

35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
**IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

December 10, 2021  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Courtyard by Marriot  
2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021

**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.*

**Mike Steenhoek, Chair**  
**Soy Transportation**  
**Coalition**

**10:30 AM Amazon**

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

**Doug Martin**  
**Amazon DSM5**

**11:15 AM Port of Blencoe**

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.

**Dan Dix**  
**New Cooperative**

**12:00 PM Lunch**

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

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.

**Stu Anderson**  
**Iowa DOT**

**1:15 PM State Freight Plan: Implementation Strategies**

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

**Sam Hiscocks**  
**Iowa DOT**

**1:55 PM Future Discussion Topics and Closing Remarks**

An opportunity for members to suggest future agenda items or discussion topics to be considered for the 2022 meetings.

**Mike Steenhoek, Chair**  
**Soy Transportation**  
**Coalition**

**2:00 PM    Adjourn**

**Future meetings:**

- March 25, 2022
- June 17, 2022
- September 16, 2022
- December 16, 2022