

36th meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 25, 2022
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Courtyard by Marriot
2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021

Meeting input objectives

1. Provided feedback on future transportation funding allocations and projects.
2. Identify potential solutions for the ongoing truck driver shortage.

10:00 AM Safety Briefing

Amanda Martin
Iowa DOT

Welcome & Introductions

Ice breaker: Provide any comments, updates, notable items, etc. related to your business since the last meeting.

Mike Steenhoek, Chair
Soy Transportation
Coalition

10:30 AM Iowa State Freight Plan

General update on the status of the document due July 2022.

Sam Hiscocks
Iowa DOT

10:40 AM Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

A general overview of transportation-related programs and the funding that is available through IIJA and how these will be implemented.

Stu Anderson
Iowa DOT

11:20 AM U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Update from USACE on the Work Plan, Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program, and other topics of interest.

Andrew Goodall
USACE, Rock Island

12:00 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Panel: Truck Driver Shortage

A facilitated discussion on impacts of the ongoing driver shortage and any potential solutions. Panelists include:

Mike Steenhoek, Chair
STC

- Chad Masters, Hy-Vee
- Shirley McGuire, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Brenda Neville, Iowa Motor Truck Association
- James Niffenegger, Landus Cooperative

2:00 PM Adjourn

Future meetings:

- June 17, 2022
- September 16, 2022
- December 16, 2022