Freight Committee
Annotated Agenda
Monday, February 22, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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1.0 Call to Order 10:00 a.m.

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

3.0 Approval of Minutes – December 7, 2020
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

4.0 CMAP Board Meeting Updates
Staff will provide updates from recent CMAP Board meetings and other agency activities.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information

5.0 Federal and State Legislative Updates
Staff will brief the committee on recent federal and state legislative activity.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information

6.0 Air Cargo During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) staff will provide an overview of O’Hare’s general status, and then a dive into specific topical issues relating to air cargo over the past year such as operational changes, e-commerce surge, and vaccine distribution.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information

7.0 Safety Action Agenda
Staff will introduce the Safety Action Agenda project.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information/Discussion
8.0 Lincoln Highway Logistics Corridor Strategic Plan
Cook County staff will present the implementations of the Lincoln Highway Logistic Corridor Plan since its completion in August 2018.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information

9.0 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Projects Update
CMAP staff has initiated planning studies of highway-rail grade crossings. The studies employ the federal Planning and Environmental Linkages process to prepare a federally coordinated draft "purpose and need," planning-level cost estimates, and screened alternatives to be carried forward to future engineering studies.
CMAP staff will provide an update of these studies.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information

10.0 Other Business

11.0 Public Comment
This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. Since this meeting will be held virtually, members of the public are encouraged to submit comments to rthompto@cmap.illinois.gov by February 19, 2021. Comments received prior to the meeting will be read into the record by staff. Additional comments will be accepted during the meeting. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

12.0 Next Meeting
The next meeting will be May 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

13.0 Adjournment

Freight Committee Members:

___ CDOT Joe Alonzo  ___ DuPage DOT John Loper
___ Council of Mayors Elaine Bottomley  ___ Consultant Libby Ogard
___ C&K Trucking Mike Burton  ___ CDA Adam Rod
___ UPS Raymond Drake  ___ IDOT DeAnna Smith
___ Will County Colin Duesing  ___ Class I Railroad Herbert Smith**
___ Illinois Trucking Eric Gallien**  ___ Class I Railroad Erik Varela
___ ISTHA Henry Guerrero  ___ TTX Peter Wolff
___ Illinois Chamber Clark Kaericher  ___ Cook County Sam Wright
___ UIC-UTC Kazuya Kawamura  ___ IIPD Vacant
___ FHWA Michael Kowalczyk

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