

INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDER MEETING RECORD

INDUSTRY GROUP: NC Trucking Association

DATE: August 7, 2011

LOCATION: Phone Interview

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The Maritime Strategy staff interviewed with the NC Trucking Association on August 7, 2011. The purpose of the interview was to identify primary nodes and facilities used in the shipment of goods in and out of the state. Also to determine any stakeholder concerns or issues related to the transportation of goods.

Major topics presented by the NC Trucking Association included:

- Identified primary nodes in the state - Greensboro/Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington
- Identified top exports – Agriculture, Civilian aircraft engine parts
- Identified top imports - Furniture, Apparel, Electronics, Regions - China, Central America
- Identified main transportation modes for shipping imports/exports – truck, rail, air
- Identified future exports - Clothing, wine, NC Products
- Identified other transportation needs – Road congestion
- Identified number one obstacle to economic development - road congestion, government regulation, qualified drivers for hire, ports as exist today, these obstacles impact the trucking industry