

MEETING MINUTES

**Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Freight Roundtable (FRT)
3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018
Des Moines Area MPO Large Conference Room**

The MPO Freight Roundtable (FRT) held a meeting at 3:00 p.m., on July 18, 2018, at the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Burnham Conference Room. Before the meeting, the MPO staff sent agenda packets to the MPO FRT representatives and posted the agenda at the MPO office on July 18, 2018.

Representatives Present:

Ryan Carroll, Greater Des Moines Partnership
Jack Sawyer, Des Moines Transportation
Dave Kolbe, Ruan Transport
Tim Woods, Des Moines Transload
Laura Hutzell, Iowa Department of Transportation
Ted Brackett, Neuman Brothers
James Windsor, Citizen

Staff Present:

Andrew Collings, Senior Planner

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the January 17, 2018, meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

2. Welcome and Introductions

The group introduced themselves to one another.

3. Approval of Agenda

No issues were reported with the July 18, 2018 agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes

No issues were reported with the January 17, 2018 meeting minutes.

5. Des Moines Transload Facility

Tim Woods from Des Moines Transload and Staff were present to give an update on the proposed transload facility.

6. Container Locator Project Update

Staff gave an update on the Container Locator project.

7. Review of Freight Impediments Report

Staff presented the Freight Impediments Report and solicited any changes or updates members would like to see to the report.

8. Driver Shortage Discussion

Staff lead a discussion of the current driver shortage.

9. Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee

10. Next Meeting: Wednesday September 19, 3:00 p.m.

11. Adjournment

The FRT meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.