

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