

26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
**IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

June 7, 2019  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Courtyard Marriot  
2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021

**Meeting input objectives**

1. Develop a list of potential options to address supply chain resiliency in the state – namely approaches the DOT can take to improve current responses.
2. Identify any opportunities to enhance Iowa DOT operations in the areas of funding distribution, external communication/promotion, and Legislative interaction.

**10:00 AM Safety Briefing**

**Phil Meraz**  
**Iowa DOT**

**Welcome and Introductions**

*Ice-breaker: Was your company impacted by flooding this year? How?  
And how did your company respond?*

**Mike Steenhoek, Chair**  
**Soy Transportation**  
**Coalition**

**10:20 AM Panel: Flooding and Supply Chain Resiliency**

A panel on the impacts of and responses to flooding, followed by a facilitated discussion on supply chain resiliency and addressing these events as they seemingly become more common.

**Mike Steenhoek**  
**Soy Transportation**  
**Coalition**

- **Chad Lambi**  
Iowa Interstate Railroad
- **Mark Nahra**  
Woodbury County
- **Scott Marler**  
Iowa DOT
- **Kelli O'Brien**  
Union Pacific Railroad
- **Tony Miller**  
Artco Fleeting

- 11:45 AM**    **Flow of Transportation Dollars**    **Stu Anderson**  
An overview of how transportation funding is distributed – where it comes from (Federal, State, Local, gas tax, EV tax, swap, etc.), where it goes, and how it is calculated.    **Iowa DOT**
- 12:15 PM**    **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM**    **Iowa DOT Communications Strategy**    **Andrea Henry**  
A brief overview of the DOT’s public communication strategy and tools used in outreach efforts, followed by a group discussion on how the DOT focuses other promotion efforts such as utilization of the state gas tax funding.    **Iowa DOT**
- 1:30 PM**    **Iowa DOT Interactions with the State Legislature**    **Susan Fenton**  
An outline of the DOT’s process for interacting with the Iowa State Legislature including internal solicitations for topics, bill/budget proposals, and responding to inquiries.    **Iowa DOT**
- 2:00 PM**    **Adjourn**

**2019 meetings:** September 6, December 13