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.

10:30 AM      Iowa DOT Update          Stu Anderson
               Iowa DOT

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

10:50 AM      Federal Infrastructure Bill and Funding  Susan Wallace
               Iowa DOT

Update on discussions/debates for a new transportation bill.

11:10 AM      Des Moines Transload     Gabe Claypool
               Des Moines Industrial

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

11:40 AM      Mooring Cell Project Update  Sam Hiscocks
               Iowa DOT

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

11:50 AM      State Freight Plan: Improvements  Sam Hiscocks
               Iowa DOT

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

12:20 PM      Lunch

1:00 PM       Adjourn
Future meetings:

- Friday, December 10th
- 2022 meetings TBD