18th meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

June 2, 2017
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Courtyard Marriott
2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021

10:00 AM  Safety Briefing  Amanda Martin  Iowa DOT

Welcome and Introductions  Tom Determann, Chair
Council ice-breaker: What critical or emerging issues are you experiencing in your industry? Is there anything we should consider for the next agenda or for the next meeting?
• Future meeting themes and/or topics
• Tour locations

10:20 AM  Update from the Director  Mark Lowe  Iowa DOT
A general overview of the Department’s future vision for freight in the state of Iowa.

10:50 AM  Iowa DOT Items  Stu Anderson  Iowa DOT
Overview and updates of current activities.
• Volkswagen Settlement
• Federal Aid Swap
• Iowa impact of Federal Infrastructure Package
• Report from April MAASTO Summit
• House File 218 – Longer Trucks

11:10 AM  State Freight Plan update  Sam Hiscocks  Iowa DOT
Overview of the changes and additions being made with the Iowa State Freight Plan to reach FAST Act compliancy, including:
• National freight goals
• National freight networks
• Critical urban and critical rural freight corridors
• Freight investment plan
11:30 AM  Linking Iowa’s Freight Transportation System (LIFTS)  
Update on development of the LIFTS program that uses FAST Act freight funding allocated to the State.
  - Timeline
  - Draft Application

Laura Hutzell & Diane McCauley  
Iowa DOT

12:00 PM  Lunch

12:30 PM  Containerlocator.com  
Overview and demo of containerlocator.com, a website developed by CyBiz Lab and the Des Moines Area MPO to help shippers locate intermodal containers in the state of Iowa.

Andrew Collings  
Des Moines Area MPO

1:15 PM  I-80 Planning and Environmental Linkage Study  
Presentation of technical memos that were recently completed or are in the process of being completed:
  - Viability of truck-only or restricted truck lanes
  - Diversion strategy (evaluation of viability of alternate route improvements)
  - Automated vehicles

Brad Hofer & Danny Zeimen  
Iowa DOT

2:00 PM  Adjourn

Next meetings: September 1, 2017 and December 1, 2017