

Upper Mississippi Inland Waterway (UMIW)

Summit Agenda

Friday, June 8

Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf
1777 Isle Pkwy
Bettendorf, IA 52722

8:30-9:00 am

Registration

9:00-10:15 am

Welcome

- Safety Briefing
- Introduction

Present & Future Use of the System

- Present recent commodity / traffic forecasts
- Summarize current and anticipated investment needs

Providing a Robust & Reliable System

- Highlight three pilot investment scenarios
- Summarize results of various economic scenarios

10:15-10:30 am

Break

10:30-12:00 pm

Define Key Issues & Priorities

Breakout groups will identify key issues and priorities for the UMIW.

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00-3:00 pm

Alternative Financing Options

Prior to the breakout groups, a short context-setting presentation will be held. Breakout groups will then discuss the pros and cons of plausible alternative financing.

Action Items & Future Coordination

The final session will review what the group discussed and define next steps to advance top priorities and financing options.