TEXAS FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

IBC Bank
500 W 5th Street (13th Floor)
Austin, TX 78701

May 11, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Registration and Coffee

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.  Welcome and introductions

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  Committee Membership

Judge Emmett  Chair
Appoint Vice-Chair and introduce new committee members and Ex-Officio.

Peter Smith  TxDOT
  •  Appointment of Vice-Chair

Caroline Mays  TxDOT
  •  Appointment of New Members and Ex-Officio

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.  Recap of March 9th meeting and quick summary of today’s meeting agenda objectives and expected outcomes

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

Summary of March meeting and discussion of what the committee plans to accomplish at this meeting.

9:05 – 9:45 a.m.  Class 1 Railroads

Brenda Mainwaring  UP Railroad •  Paul Cristina  BNSF Railroad

Discuss Class 1 rail freight issues, needs, challenges, and opportunities.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  1. Draft Texas Highway Freight System Designation

Paula Dowell  Cambridge Systematics
  •  Critical Rural Freight Corridors

Will Walter  Cambridge Systematics
  •  Critical Urban Freight Corridors

2. Draft Texas Multimodal Freight System

Discuss draft Texas Highway Freight System and Draft Texas Multimodal Freight System.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Freight Plan Modal Profiles

Discuss Ports and Waterways, air and pipelines issues, needs, challenges, and opportunities.

Dan Harmon  TxDOT
  •  Ports and Waterways

Paula Dowell  Cambridge Systematics
  •  Air
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.  1. Unified Transportation Plan (UTP)
   Jessica Butler  TxDOT

2. Strategic Corridors and Category 4 Funding
   Roger Beall  TxDOT
   - Provide an overview of the UTP – project funding and how freight fits in
   - Provide an overview of the TxDOT Strategic Corridors and funding

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  Working Lunch Speaker – Shortline Railroads

   Paul Treangen
   Chief Executive Officer
   TNW Corporation

   Mr. Paul Treangen is responsible for the strategic direction, operations, corporate culture, and fiscal performance of TNW Corporation; an industry leader in transportation logistics and shortline railroad operations, located in Dallas, Texas. He also serves as a member of the firm’s Board of Directors. TNW Corporation owns and operates three shortline railroads, three logistic centers, and a multi-modal transload/storage facility, all in the state of Texas.

   In 2017, Mr. Treangen was chosen to serve as president of the Texas Shortline and Regional Railroad Association. The TSLRRA represents over 40 railroads across the state of Texas, promoting economic development, safety, and strong business partnerships.

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.  Preliminary Freight Plan Projects

   Paula Dowell  Cambridge Systematics · Kim Sachtleben  Atkins
   Discuss preliminary freight plan projects.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.  Open Discussion

   Judge Emmett  Chair
   Open discussion on key issues and next steps.

3:00 p.m.  Adjourn

   Judge Emmett  Chair

Next Committee Meeting
   - July 20, 2017, Houston
   - August 24, 2017, Dallas
   - September, 2017, Date and location TBD
   - October, 2017, Date and Location TBD
   - November, 2017, Date and location TBD
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 Muñoz Jr. – Texas House Member, District 36
Representative Poncho Nevárez – Texas House Member, District 74
Erin Ford – Retired Houston County Judge
Gerry Schwebel – IBC Bank
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Christopher Evilia – Waco MPO
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Danny Smith – United Parcel Service
Paul Treangen – TNW Corporation
Matt Woodruff – Kirby Corporation