

25th meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 8, 2019
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Ramada Tropics Resort & Conference Center
5000 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50322

Meeting input objective

Identify current or future transportation challenges concerning Iowa shippers for the FAC to examine and the DOT to address.

10:00 AM Safety Briefing

Amanda Martin
Iowa DOT

Welcome and Introductions

Ice-breaker: Are there any new and emerging trends, technologies, etc. in your industry potentially impacting your business? Is there anything we should consider for the next agenda?

Mike Steenhoek, Chair

10:20 AM Iowa DOT Updates

Miscellaneous updates from the Department.

- Electric Vehicle Study
- Other

Craig Markley
Matt Chambers
Iowa DOT

10:50 AM FAC Member Attendance Expectations

Overview of member attendance and participation expectations.

Garrett Pedersen
Iowa DOT

11:00 AM FAC Role & Input

An overview of how the input provided by members ultimately informs the Iowa Transportation Commission.

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11:30 AM Des Moines Transload Facility

An update on the proposed new transload facility in Des Moines that just received a BUILD grant.

Todd Ashby
Des Moines Area MPO

11:45 PM Lunch

12:30 PM Shippers Panel

Presentations and discussion relating to current or future transportation challenges that Iowa shippers would like the Iowa DOT to address and the FAC to examine.

- Todd Phillips, Heartland Co-op.
- Kevin Gass, PDI

**Mike Steenhoek
Soy Transportation
Coalition**

2:00 PM Adjourn

2019 meetings: June 7, September 6, December 13