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
Mike Steenhoek, Chair
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?

10:20 AM  Iowa DOT Updates
Craig Markley
Matt Chambers
Iowa DOT

Miscellaneous updates from the Department.
- Electric Vehicle Study
- Other

10:50 AM  FAC Member Attendance Expectations
Garrett Pedersen
Iowa DOT

Overview of member attendance and participation expectations.

11:00 AM  FAC Role & Input
Garrett Pedersen
Iowa DOT

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

11:30 AM  Des Moines Transload Facility
Todd Ashby
Des Moines Area MPO

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

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

2:00 PM  Adjourn

2019 meetings: June 7, September 6, December 13