



**Freight Committee**  
**Annotated Agenda**  
**May 20, 2013--10:00 a.m.**

**DuPage County Room**  
**233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

**1.0 Call to Order** 10:00 a.m.  
Randy Thomas and Adrian Guerrero, Co-chairs

**2.0 Welcome and Introductions**

**3.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**

**4.0 Draft Minutes from March 18, 2013 meeting**

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

**5.0 IDOT Truck Routing Identification Web Application**  
IDOT will be demonstrating its soon-to-be-released truck route identification web application. Local agencies will be required to use the tool to identify both preferred and designated truck routes for roads under their jurisdiction. IDOT staff will present on the web application.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion

**6.0 Update on CREATE**  
CREATE is a public-private partnership between the Class I railroads and several public agencies to improve safety and facilitate the more efficient use of freight rail assets in the Chicago metropolitan area. Marking CREATE's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, CDOT and partner agency staff will present on recent activities related to progress on CREATE and its impacts.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce recently released a report on CREATE, which can be found [here](#).

ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion

**7.0 Tollway Authority Move Illinois capital investment plan**

The Illinois Tollway's \$12 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*, will improve mobility, relieve congestion, reduce pollution, create as many as 120,000 jobs and link economies across the Midwest region. Authority staff will present on the plan.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion

**8.0 Near Term Freight Committee Topics**

CMAP is refocusing the CMAP Freight Committee to a greater emphasis on freight policy. The **enclosed memorandum** identifies future topics that the Committee will consider over the next fiscal year.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion

**9.0 Update on Regional Freight Leadership Task Force**

CMAP is forming a Task Force to provide input to staff and the Board with recommendations on improving the flow of goods into and through the Chicago metropolitan region. The Task Force will also advise CMAP on potential new revenue sources and governance issues. Staff will provide an oral update.

**10.0 Freight Committee Member Updates**

CMAP Freight Committee members are invited to comment on freight related projects that may be of interest to other Committee members.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information, as applicable and as time allows

**11.0 Other Business**

**12.0 Public Comment**

**13.0 Adjournment**

**CMAP Freight Committee Members:**

___ Class I Railroad	Adrian Guerrero**	___ Counties	John Yonan
___ Class I Railroad	Herbert Smith	___ Counties	Alicia Hanlon
___ Illinois Trucking	Randy Thomas**	___Metropolis Strategies	Jim LaBelle
___ CDOT	Joe Alonzo	___FHWA	Dean Mentjes
___ CNT	David Chandler	___ US DOT Maritime	Floyd Miras
___ Council of Mayors	Chalen Daigle	___ Consultant	Libby Ogard
___ ISTHA	Gregory Dreyer	___ IDOT	DeAnna Smith
___ SSMMA	Reggie Greenwood	___ US EPA-Region 5	Norm West
___ CTCO	David Grewe	___ Consultant	Dr. J. Lee Hutchins, Jr.
___ Airport	Adam Rod		
___ UIC-UTC	Kazuya Kawamura	**Co-Chairs	