33rd meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL
June 25, 2021
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Online - Microsoft Teams

Meeting input objectives
1. Provide input and recommendations of multimodal freight bottlenecks to be addressed in the state freight plan update.
2. Discuss growing momentum for commodity movement on the Missouri River and opportunities for this underutilized navigable waterway to further complement the multimodal freight network.

10:00 AM  Welcome & Roll Call
Mike Steenhoek, Chair
Soy Transportation Coalition

10:10 AM  Iowa DOT Update
Stu Anderson
Iowa DOT
Overview of the DOT’s perspective on the Federal infrastructure bill, summary of the State legislative session, and other agency updates.

10:25 AM  State Freight Plan: Multimodal Freight Bottlenecks
Garrett Pedersen &
Justin Meade
Iowa DOT
Presentation of the multimodal freight bottlenecks identified by Iowa DOT, followed by an input exercise where members will be asked to provide feedback on these air, highway, rail, and waterway locations.

10:35 AM  Missouri River Navigation
Craig Markley
Iowa DOT
Discussion of recent and ongoing initiatives related to growing commodity traffic on the Missouri River, including updates on the New Cooperative Barge Facility at Blencoe and the Soy Transportation Coalition Missouri River Navigation Study.

10:55 AM  Future Meetings Discussion
Mike Steenhoek, Chair
Soy Transportation Coalition
Discuss member preferences to return to in-person meetings.

11:00 AM  Adjourn

Future meetings:
- Friday, September 10th
- Friday, December 10th