



MINNESOTA FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

June 16, 2017
8:45 a.m. to Noon

AI Johnson Great Room McNamara
Alumni Center University of
Minnesota

- 8:45 a.m. Registration and Networking with Full Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Call to Order** – Bill Goins, MFAC Chair, Worldwide Account Manager, FedEx
Members will introduce themselves.
- 9:40 a.m. Remarks and Legislative Update** - Tracy Hatch, MnDOT Deputy Commissioner, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer
- 10:20 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Federal Infrastructure Update: Remarks & discussion**
Moderator: Dan Murray, MFAC Member and Vice President, American Transportation Research Institute

Congressional Staff Members:

- Kyle Olson, Outreach Director, Sen. Amy Klobuchar
- Matthew Pagano, Outreach Director, Rep. Jason Lewis

Members will respond to a series of questions related to federal infrastructure via a cell phone/SMS survey tool.

Note: This agenda item ties to the 2016 Minnesota Statewide Freight System Plan's (SWFSP) Action Agenda item #4 – Advocacy: Public and private freight stakeholders advocate together for advancing critical freight partnerships, strategies, investments and continued funding for freight investment.

11:25 a.m. Initial Findings from MFAC White Paper: *Components of an Attractive Freight Market* – Matt Schmit, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

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

11:55 a.m. Closing Remarks – Bill Goins

- MFAC Outreach Event Announcement

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Upcoming MFAC Member Meetings:

To be held at McNamara Alumni Center on the University of Minnesota campus:

- ***September 22, 2017***

To be held at Radisson St. Paul North in conjunction with the Freight & Logistics Symposium:

- ***December 1, 2017***

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