TEXAS FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Houston TranStar
6922 Katy Road
Houston, TX 77024

November 2, 2017
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
8–8:30 a.m.  REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Hon. Ed Emmett  Judge, Harris County  Chair, Texas Freight Advisory Committee
Victor T. Vandergriff  Commissioner, Texas Transportation Commission
Laura Ryan  Commissioner, Texas Transportation Commission

RECAP OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2017, MEETING AND QUICK SUMMARY OF TODAY'S AGENDA, OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Summary of September meeting and discussion of what the committee plans to accomplish at this meeting
  
  Judge Emmett, Chair, Texas Freight Advisory Committee
  Steve Boecking, Co-chair, Texas Freight Advisory Committee
  Caroline Mays, Texas Department of Transportation

REVIEW COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT FREIGHT PLAN

- TxFAC Comments
- Public Comments
- Stakeholder Comments
  
  Paula Dowell, Cambridge Systematics
  Caroline Mays, Texas Department of Transportation

FINAL REVIEW OF THE DRAFT FREIGHT PLAN AND RECOMMEND FOR COMMISSION ADOPTION

- Committee discussion and recommend next action for freight plan presentation and adoption by Commission
  
  Paula Dowell, Cambridge Systematics
  Caroline Mays, Texas Department of Transportation

FINAL REVIEW OF THE DRAFT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Present and discuss Executive Summary
  
  Paula Dowell, Cambridge Systematics
  Caroline Mays, Texas Department of Transportation

BREAK

1. FREIGHT PLAN PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR FY 2017 NATIONAL HIGHWAY FREIGHT PROGRAM FUNDING

2. FREIGHT PLAN PROJECTS LET SINCE 2016 ADOPTION

- Summarize the FY 2017 projects included in the FIP and using NHFP funds
  
  Kale Driemeier, Texas Department of Transportation

FREIGHT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- Implementation Framework
- Project Implementation Tracking
- Freight Network – Technology and Operations Plan
- Truck Parking Needs Assessment
- Freight Centric Design Standards
- Economic Impact Analysis
- District Level Freight Studies
  
  Paula Dowell, Cambridge Systematics
  Casey Wells, Texas Department of Transportation

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Judge Emmett, Chair, Texas Freight Advisory Committee

CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURN