Freight Committee
Annotated Agenda
Monday, May 17, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

3.0 Approval of Minutes – February 22, 2021
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 CMAP Call for Projects
From January 8 to March 5, 2021, CMAP held a call for STP-Shared Fund, CMAQ, and locally programmed TAP projects. Staff will briefly discuss the number and type of freight-related projects received. More information is available at https://cmap.is/2021callforprojects.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information

6.0 Truck Electrification Update
The Freight Committee recently requested information about the status of truck electrification. David Schaller of the North American Council for Freight Efficiency (NACFE, an industry-sponsored group) will give an update to the Committee about this emerging technology.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information

7.0 CDOT Project Updates
The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) will provide an update on two ongoing freight-related studies: the Chicago Rail Futures
II Study and the Chicago Southwest Industrial Corridors Study. The Chicago Rail Futures II Study is looking broadly at the impacts and needs of freight and passenger rail in Chicago and the CMAP region. The Chicago Southwest Industrial Corridors Study is designed to assess and address transportation related challenges facing communities in the southwest regions of the City.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

8.0 Committee Member Updates
An opportunity will be provided for committee members to share updates on their organization’s work.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

9.0 Other Business

10.0 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 May 14, 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.

11.0 Next Meeting
The next meeting will be September 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

12.0 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*
___ ISTHA Henry Guerrero ___ Class I Railroad Erik Varela
___ Illinois Trucking Matt Hart ___ TTX Peter Wolff
___ Illinois Chamber Clark Kaericher ___ Cook County Sam Wright
___ UIC-UTC Kazuya Kawamura ___ IIPD Vacant
___ FHWA Michael Kowalczyk

*Chair