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

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| <b>1.0</b> | <b>Call to Order</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>2.0</b> | <b>Agenda Changes and Announcements</b>  |                   |
| <b>3.0</b> | <b>Approval of Minutes – December 7, 2020</b><br>ACTION REQUESTED: Approval  |                   |
| <b>4.0</b> | <b>CMAAP Board Meeting Updates</b><br>Staff will provide updates from recent CMAAP Board meetings and other agency activities.<br>ACTION REQUESTED: Information  |                   |
| <b>5.0</b> | <b>Federal and State Legislative Updates</b><br>Staff will brief the committee on recent federal and state legislative activity.<br>ACTION REQUESTED: Information  |                   |
| <b>6.0</b> | <b>Air Cargo During the COVID-19 Pandemic</b><br>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.<br>ACTION REQUESTED: Information |                   |
| <b>7.0</b> | <b>Safety Action Agenda</b><br>Staff will introduce the Safety Action Agenda project.<br>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](mailto: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 Guerriero	___ TTX	Peter Wolff
___ Illinois Chamber	Clark Kaericher	___ Cook County	Sam Wright
___ UIC-UTC	Kazuya Kawamura	___ IIPD	Vacant
___ FHWA	Michael Kowalczyk		

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