

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 Overview of the DOT's perspective on the Federal infrastructure bill, summary of the State legislative session, and other agency updates.	Stu Anderson Iowa DOT
10:25 AM	State Freight Plan: Multimodal Freight Bottlenecks 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.	Garrett Pedersen & Justin Meade Iowa DOT
10:35 AM	Missouri River Navigation 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.	Craig Markley Iowa DOT
10:55 AM	Future Meetings Discussion Discuss member preferences to return to in-person meetings.	Mike Steenhoek, Chair Soy Transportation Coalition
11:00 AM	Adjourn	

Future meetings:

- Friday, September 10th
- Friday, December 10th