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Maryland releases first statewide freight plan

Associated Press
09/14/09 5:35 PM EDT

ANNAPOLIS, MD. — Maryland has released its first statewide plan to handle an anticipated increase in freight.

The plan focuses on more than 100 port, rail and highway projects to help support additional trucks and trains.

State officials estimate Maryland will see a 75 percent increase in freight by 2030.

The plan was released Monday at the Maryland Department of Transportation's second freight summit.

On the Net:

<http://www.mdot.state.md.us/OFL/StatewideFreightPlan.pdf>

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■ **\$1500 Government Tax Credit Announced**

(Washington D.C.) -- The Federal Government has announced a new \$1500 tax credit for homeowners who want to update their homes to more energy efficient technologies.



Many experts feel that purchasing energy saving replacement windows may be the most beneficial way to take advantage of this tax credit. However, some consumers are confused as to what windows will qualify.

A free report is available to help consumers understand their options. [Read More and Get The Report](#)

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One day after natural gas distributor Oneok Inc. sued social networking site Twitter for trademark infringement, the company said Wednesday the issue has been resolved and it will drop the lawsuit. [Full story](#)



mall magnate, Indiana Pacers co-owner Mel Simon dies at 82

Building suburban indoor malls that drew generations of American shoppers was Melvin Simon's specialty. He was among the first to jump on the trend in the 1960s, starting a company that eventually made him a billionaire and became the largest in the business. [Full story](#)



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