Iowa Freight Advisory Council Meeting Agenda
March 27, 2015
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Adventureland Inn
3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona

10:00 AM  Safety briefing (Tammy Nicholson)
            New Chair and election of Vice Chair
            Welcome and new member introductions (Ron Lang)
            Full Council introductions (Ice-breaker: *What critical freight issues have come to your attention since our June meeting?*)

10:50 AM  Freight activities update (Craig Markley)

11:00 AM  Federal Legislative update (Dan Franklin)
            State Legislative update
            • Iowa DOT Omnibus Bill (Renee Jerman)
            • Other bills related to freight (Renee Jerman)
            • Linking Iowa’s Transportation Infrastructure Fund (Tammy Nicholson)
            • Fuel tax and permitting fees (Craig Markley)

11:40 AM  Iowa DOT propane optimization study discussion (Craig Markley)
            • Status update
            • Discuss preliminary recommendations

12:00 PM  Lunch (provided)

12:30 PM  State Freight Plan and Rail System Plan (Sam Hiscocks, Amanda Martin)
            • Development timelines
            • Freight Plan status update
            • Rail System Plan overview
            • Future input needs

1:00 PM   Crude/ethanol transport discussion (Tammy Nicholson) (over)
1:30 PM  Hours of service changes discussion (Mark Lowe, David Lorenzen)
- CFR impacts
- Trigger points for waivers
- Congressional override and future outlook
- CDL learner’s permit

Future meetings (locations TBD)
- Friday, June 26th
- Friday, September 11th
- Friday, December 11th