

**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)

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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 26<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>