Meeting input objectives

1. Hear from two major freight companies in the state and discuss regional, national, and international freight trends and opportunities within the industry.
2. Participate in an input exercise to prioritize multimodal freight strategies in the state freight plan.

10:00 AM  Safety Briefing  Amanda Martin  Iowa DOT

Welcome & Introductions
Ice breaker: Provide any comments, updates, notable items, etc. related to your business since the last meeting.

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10:30 AM  Amazon  Doug Martin  Amazon DSM5

A presentation from Amazon including general facility overviews, the company supply chain model, and how the regional facilities fit in.

11:15 AM  Port of Blencoe  Dan Dix  New Cooperative

A presentation from New Cooperative on the new Port of Blencoe on the Missouri River including the effort required to make it a reality, current operations, and future plans for the facility.

12:00 PM  Lunch

12:45 PM  Iowa DOT Update and Federal Infrastructure Bill Status  Stu Anderson  Iowa DOT

Overview of the DOT’s perspective on the status of the Federal infrastructure bill, summary of the upcoming State legislative session, and other general agency updates.

1:15 PM  State Freight Plan: Implementation Strategies  Sam Hiscocks  Iowa DOT

Presentation of the multimodal implementation strategies in the state freight plan, followed by an input exercise for attendees.

1:55 PM  Future Discussion Topics and Closing Remarks  Mike Steenhoek, Chair
Soy Transportation Coalition

An opportunity for members to suggest future agenda items or discussion topics to be considered for the 2022 meetings.
2:00 PM  Adjourn

Future meetings:
- March 25, 2022
- June 17, 2022
- September 16, 2022
- December 16, 2022