Iowa Freight Advisory Council Meeting Agenda
December 11, 2015
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Ramada Tropics Resort & Conference Center
5000 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines

10:00 AM  Safety briefing (Tammy Nicholson)
Welcome and introductions (Ron Lang)
(Council ice-breaker: What should Iowa DOT be doing relative to freight that we are not currently doing?)

10:30 AM  Regional Truck Parking Information and Management System
TIGER grant (Phil Mescher)

10:40 AM  Kansas Department of Transportation transload efforts

11:00 AM  Federal Legislative update (Dan Franklin)

11:15 AM  Linking Iowa’s Freight Transportation System Program update
(Tammy Nicholson)

11:30 AM  Agriculture transportation update (Mike Steenhoek)

12:00 PM  Lunch (provided)

12:30 PM  State Freight Plan and State Rail Plan input exercises
(Sam Hiscocks, Amanda Martin, Theresa McClure)
• State Freight Plan – draft freight strategies
• State Rail Plan – goals and objectives

2016 meetings (locations TBD): March 4th, June 3rd, Sept. 9th, Dec. 2nd