

40th meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 10, 2023
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Courtyard by Marriot
2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021

Meeting input objectives

1. Provide questions and comments related to the state legislative session and IIA implementation.
2. Provide questions and comments on recent Iowa State University research.
3. Discuss ongoing shipping and manufacturing challenges and identify any actions moving forward.

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 DOT Update

General update from the Department, including the 2023 legislative session, continued implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), and current and future Mid America Association of State Transportation Officials (MAASTO) that Iowa DOT is involved with.

Stu Anderson
Iowa DOT

11:15 AM Next generation soybean-based treatments and additives for sustainable pavements

Overview of our soybean oil related research that has led to the development of rejuvenators, maintenance treatments, and polymer modification systems for asphalt pavements.

Eric Cochran
Iowa State University

12:00 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Panel: Shippers and Manufacturers

A discussion of ongoing challenges and opportunities for Iowa shippers and manufacturers.

Mike Steenhoek, Chair
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- Jessica Sprung, Sukup Manufacturing
- John Holterhaus, Pella Corporation
- Matt Leyser, John Deere Des Moines Works

2:00 PM Adjourn

Future meetings:

- June 16, 2023
- September 8, 2023
- December 15, 2023