

MEETING MINUTES

**Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Freight Roundtable (FRT)
3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Virtually**

The MPO Freight Roundtable (FRT) held a meeting at 3:00 p.m., on December 9, 2020, virtually.

Representatives Present:

John Wahlert, Bridgestone
Jack Sawyer, Des Moines Transportation
Aaron DeJong, City of Urbandale
Sam Hiscocks, Iowa DOT
Ryan Carroll, Greater Des Moines Partnership
Randy Worth, RLW Consulting
Tim Woods, Woods Development
Amanda Martin, Iowa DOT

Andrew Hoth, Burlington Junction RR
Gabe Claypool, Des Moines Industrial
Jeret Konnig, Exodus Direct
Marketa Oliver, City of Bondurant
Marty Wadle, Ruan Transportation
Paul Kirpes, TPG Companies
Peggy Kerr, IEDA

Staff Present:

Andrew Collings, Principal Planner

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the December 9, 2020, meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Welcome and Introductions

The group introduced themselves to one another.

3. Approval of Agenda

No issues were reported with the December 9, 2020 agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes

No issues were reported with the February 19, 2020 meeting minutes.

5. Bondurant Amazon Facility

Marketa Oliver gave an update on the status of the Amazon Facility.

6. Transload Facility Update

Gabe Claypool gave an update on the status of the transload facility.

7. Container Locator Update

Staff gave an update on the container locator project.

8. Freight Roundtable Chair

John Wahlert gave an update on the status of the Freight Roundtable Chair position.

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

10. Next Meeting: Wednesday February 17, 3:00 p.m.

11. Adjournment

The FRT meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.