23rd meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 14, 2018
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Ramada Tropics Resort & Conference Center
5000 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50322

10:00 AM  Safety Briefing
Amanda Martin
Iowa DOT

Welcome and Introductions
Tom Determann, Chair
Council ice-breakers: How are new and emerging technologies impacting your business? Is there anything we should consider for the next agenda?

10:15 AM  Iowa DOT Updates
Stu Anderson
Iowa DOT

• Miscellaneous updates from the Department

Upper Mississippi River Alternative Financing Study
• June 8th Stakeholder Summit recap
• Waterways funding and Iowa DOT involvement
• Pursuing a waterway project on the Upper Mississippi River

11:00 AM  Truck Parking/Rest Areas
Brad Hofer
Iowa DOT

An overview and update on two initiatives in the state.
• Iowa Statewide Rest Area Management Plan
Phil Mescher
Iowa DOT
• Truck Parking Information and Management System (TPIMS)
Delia Moon-Meier
Iowa 80 Group
• Truck Stops and Travel Plazas

12:00 PM  Lunch

12:45 PM  Ag Transportation and Trade
Mike Steenhoek
Soy Transportation Coalition

A presentation on recent Soy Transportation Coalition efforts relating to the transportation and trade of agricultural products including the impacts of tariffs and the “trade war.”

2:00 PM  Adjourn

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