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Freight Committee Agenda July 10, 2008 10 a.m.

DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower
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- 1.0 **Call to Order** 10:00 a.m.
Tom Zapler, Chairman
- 2.0 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3.0 **Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 4.0 **Approval of Minutes**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 5.0 **Presentation: *Agricultural trends, Transportation & the 2040 Plan***
Bob Heuer, Public Policy & Marketing Consultant
Mr. Heuer will discuss key findings as well as those from a soon-to-be released study that he's co-authored for Farm Credit Council, trade group for Farm Credit System, the largest agricultural lending network in the U.S. "Growing Opportunity: The Outlook for Local Food Systems" shows how consumer demand is driving development of localized supply chains that could become a vital complement to the predominant food distribution model.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 6.0 **Committee Members Changes**
Tom Zapler, George Billows, Roseann O'Laughlin
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

7.0 Update: *Freight Snapshot*

CMAP staff - Roseann O'Laughlin

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

8.0 Project and Issue Updates

8.1 CREATE – Tom Zapler

8.2 EJ&E Acquisition – Roseann O'Laughlin, CMAP

8.3 Illinois General Assembly Budget and Capital Plan

8.4 CDOT Freight Efforts, Downtown Freight Study - Joe Alonzo

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and recommendations for future project updates

9.0 Other Business

10.0 Next Meeting Dates

11.0 Adjourn

CMAP - Freight Committee Members:

Agency	Representative
CDOT	Joe Alonzo
IDOT	Larry Wilson
FHWA	Dean Mentjes
USDOT, Maritime Administration	Floyd Miras
US EPA – Region 5	Norm West
Councils of Government	Steve Lazzara
Mayors and Managers Association	unfilled
Class I Railroad	Tom Zapler, UPRR **
Illinois Trucking Association	George Billows **
Center for Neighborhood Technology	David Chandler
Chicago Metropolis 2020	Jim LaBelle
UIC – UTC	Kazuya Kawamura
IIT	Lawrence Rohter
Chicago Workforce Board	Rob Hoffman
Consultant	Sandra Deardan, Highroad Consulting
Consultant	Libby Ogard, Prime Focus
Consultant	Dr. J. Lee Hutchins, Jr.
Shippers	unfilled
Department of Aviation	unfilled
Illinois International Port Authority	unfilled

** committee co-chair