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
Brian Smith
Iowa DOT

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

11:15 AM  DOT Assistance to Local Agencies
Keith Knapp, PE
Iowa LTAP

Donna Buchwald,
Vanessa Goetz
Iowa DOT

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

12:00 PM  Lunch

12:30 PM  Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)
Bob Beduhn
HDR

Discussion of the use of P3s to pay for multimodal infrastructure construction and improvements.
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<td>Overview of recent discussions between Iowa DOT and other agencies to explore new management and funding sources for the Mississippi River Lock &amp; Dam system.</td>
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<td><strong>Railroad business and operations</strong></td>
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<td>How railroads work and coordinate with private industries and public agencies and other approaches to business and operations.</td>
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**Next meeting:** December 1, 2017