Iowa Freight Advisory Council Meeting Agenda
September 9, 2016
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)
           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?

10:20 AM  FAC membership discussion and survey
           (Craig Markley/Garrett Pedersen)

Discuss member roles, involvement, and expectations, as well as attendance levels and the future of the FAC.

10:40 AM  Statewide Freight Transportation Network Optimization Strategy
           (Weiwen Xie)

Overview and status update of the freight optimization project and presentation of the resulting strategies, recommendations, and next steps.

11:10 AM  Cedar Rapids Logistics Park FASTLANE Award
           (Craig Markley)

The Cedar Rapids Logistics Park was recently awarded a FASTLANE grant for $25.6 million. This presentation includes an overview of the goals, objectives, and timelines of the project.

12:00 PM  Lunch  (provided)

State Long Range Transportation Plan survey available now  (Handout A)
12:30 PM  FAST Act Freight Funding Update (Stu Anderson)

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

12:50 PM  The Iowa City/Cedar Rapids Automated Vehicle Project with High Definition Mapping and Predictive Traffic Modeling (Sandra Larson/Scott Marler)

A transformational initiative by Iowa DOT to develop a cutting edge, ready-for-implementation platform for connecting and guiding automated vehicles based on high-definition dynamic mapping, predictive travel modeling and a cloud-based communication network.

1:20 PM  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.

1:40 PM  I-80 Planning and Environmental Linkage Study (Wes Mayberry, John Narigon)

Presentation and input gathering regarding truck only/restricted truck lanes.

Upcoming meeting (location TBD): Dec. 2nd