

Central Minnesota Regional Freight Forum

May 17, 2010

Mn/DOT St. Cloud Training Center
3725 12th Street North St. Cloud, MN 56303

AGENDA

- 2:30 – 3:10 Registration and Poster Displays
- 3:10 – 3:15 Welcome and Overview: John Tompkins
Overview of Mn/DOT's freight planning efforts
Participant self introductions
- 3:15 – 3:30 District Perspective: Jim Povich
District Transportation Projects: Steve Voss
Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization Projects: Cathryn Hanson
- 3:30 – 3:45 Regional Freight Plan Presentation: Peter Dahlberg
Freight inventory
Freight flow information
- 3:45 – 5:00 Breakout Group Discussions: Dave Christianson
Brainstorming exercise with groups to potentially include:
- Highway Policy and Partnerships (to include statewide and local freight issues)
 - Highway Infrastructure
 - Multimodal/Intermodal (to include rail and any other mode for possible discussion)
- 5:00 – 5:10 Breakout Group Summary: Dave Christianson
Key themes gathered from each of the breakout sessions
- 5:10 – 5:15 Next Steps: John Tompkins
Brief discussion of next steps, including:
- Online business surveys
 - Open House
 - Final Report