Texas Freight Advisory Committee Meeting

Aug. 4, 2016
9:30AM – 2:00PM

Texas Department of Transportation
Greer Building
125 E. 11th St.
Austin, TX  78701
Texas Freight Advisory Committee

9:30–9:45AM  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Hon. Ed Emmett, Judge, Harris County, Chair, Texas Freight Advisory Committee

Hon. Carlos H. Cascos, Secretary of State, Vice Chair, Texas Freight Advisory Committee

Lauren D. Garduño, P.E.
Director of Project Planning and Development
TxDOT

9:45–10:15AM  FAST ACT – FREIGHT PROVISIONS AND DEDICATED FREIGHT FUNDING

Melissa Meyer, TxDOT

■ Provide an update of the FAST Act - Freight Provisions and Dedicated Freight Funding and implications for Texas and the Texas Freight Mobility Plan

10:15–11:00AM  FREIGHT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Caroline Mays, TxDOT

Paula Dowell, Cambridge Systematics

■ Discuss freight plan implementation progress since adoption and activities moving forward

11:00–11:15AM  BREAK
11:15–11:20AM  TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REMARKS

Victor T. Vandergriff, Commissioner

- Discuss the freight plan as a commission priority

11:20–12:15PM  FREIGHT PROJECT PRIORITIZATION

Judge Emmett, Chair
Caroline Mays, TxDOT
Paula Dowell, Cambridge Systematics

- Discuss specific projects and process of prioritization

12:15–12:45PM  WORKING LUNCH

12:45–1:45PM  TEXAS FREIGHT MOBILITY PLAN UPDATE – FAST ACT COMPLIANT

Caroline Mays, TxDOT
Paula Dowell, Cambridge Systematics

- Outline and discuss freight plan update to meet FAST Act requirements

1:45–2:00PM  OPEN DISCUSSION

Judge Emmett, Chair

- Discuss Action Items and Next Meeting

2:00PM  ADJOURN

Judge Emmett, Chair

- Next Meeting November 10, 2016 (Tentative)
FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Senator Sylvia R. Garcia – Texas State Senate, District 6
Representative Armando “Mando” Martinez – Texas House Member, District 39
Representative Sergio Munoz, Jr. – Texas House Member, District 36
Representative Poncho Nevarez – Texas House Member, District 74
Joseph Adams
Judge Erin Ford – Houston County
Gerry Schwebel – IBC Bank