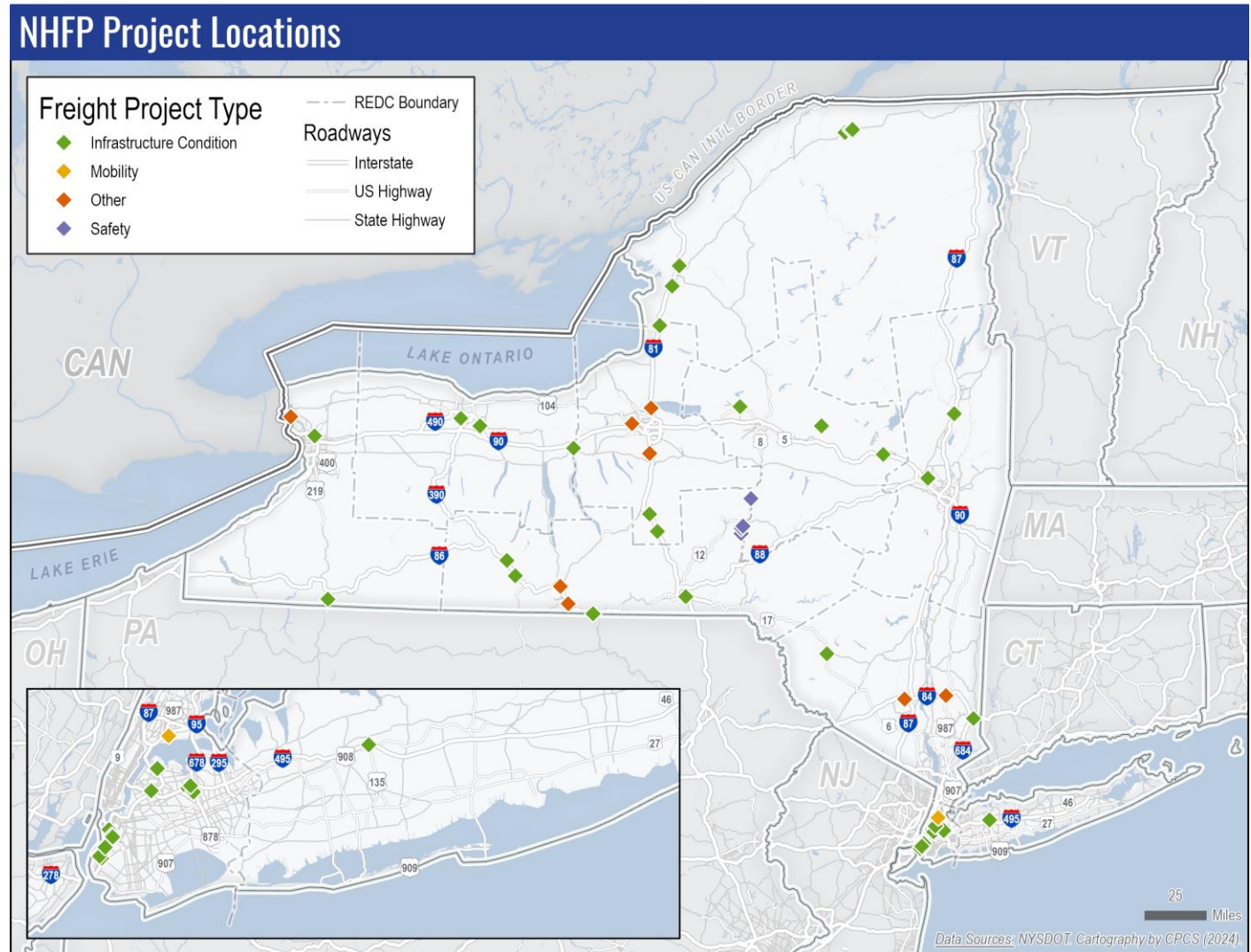
Engagement & Collaboration Strategies prioritize equity, adaptation to local contexts, partnership cultivation, and fostering a collaborative culture to plan and achieve statewide freight system improvements.

State Freight Core Highway Network

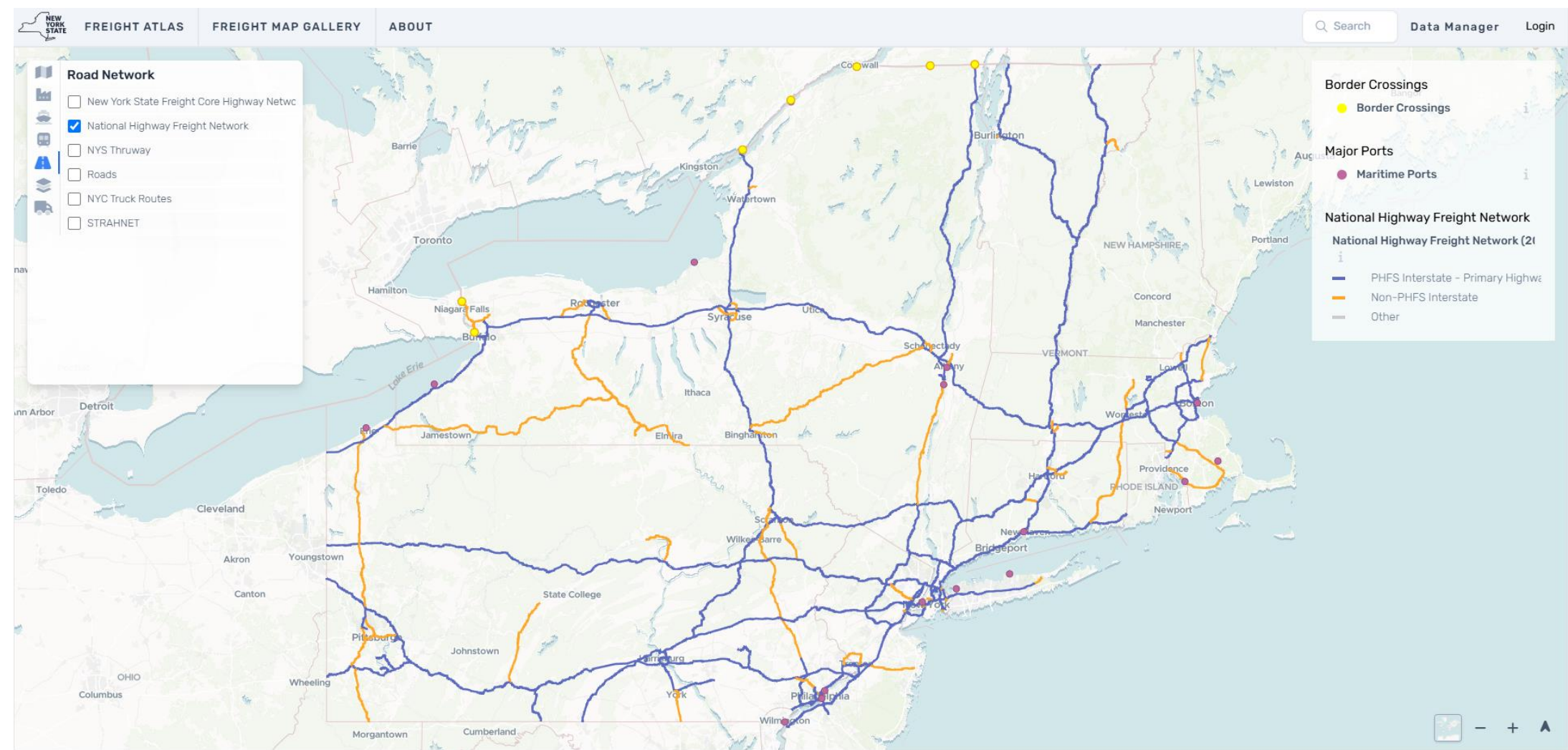


National Highway Freight Program Projects

- Funded 34 projects around New York State with NHFP
- Infrastructure, Mobility, Safety, Truck Parking




Development of Web Atlas



Web Atlas Demo






An official website of New York State. [Here's how you know.](#)

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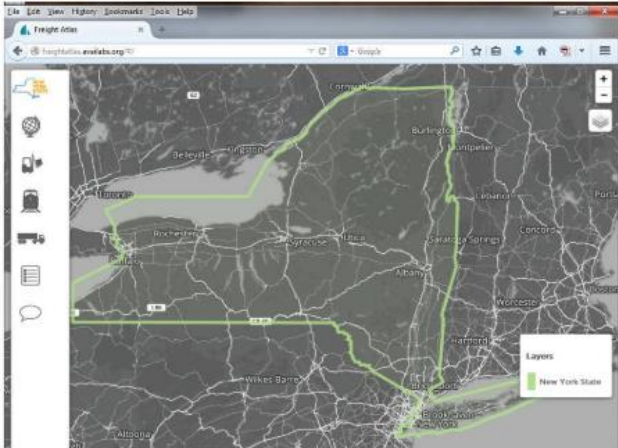
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NYS DOT Freight Transportation Plan

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Welcome to the New York State Freight Web Atlas. This interactive, web-based map includes various freight related transportation facilities and data collected during the freight plan process. The Web Atlas will be updated periodically.

View the NYS Freight Transportation Web Atlas [Here](#)



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Member Agency Roundtable: Freight Plan Updates or Data Activities

*Facilitated by Sara Walfoort, Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission &
Freight Data Planning and Working Group Chair*

Freight Matrix

TETC State Freight Plans and Trending Themes			
November 1, 2024			
* Non-TETC State			
† Pending FHWA approval			
State	Plan Year	Link to Plan	Next Update
Alabama	2022	2022 Alabama Statewide Freight Plan	2026
Connecticut	2022	Connecticut Statewide Freight Plan Update	2026
Delaware	2022	Delaware State Freight Plan	2026
DC	2024	2024 District Freight Plan	2028
Florida †	2024	Draft: Freight Mobility and Trade Plan	Expected 2028
Georgia	2023	Georgia Freight Plan	2027
Kentucky	2022	2022 Kentucky Freight Plan	2026
Maine †	2024	Maine Integrated Freight Strategy	2027 (est.)
Maryland	2022	Maryland State Freight Plan	2026

Topics included:

- State Freight Plans & Trending Themes
- Truck Parking
- Resilience
- Available on TETC’s website – [here!](#)
- **Please review** the information included for your state. Email Marygrace (mgparker@tetcoalition.org) and Joanna (jreagle@kmjinc.com) with any changes.





Next Steps/Upcoming Events

*Sara Walfoort, Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission &
Freight Data Planning and Working Group Chair*

FY2025 FD&P WG Events

- Upcoming Freight Data & Planning Working Group Meetings – As a member of this Working Group, **you received “Save the Date” calendar invites** for upcoming meetings:
 - Wednesday, March 12, 2025, (1:30pm-3:00pm, ET)
 - Wednesday, June 18, 2025, (1:30pm-3:00pm, ET)
- Registration links will be sent closer to the event
- **Looking for your ideas for meeting topics!**



Freight Academy is coming! June 2025



Virtual Pre-work: April-May
2025
In-person Immersion:
Week of June 8-13, 2025
Capstones: following....

Focus Areas:

- Port/maritime operations
- Aviation air cargo
- Trucking (addressing challenges - truck parking, land use, resiliency during disruptive events)
- Equity concerns (e.g., supporting supply chain workforce)
- Alternative fuels (EV, hydrogen) implications

Additional 2025 Focus Areas:

- AI – implications to supply lane logistics, transportation operations, trucking and warehouse operations

What alumni have to say about the Freight Academy...



Freight Academy has been THE BEST inside look at freight operations that I have had in my entire career. Learning firsthand how air cargo, ship cargo, truck, rail, and warehouse distribution work has been invaluable in understanding the realities of freight planning needs.

The Freight Academy, the "Top Gun" of professional development for freight planners, has been transformative to in my career trajectory. The program's exceptional quality and the caliber of talent it assembles are truly unparalleled in the field of freight transportation planning.

The Academy was the perfect way to expose me to all facets of the industry and the ways the public sector engages with it. The hands-on exposure – from ports, to warehouses and conversations with industry professionals, including drivers was eye opening to say the least.

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THANK YOU

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