



MINNESOTA FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

December 6, 2019

12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

**Delta Hotels by Marriott Minneapolis Northeast
1330 Industrial Blvd NE, Minneapolis, MN**

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:20 p.m. Welcome and Call to Order – Ron Dvorak, All
Members will introduce themselves.

12:35 p.m. Appreciation for Outgoing Chair & Incoming Chair Platform – Jason Craig

12:45 p.m. MFAC Member Updates – Ron Dvorak, All
Members are invited to share a brief update or announcement with their fellow MFAC members.

Note: This agenda item ties to SWFSIPⁱ's Action Agenda item #3 – Ongoing Freight Forum: Convene an ongoing dialog between public- and private-sector freight stakeholders.

1:00 p.m. Remarks from MN Department of Agriculture Commissioner, Thom Peterson

Note: This agenda item ties to SWFSIP's Action Agenda item #1 – Education: Educate the public on the critical role freight plays in the economy and everyday life of Minnesotans.

1:15 p.m. Industrial & Manufacturing Land Use Trends – Todd Graham, Metropolitan Council

Note: This agenda item ties to the SWFSIP's Action Agenda item #10 – Land Use Planning and Policies: Land use planning and policies ensure freight development areas are designated and preserved, and that development occurs adjacent to existing

infrastructure.

1:40 p.m. MnDOT District 1 Freight Plan Update – Andrew Andrusko, MnDOT

Note: This agenda item ties to SWFSIP’s Action Agenda item #2 – Partnerships: Engage and partner with Minnesota’s public agencies and with private-sector freight stakeholders to address Minnesota’s freight issues together and #24 – Freight System Investment Plan: Develop a detailed FAST Act compliant investment plan that aligns multimodal freight projects and available sources of funding.

2:00 p.m. Adjourn

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