



MINNESOTA FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Friday, March 29, 2019
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.
- 9:40 a.m. Remarks from MnDOT Commissioner Margaret Anderson Kelliher**
- 9:50 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.

- 10:10 a.m. Legislative Update**
Speakers:
- Scott Peterson, Asst. Commissioner for Policy and Government Affairs, MnDOT
 - Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair, House Transportation Finance and Policy Division

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. Port and Waterways Panel

Moderator: Patrick Phenow, MnDOT

Panel Members:

- Deb DeLuca, Duluth Seaway Port Authority
- Kathryn Sarnecki, St. Paul Port Authority
- Lee Nelson, Upper River Services

Note: This agenda item ties to the SWFSIP's Action Agenda item #2 – Partnerships: Engage and partner with Minnesota's public agencies and with producers, shippers/receivers, carriers and other private-sector freight stakeholders to address Minnesota's freight issues together.

11:25 a.m. Break

11:35 a.m. MnDOT Truck Parking Study Update – Andrew Andrusko, MnDOT, Andy Mielke, SRF Consulting

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.

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 7, 2019***
- ***Friday, September 27, 2019***

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