

19th meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 8, 2017
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Ramada Tropics Resort & Conference Center
5000 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines

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*

Tom Determann, Chair

10:20 AM Iowa DOT Updates

Miscellaneous updates from the Department.

10:30 AM Emerging Road Designs and Technologies

New and emerging road designs and technologies and the impact they have on freight movement.

Brian Smith
Iowa DOT

11:15 AM DOT Assistance to Local Agencies

How the Iowa DOT works to disseminate information to local jurisdictions regarding institutional knowledge, technical tools and resources, best practices and innovation, etc.

Keith Knapp, PE
Iowa LTAP

Donna Buchwald,
Vanessa Goetz
Iowa DOT

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)

Discussion of the use of P3s to pay for multimodal infrastructure construction and improvements.

Bob Beduhn
HDR

- 1:15 PM Update on Upper Mississippi Lock & Dam Discussions** **Stu Anderson**
Iowa DOT
Overview of recent discussions between Iowa DOT and other agencies to explore new management and funding sources for the Mississippi River Lock & Dam system.
- 1:30 PM Railroad business and operations** **Sarod Dhuru**
BNSF
How railroads work and coordinate with private industries and public agencies and other approaches to business and operations.
- 2:00 PM Adjourn**

Next meeting: December 1, 2017