

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

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

**10:00 AM Safety Briefing**

**Amanda Martin**  
**Iowa DOT**

**Welcome and Introductions**

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*

**Tom Determann, Chair**

**10:20 AM Update from the Director**

A general overview of the Department's future vision for freight in the state of Iowa.

**Mark Lowe**  
**Iowa DOT**

**10:50 AM Iowa DOT Items**

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

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

**11:10 AM State Freight Plan update**

Overview of the changes and additions being made with the Iowa State Freight Plan to reach FAST Act compliance, including:

- National freight goals
- National freight networks
- Critical urban and critical rural freight corridors
- Freight investment plan

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

- 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
- 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.
- 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
- 2:00 PM Adjourn**

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