



MINNESOTA FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

**March 31, 2017
8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**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
- Welcome New Members
 - Duluth Port Announcement
- 9:45 a.m. MFAC Member Introductions**
- 9:50 a.m. Remarks from Commissioner Charlie Zelle**
- 10:00 a.m. Minnesota Legislature Activities and Updates** – Scott Peterson, Director, Government Affairs, MnDOT
- 10:25 a.m. Break**
- 10:35 a.m. Update and Exercise: Metro District Manufacturers’ Perspectives Study** – Donna Koren, Market Research Director – Operations, MnDO

11:15 a.m. Exercise: Freight Investment Plan – Maureen Jensen, Assistant Office Director, Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations, MnDOT & Josh Pearson, Planning Program Coordinator - State Highway and Capital Highway Investment Plans, MnDOT

11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks – Bill Goins

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Upcoming MFAC Member Meetings:

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

- *June 16, 2017*

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

- *September 22, 2017*

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