



Freight Advisory Committee Meeting



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Doug Thompson	Holland America - Princess	Cruise Industry
Eddie Walton	Matson	Trucking/Freight
Brian Lindamood	Alaska Railroad Corp.	Engineering
Mike Thrasher	Totem Ocean Trailer Express	Trucking/Freight/Marine
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Carlos Rojas	DOT&PF	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
Richard Heath	UPS	Package Delivery
Steve Ribuffo	Port of Alaska	Port of Alaska in Anchorage
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Morgan Neff	AIDEA	Infrastructure investment
Lee Ryan	Aviation Advisory Board	Air Cargo/Freight
Robert Venables	Southeast Conference	Marine Transportation
Terry Howard	Carlile	Trucking/Freight
Becca Douglas	DOT&PF	Rural Aviation
Jodi Gould	DOT&PF	International Airport System
Catherine Simons	MARAD	Maritime Administration
Julie Jenkins	FHWA	

AGENDA

- Alaska Freight Plan Update
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) update
- Formation of Freight Statewide Advisory Committee
- Updates



FHWA Approved Plan Additions

Sustainability Actions

- **Sustainable Freight Transportation Plan.**
- **Carbon Reduction Strategy.** Identify baseline freight-related emissions reduction targets.
- **Statewide Zero-Emission Vehicle and Clean Transportation Roadmap.** As part of the Roadmap, identified in the LRTP, include technologies/strategies to expand the use of alternative fuels for all freight modes.
- **Sustainable Transportation Team.** As identified in the LRTP, include freight representatives who focus on sustainable freight transportation initiatives.

Climate Justice. Prioritize sustainable freight projects in disadvantaged and overburdened communities that reduce freight emissions.

Wildlife and Habitat Protection. Support priorities identified in Alaska's Wildlife Action Plan and related plans to mitigate wildlife habitat loss, maintain wildlife migration corridors, and reduce the spread of invasive species.

Freight Investment Plan FY 22 to FY27 NHFP Funds



- Dalton Highway – MP 18-37 (\$17M)
- Dalton Highway – MP 0-9 (\$25M)
- Sterling Highway – MP 58-79 (\$17.5M)
- Ocean Dock Road (\$29.7M)
- State Rail Plan (\$910K)
- Truck Parking Study (\$322K)

Freight Advisory Committee

USDOT strongly encourages all States to establish State Freight Advisory Committee (49 U.S.C. 70201)

Goal

- Serve as a collaborative forum representing the freight industry to discuss state-wide freight mobility and inform transportation planning processes and products to promote a safe, efficient, and effective freight industry.

Freight Advisory Committee Members

Public and private industry stakeholders who bring a statewide freight perspective from diverse stakeholder groups. Required qualifications for membership on a State Freight Advisory Committee (49 U.S.C. 70201(b)).

- General business and financial experience
- Experience or qualifications in the areas of freight transportation and logistics
- Experience in transportation planning
- Experience representing employees of the freight industry
- Experience representing a State, local government, or MPO
- Experience representing the views of a community group or not-for-profit organization.

Freight Advisory Committee Roles

- Represent the freight community and advise DOT&PF on freight-related priorities, policies, issues, projects, and funding needs in order to advance state goals.
- Participate in the development of the State freight plan, Freight Investment Plan, and other relevant transportation plans
- Communicate and coordinate freight experience and bottlenecks through the solicitation and sharing of information between the private and public sectors
- Provide recommendations for Critical Urban and Rural Freight Corridors
- Serve as ambassadors to disseminate information and collect feedback to improve statewide understanding of issues, opportunities and the importance of freight transportation in Alaska
- Advise on next generation supply chain operations and how the state can support industry

Freight Advisory Committee Action Items

- Set agenda for next meeting
- Next meeting date

“Project” Updates

- AMATS Freight Update
 - Critical Urban Freight Corridors
 - Key Projects
- FAST Freight Update
- Mat-Su Freight Update
- State Updates – Eric