

**2014-2016 Unified Planning Work Program Addition  
Local Freight Data Improvement Project**

In February of this year CDTC and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) submitted a joint application to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for their SHRP2 Implementation Assistance Program Local Freight Data Improvement funding. This funding is meant to develop innovative local freight data sources to support local freight plans, projects, and programs.

Last month we were notified by the FHWA that CDTC had been awarded \$150,000 for this local freight data project. We now need to add this project and funding to our 2014-2016 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

This project will improve local freight data by refining existing freight data sources, developing new data sources, and integrating the diverse data sources into one very useable and accurate data base. We will work jointly with RPI Graduate School of Civil Engineering/Volvo Center of Excellence for Urban Freight staff to accomplish these objectives. The RPI staff will be performing most of the technical work.

In the last few years we have worked closely and developed a very good working relationship with the RPI staff on several freight projects. We are looking forward to working with them again on this Local Freight Data Improvement project.