10:00 AM  Safety briefing (Amanda Martin)

Welcome and introductions (Ron Lang)

Council ice-breaker #1: Is there anything we should consider including on the next agenda or for the next meeting?

Council ice-breaker #2: Are there any new freight generators in Iowa that could impact the freight transportation system and operations that we don’t have included on our map?

Members will be asked to review a map of freight-related facilities provided and recommend additions. (Handout A)

10:30 AM  State Freight Plan and State Rail Plan distribution
(Sam Hiscocks, Amanda Martin)

A draft version of the completed State Freight Plan will be distributed to members. A general overview of the draft document will be provided with identification of where specific FAC input was utilized, as well as an update on the State Rail Plan. (Handouts B, C, and D)

11:00 AM  International Traders of Iowa (Tim Woods)

This presentation will provide an outline of the International Traders of Iowa and other topics chosen by the member.

11:20 AM  FAST Act Freight Funding Update (Stu Anderson)

A short update on where Iowa DOT is at with the new FAST Act funding programs.

11:40 AM  Overview of Iowa DOT FASTLANE and TIGER Grant Applications
(Craig Markley)

Iowa DOT has submitted grant applications to US DOT for two projects. This session will include a summary of both.
12:00 PM   Lunch (provided)

12:30 PM   I-80 Planning and Environmental Linkage Study
           (Brad Hofer, Wes Mayberry) (Handout E)

1:00 PM    Freight Technology Readiness Study (Mike Jackson, David Cantor)
           This will include an overview of a proposed study by Iowa State University looking at the current state of communication technologies and applications for the freight industry, as well as a review of a survey that has been assembled as a first step in the study process. (Handout F)

1:30 PM    Tour of the Iowa DOT Traffic Management Center (Bonnie Castillo)
           Upcoming meetings (locations TBD): Sept. 9th, Dec. 2nd