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Freight Committee

Agenda

Monday, November 16, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60606

- 1.0 Call to Order** **10:00 a.m.**
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes – September 24, 2015**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 3.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 4.0 Key Outcomes of Regional Freight Plan**
As CMAP continues to make technical preparations for a regional freight plan, it is helpful to establish its anticipated key outcomes. Staff will present a brief discussion piece laying out some initial thoughts.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 5.0 Extent and Use of the Freight System**
Standing item for FY16 agendas. Staff will present descriptive data on the current use of the truck, rail, air, and water freight systems in the Chicago region, along with selected initiatives underway in the region. Recent Policy Updates cover the [rail system](#) and a [recent report](#).
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 6.0 Proposed Methodology for Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Analysis**
Staff will propose a methodology for an upcoming analysis of highway-rail grade crossing delay in the region. Staff has previously presented high-level [Policy Update](#) on the topic.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 7.0 Federal Updates**
Staff will brief the Committee on recent federal activity related to freight topics.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

8.0 Anticipated 2016 Meeting Dates

Generally, the Freight Committee meets on the fourth Monday of January (owing to the MLK holiday), then on the third Monday of March, May, September, and November. As such, the anticipated meeting dates in 2016 would be the following:

- Monday, January 25, 2016
- Monday, March 21, 2016
- Monday, May 16, 2016
- Monday, September 19, 2016
- Monday, November 21, 2016

9.0 Other Business

10.0 Public Comment

This agenda item is an opportunity for members of the audience to comment. Non-committee members wishing to address the Committee should so signify by raising their hand in order to be recognized by the Chair. The Chair will have discretion to limit discussion.

11.0 Next Meeting – January 25, 2016

12.0 Adjournment

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___ Class I Railroad	Adrian Guerrero**	___ CDA	Adam Rod
___ Consultant	Dr. J. Lee Hutchins, Jr.	___ IDOT	DeAnna Smith
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