



MINNESOTA FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Friday, June 15, 2018
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 – Ron Dvorak, MFAC Chair, Duluth Cargo Connect
Members will introduce themselves.

Announcements:

- New Executive Committee member

9:40 a.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 SWFSIP's Action Agenda item #3 – Ongoing Freight Forum: Convene an ongoing dialog between public- and private-sector freight stakeholders.

10:00 a.m. ELD Mandate Update – Captain John Olsen, Minnesota State Patrol

10:20 a.m. Legislative Update – Margaret Donahoe, Minnesota Transportation Alliance

Note: This agenda item ties to SWFSIP's 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.

10:40 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Update on MnDOT Weight Enforcement Investment Plan – Julie Witcher, MnDOT

Note: This agenda item ties to SWFSIP's Action Agenda items #16: Targeted Freight System Investments and #19 – Truck Size & Weight.

11:10 a.m. Local and Regional Air Update – Cassandra Isackson, MnDOT, Tracie Walter, Bemidji Aviation, Neil Ralston, MAC

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

11:30 a.m. Initial Findings from MFAC White Paper: Status of MN Intermodal – Dr. Richard Stewart

Note: This agenda item ties to the SWFSIP's Action Agenda item #17 -Intermodal and Multimodal Facilities.

11:55 a.m. Closing Remarks – Ron Dvorak

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Upcoming MFAC Member Meetings:

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

- **Friday, September 21, 2018**

In conjunction with the Freight and Logistics Symposium at the Ramada Plaza Minneapolis:

- **Friday, December 7, 2018**

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