Texas Freight Advisory Committee Meeting

Dec. 13, 2016
8:00AM – 3:00PM

Texas Southmost College - Arts Center
Gold Hall
80 Fort Brown
Brownsville, TX 78520
8:00-8:30AM REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

8:30-8:45AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

8:45-10:15AM FREIGHT PLAN UPDATE

Discuss Freight Plan update key elements to meet FAST Act requirements, schedule, and stakeholder outreach.
- Plan Update Matrix
- Critical Urban and Rural Freight Corridors
- Freight Investment Plan
- Stakeholder Outreach

10:15-10:45AM FREIGHT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PRIORITIES

Discuss Freight Plan implementation priority projects, programs, and projects.
- Projects
- Programs
- Studies

10:45-11:00AM BREAK

11:00-11:15AM FASTLANE GRANT APPLICATIONS

Discuss projects that TxDOT is submitting for the FY2017 FASTLANE grant applications.
- Laredo Bundle
- Grand Parkway
- I-35W
- South Orient Railroad
11:15-12:00PM  FREIGHT MOVEMENT IN OTHER AREAS

Roger Schiller  
TxDOT

Chad Coburn  
TxDOT

Roger Beall  
TxDOT

Provide an overview of studies and activities related to freight movement from other areas of TxDOT.
- Port Strategic Study
- Economic Impact of Rail Study
- Strategic Corridor/Trunk System Development

12:00-1:15PM  LUNCH SPEAKER

Eduardo Campirano  
Executive Director,  
Port of Brownsville

1:15-1:45PM  TRIANGLE FREIGHT CONGESTION PROJECT

Alan Rutter  
TTI

Provide an overview of Phase I of the Texas Triangle Freight Congestion Study.

1:45-2:15PM  85TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Trent Thomas  
TxDOT

Provide an overview of upcoming Legislative Session on transportation-related issues.

2:15-3:00PM  OPEN DISCUSSION

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

3:00PM  ADJOURN

FUTURE TXFAC MEETINGS
- February 2017
- April 2017
- June 2017
- August 2017
- October 2017
- December 2017
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