Meeting input objectives
1. Provide feedback on current Iowa DOT freight activities.
2. Discuss potential impacts to Iowa freight from current global surface transportation events and transportation system improvements that could be done in Iowa to mitigate these impacts.

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 Updates  Stu Anderson and Amanda Martin  Iowa DOT
General update from the Department, including the Iowa State University Supply Chain Forum, the impact of inflation on construction projects, and other notable items. A status update for the Linking Iowa’s Freight Transportation System (LIFTS) and Rail Revolving Loan and Grant (RRLG) funding programs will also be provided.

11:00 AM  Canadian Pacific-Kansas City Southern Railroad Merger  Andy Cummings  Canadian Pacific
Overview of the upcoming CP-KCS merger and anticipated impacts to global freight movement.

12:00 PM  Lunch

12:45 PM  Impact of Supply Chain Disruptions  Coralie Voss and Matt Conard  Kent Corporation
Discussion of how the Iowa and global supply chain systems have been impacted by recent disruptions (war in Ukraine, COVID-19 pandemic, etc.) and future implications or long-term impacts this could have.

2:00 PM  Adjourn

Future meetings:
- September 16, 2022
- December 16, 2022