

34th meeting of the
IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 10, 2021
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Ramada Tropics Resort and Conference Center
5000 Merle Hay Rd, Des Moines, Iowa 50322

Meeting input objectives

1. Discuss regional, national, and international freight trends and opportunities.
2. Provide input on multimodal freight improvements and priority locations in the state freight plan.

10:00 AM Safety Briefing

Amanda Martin
Iowa DOT

Welcome & Introductions

Ice breaker: Provide any comments, updates, notable items, etc. on your business since the last time we met in-person.

Mike Steenhoek, Chair
Soy Transportation
Coalition

10:30 AM Iowa DOT Update

Overview of the DOT's perspective on the Federal infrastructure bill, summary of the State legislative session, and other agency updates.

Stu Anderson
Iowa DOT

10:50 AM Federal Infrastructure Bill and Funding

Update on discussions/debates for a new transportation bill.

Susan Wallace
Iowa DOT

11:10 AM Des Moines Transload

Status of the new multimodal freight facility being constructed in Des Moines.

Gabe Claypool
Des Moines Industrial

11:40 AM Mooring Cell Project Update

Update on Iowa DOT's work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct a mooring cell on the Mississippi River.

Sam Hiscocks
Iowa DOT

11:50 AM State Freight Plan: Improvements

Presentation of the multimodal improvements and priority locations to be included in the plan.

Sam Hiscocks
Iowa DOT

12:20 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Adjourn

Future meetings:

- Friday, December 10th
- 2022 meetings TBD