



## MINNESOTA FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

**Thursday, March 22, 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:

- Welcome to new MFAC members

**9:40 a.m. State Freight Plan Update** – Bill Gardner, MFAC Executive Committee member, MnDOT

*This agenda item ties to the 2018 Minnesota Statewide Freight System and Investment Plan (MN SWFSIP) 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.*

**9:50 a.m. MFAC Member Survey Results & Discussion**

- Ron Dvorak, MFAC Chair, Duluth Cargo Connect
- Jason Craig, MFAC Vice-Chair, C.H. Robinson

**10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:40 a.m. MnDOT Construction Update** – Scott McBride, Metro District Engineer, MnDOT

*This agenda item ties to the 2018 MN SWFSIP Action Agenda item #5 – Traveler Information: Provide freight-specific traveler information, expected travel time, and roadway conditions and #25 – Prioritize Maintenance on the Principal Freight Network: Prioritize bridge/pavement maintenance on these shared routes to ensure ability to handle freight rail, truck, and passenger traffic.*

**10:55 a.m. Connected and Autonomous Vehicles**

- Autonomous Bus Pilot – Cory Johnson, Traffic Research Director, Office of Traffic, Safety, and Technology, MnDOT
- Industry Perspective on Autonomous Trucks – Dan Murray, MFAC Member, Vice President, American Transportation Research Institute

*This agenda item ties to the 2018 MN SWFSIP Action Agenda item #12 – Advanced Technology: Monitor development of advanced technologies and their applications to freight.*

**11:40 a.m. MFAC Member Updates** – Ron Dvorak, All

*Members are invited to share a brief update or announcement with their fellow MFAC members.*

*This agenda item ties to the 2018 MN SWFSIP Action Agenda item #3 – Ongoing Freight Forum: Convene an ongoing dialog between public- and private-sector freight stakeholders.*

**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, June 15, 2018**
- **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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