

38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
**IOWA FREIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

September 16, 2022  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Meeting location:** **Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
420 Watson Powell, Jr., Way, Suite 200 Des Moines, Iowa 50309

**Tour location:** **Des Moines Transload**  
1551 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway Des Moines, IA 50309  
*\*\*\*The facility is located immediately North of this address across the road. Use the entrance located at the SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street/Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy intersection.*

**Meeting input objectives**

1. Identify individuals to potentially serve as the next FAC Vice Chair.
2. Discuss North American supply chain competitiveness and identify opportunities for improvement, including things that can be done by state departments of transportation.

**10:00 AM Safety Briefing**

**Amanda Martin**  
**Iowa DOT**

**Welcome & Introductions**

*Ice breaker: What changes to the FAC would you like to see? What would be most valuable to you and the other members?*

**Mike Steenhoek, Chair**  
**Soy Transportation**  
**Coalition**

**FAC Chair and Vice Chair Nominations**

Iowa DOT is now accepting nominations for the next FAC Chair and Vice Chair to serve during the 2023-2024 term.

**10:30 AM Iowa DOT Update**

General update from the Department.

**TBD**

**10:45 AM Canadian Pacific-Kansas City Southern Railroad Merger**

Status update from the ongoing merger process.

**Amanda Martin**  
**Iowa DOT**

**11:00 AM North American Strategy for Competitiveness (NASCO)**

An trinationl membership organization focused on the North American supply chain and logistics, energy, and the environment, and closing the skilled workforce gap.

**Tiffany Melvin**  
**NASCO**

**12:00 PM Lunch and Travel to Tour**

Attendees will drive themselves to tour location.

**1:00 PM Tour: Des Moines Transload**

**Gabe Claypool**  
**Des Moines Industrial**

**2:00 PM Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** December 16, 2022