

NOTICE OF MEETING

Freight Roundtable

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 - 3:30 p.m.
Des Moines Area MPO Conference Room
420 Watson Powell Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, IA 50309

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. **Call To Order**
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **REPORT: Overview of the MPO**
 - Brief report by staff about the role of the MPO.
5. **REPORT: Overview of the Freight Roundtable**
 - Brief report by staff about the role of the Freight Roundtable, including an overview of previous activities.
6. **PRESENTATION: Intermodal Feasibility Study**
 - Presentation by the Fennimore Group regarding a study to determine the economic feasibility of an intermodal facility in the Des Moines area.
7. **REPORT: Logistics Development Plan**
 - Report from the Greater Des Moines Partnership about the Capital Crossroads' strategic plan's call for a Logistics Development Plan for central Iowa.
8. **REPORT: Southeast Connector Letter of Support**
 - Discussion and consideration of issuing a letter of support for the City of Des Moines' TIGER III grant application for the Southeast Connector project.
9. **REPORT: Freight Roundtable Action Plan**
 - Discussion regarding freight-related challenges and opportunities to address over the next year.
10. **REPORT: Meeting Schedule**
 - Identify meeting dates for the next year.
11. **Other Non-Action Items of Interest**
12. **Adjournment**