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## **Freight Committee** **September 19, 2011, 10:00 a.m.** **Cook Conference Room**

- 1.0 Call to Order** **10:00 a.m.**  
Randy Thomas and Wes Lujan, Co-Chairmen
- 2.0 Welcome and Introductions**
- 3.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 4.0 Approval of Minutes**  
Approval of the March and July minutes is requested. The minutes will be posted by September 16.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 5.0 Truck Routes**
- 5.1 Michael Olson of the Illinois Department of Transportation Bureau of Operations will discuss the Department's preliminary plan for implementing Public Act 97-0291, which requires local governments to transmit preferred and designated truck route information to IDOT. The new requirement will take effect in 2012. See <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-0291>.
  - 5.2 CMAP will provide an update of the recent request for changes to the NHS Intermodal Freight Connector system for the region. See the report, [Modification to the National Highway System Intermodal Freight Connectors](#). In addition, staff will review additional activities in support of NHS intermodal connector routes, including recent field data collection and changes to highway functional classification.
  - 5.3 Chicago Department of Transportation staff will provide a brief update regarding the CDOT truck route study.
  - 5.4 CMAP staff will provide an update on other truck route study activities in the region.
- ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion.
- 6.0 At-Grade Highway-Rail Crossing Delay Measurement**  
CMAP staff will discuss efforts to estimate delay at highway-rail grade crossings. Staff recently collected field data in support of calculating crossing delay using a more robust method accounting for queue spillback, and will review the results of that data collection.

Staff will review a request for railroad industry review of information used in the calculation.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion.

## 7.0 Project and Issue Updates

- 7.1 CMAQ Programming
- 7.2 CMAQ Diesel Emissions Reduction Projects
- 7.3 GO TO 2040 Freight Cluster Drill-Down
- 7.4 Freight Snapshot
- 7.5 Chicago Area Waterway System.
- 7.6 CMAP Advanced Model Development
- 7.7 CMAP Senior Freight Planner Recruitment
- 7.8 Illinois Transportation District Authority Act (see [CMAP Letter](#))

ACTION REQUESTED: Information, as applicable and as time allows

## 8.0 Other Business

## 9.0 Upcoming 2011 Meeting Dates

The following future meeting dates have been set for 2011: November 21. At the next meeting, Kermit Wies of the CMAP staff will present recent work to improve CMAP's freight system models. In 2012, staff will schedule an update regarding the Asian Carp maritime issue.

## 10.0 Adjourn

12:00 noon

### CMAP - Freight Committee Members:

Agency	Representative
Class I Railroad	Wes Lujan**
Illinois Trucking Association	Randy Thomas
CDOT	Joe Alonzo
Center for Neighborhood Technology	David Chandler
ISTHA	Gregory Dreyer
South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association	Reggie Greenwood
CTCO	David Grewe
Independent	Rob Hoffman
UIC – UTC	Kazuya Kawamura
Counties	Patricia Killinger
Metropolis Strategies	Jim LaBelle
Counties	Steve Lazzara
FHWA	Dean Mentjes
USDOT, Maritime Administration	Floyd Miras
Consultant	Libby Ogard, Prime Focus
IIT	Lawrence Rohter

	Class I Railroad	Herbert Smith
	Consultant	Earl Wacker
	US EPA – Region 5	Norm West
	IDOT	Larry Wilson
	Consultant	Dr. J. Lee Hutchins, Jr.

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