



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



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

Eduardo Campirano
Executive Director,
Port of Brownsville

8:45-10:15AM FREIGHT PLAN UPDATE



Paula Dowell
Cambridge Systematics



Caroline Mays
TxDOT

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

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Discuss Freight Plan implementation priority projects, programs, and projects.

- Projects
- Programs
- Studies

10:45-11:00AM BREAK

11:00-11:15AM FASTLANE GRANT APPLICATIONS



Peter Smith
TxDOT

Caroline Mays
TxDOT

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



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Harris County



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Texas Farm Bureau



Roger Guenther
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Rolando G. Ortiz
Killam Development, Ltd

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