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# Freight Committee Agenda January 6, 2010 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 National Highway System (NHS) Intermodal Freight Connectors

### 5.1 NHS Intermodal Connector Update

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. Information has been posted at

http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/intermodal/minutes.aspx ACTION REQUESTED: Information

### 5.2 NHS Intermodal Connector Pavement Conditions

Staff has prepared a report of pavement conditions on NHS Intermodal Connectors and will make a brief presentation. Information has been posted at <a href="http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/intermodal/minutes.aspx">http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/intermodal/minutes.aspx</a> ACTION REQUESTED: Information

### 6.0 Regional Transportation Operations Coalition

CMAP is working with regional partners to develop a Regional Transportation Operations Coalition. Staff will present information about the proposed coalition. A draft concept is posted at <a href="http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=18114">http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=18114</a>.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend establishment of Regional Transportation Operations Coalition

# 7.0 CMAQ Diesel Emissions Reduction Projects

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

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

# 8.0 Update: Freight System Planning Recommendations

At its last meeting, the Freight Committee reviewed recommendations related to the *Freight System Planning Recommendations* project. Staff will discuss activities since the last meeting. The project consultant will provide a brief presentation about current activities. Information about the project is posted at

http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmp/freightsystem.aspx.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

# 9.0 Project and Issue Updates\*

- 9.1 IDOT Circular Letter: Local Rail-Highway Grade Crossing Safety Program (Call for Projects)
- 9.2 Highway Ride Quality Update

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and recommendations for future project updates

# 10.0 Freight System Snapshot\*

Staff will brief the Committee on issues related to the *Freight System Snapshot* and its current status.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Information** 

# 11.0 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

### 12.0 Other Business

# 13.0 Upcoming 2010 Meeting Dates

CMAP staff has set the following meeting dates, spaced approximately six weeks apart, except there will be no meeting in August.

- 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: Please mark your calendars

# 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
Counties	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	
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Department of Aviation	Unfilled
Illinois International Port Authority	Unfilled

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