

MEETING MINUTES

**Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Freight Roundtable (FRT)
3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Des Moines Area MPO Large Conference Room**

The MPO Freight Roundtable (FRT) held a meeting at 3:00 p.m., on February 19, 2020, at the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Burnham Conference Room.

Representatives Present:

John Wahlert, Bridgestone
Jack Sawyer, Des Moines Transportation
Aaron DeJong, City of Urbandale
Sam Hiscocks, Iowa DOT
Kayla Kovarna, Des Moines Airport
James Matlsen, Iowa Interstate Railroad

Ryan Carroll, Greater Des Moines Partnership
Randy Worth, RLW Consulting
Tim Woods, Woods Development
Clifford Leonard, Citizen
James Windsor, Citizen

Staff Present:

Andrew Collings, Principal Planner

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the February 19, 2020, meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. Welcome and Introductions

The group introduced themselves to one another.

3. Approval of Agenda

No issues were reported with the February 19, 2020 agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes

No issues were reported with the October 16, 2019 meeting minutes.

5. Transload Facility Update

Staff gave an update on the status of the transload Facility.

6. Container Locator Website Update

Staff gave an update on the status of the container locator website.

7. Highway 5 Interstate Designation

Staff gave an update on the status of the MPO's efforts to designate Highway 5 an Interstate.

8. Bondurant Amazon Facility

Staff gave an update on the status of the new Amazon Facility in Bondurant.

9. MPO Budget Development

Report on potential FRT projects to include in the MPO budget.

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

11. Next Meeting: Wednesday May 20, 3:00 p.m.

12. Adjournment

The FRT meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.