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Freight Committee Agenda December 3, 2009 10:00 a.m. DuPage County Conference Room

- 1.0 **Call to Order** **10:00 a.m.**
Tom Zapler and George Billows, Co-Chairmen
- 2.0 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3.0 **Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 4.0 **Approval of Minutes**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 5.0 **Update: *Freight System Planning Recommendations***
At its last meeting, the Freight Committee reviewed recommendations related to the *Freight System Planning Recommendations* project. One of the major focus areas of the project is the development of estimates of the economic impacts of freight system improvements using new freight volume estimates. Staff is requesting Freight Committee concurrence with the lists of recommendations posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmp/freightsystem.aspx>, as revised at the last Committee meeting, for analysis purposes. Consultants will also brief the committee on freight flow forecast development.
ACTION REQUESTED: Concurrence with Revised Recommendations to Test for Regional Analysis
- 6.0 **National Highway System Intermodal Freight Connectors**
The *GO TO 2040* plan will include a proposed update of the National Highway System Intermodal Freight Connector system. Staff will brief the Committee on the progress toward developing this update.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- 7.0 ***Freight System Snapshot***
Staff will brief the Committee on issues related to the *Freight System Snapshot* and its current status.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information

8.0 CMAQ Diesel Emissions Retrofits*

Staff will brief the Committee on the current status of CMAQ-funded diesel emissions retrofits. Recent delays in program implementation will be discussed, along with current efforts to get these projects moving again.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

9.0 Freight Committee Email List*

Staff will discuss agency email procedures. Staff also seeks input regarding freight stakeholders to be invited to participate in our email list.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion

10.0 Project and Issue Updates*

10.1 CREATE

10.2 IDOT Circular Letter: Local Rail-Highway Grade Crossing Safety Program (Call for Projects)

10.3 Highway Ride Quality Update

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and recommendations for future project updates

11.0 2010 Meeting Dates

CMAQ staff proposes the following meeting dates, spaced approximately six weeks apart, except there will be no meeting in August.

- Wednesday, January 6, 2010
- Thursday, February 18, 2010
- Thursday, April 1, 2010 (no fooling)
- Thursday, May 13, 2010
- Thursday, June 24, 2010
- Thursday, September 16, 2010
- Thursday, October 28, 2010
- Thursday, December 9, 2010

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve proposed 2010 meeting schedule

12.0 Other Business

13.0 Next Meeting Date

January 6, 2010 (Wed)

14.0 Adjourn

*** Asterisked items will be covered as time allows, at the discretion of the Chairmen**

CMAP - Freight Committee Members:

	Agency	Representative
	CDOT	Joe Alonzo
	IDOT	Larry Wilson
	ISTHA	Gregory Dreyer
	FHWA	Dean Mentjes
	USDOT, Maritime Administration	Floyd Miras
	US EPA – Region 5	Norm West
	Councils of Government	Steve Lazzara, Patricia Killinger
	Mayors and Managers Association	Reggie Greenwood
	Class I Railroad	Tom Zapler, UPRR **
	Illinois Trucking Association	George Billows **
	CTCO	David Grewe, Jeff Harris
	Center for Neighborhood Technology	David Chandler
	Chicago Metropolis 2020	Jim LaBelle
	UIC – UTC	Kazuya Kawamura
	IIT	Lawrence Rohter
	Independent	Rob Hoffman
	Consultant	Earl Wacker
	Consultant	Libby Ogard, Prime Focus
	Consultant	Dr. J. Lee Hutchins, Jr.
	Shippers	
	Shippers	
	Department of Aviation	Unfilled
	Illinois International Port Authority	Unfilled

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