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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 http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/intermodal/minutes.aspx
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
http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=18114.

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
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	Consultant	Libby Ogard, Prime Focus
	Consultant	Dr. J. Lee Hutchins, Jr.
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	Department of Aviation	Unfilled
	Illinois International Port Authority	Unfilled

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