

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

Council ice-breakers: *How are new and emerging technologies impacting your business? Is there anything we should consider for the next agenda?*

Tom Determann, Chair

10:15 AM Iowa DOT Updates

- Miscellaneous updates from the Department

Stu Anderson
Iowa DOT

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

An overview and update on two initiatives in the state.

- Iowa Statewide Rest Area Management Plan
- Truck Parking Information and Management System (TPIMS)
- Truck Stops and Travel Plazas

Brad Hofer
Iowa DOT

Phil Mescher
Iowa DOT

Delia Moon-Meier
Iowa 80 Group

12:00 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Ag Transportation and Trade

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.”

Mike Steenhoek
Soy Transportation Coalition

2:00 PM Adjourn

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