

Wisconsin Freight Advisory Committee (FAC)  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), Room 364  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Wednesday, September 16, 2015  
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration & Networking	
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Secretary’s Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary Mark Gottlieb</li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Recap of 1 <sup>st</sup> FAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTIM Administrator Aileen Switzer</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Recap of Intermodal Facility Tabletop Discussion from 1 <sup>st</sup> FAC Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the FAC’s broader constituency and response</li> <li>• Identify if any changes or additions should be added to the findings from the first meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTIM Administrator Aileen Switzer</li> </ul>
10:15– 11:15 a.m.	Federal & State Legislative/Budget Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Deputy Secretary Tom Rhatican</li> <li>• Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chris Smith, Intermodal Policy Program Manager, AASHTO</li> <li>○ State Rep. Keith Ripp</li> <li>○ State Rep. John Nygren</li> <li>○ State Rep. Robb Kahl</li> <li>○ Daniel Yeh, Federal Relations Officer, WisDOT</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	BREAK	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	WI’s Local Connections to the World Economy Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local government interactions</li> <li>• Local economic development efforts</li> <li>• First/last mile connections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WisDOT Economic Development Officer Brad Basten</li> <li>• Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dean Haen, WI Ports Association</li> <li>○ Mike Koles, WI Towns Association</li> <li>○ Ron Chicka, Duluth-Superior MIC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Tabletop Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WI Rail Access/Service/Competition/Options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WisDOT’s Freight Policy Administrators</li> </ul>
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	BREAK	
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Tabletop Discussion Report Out by FAC Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall themes, strategies, recommendations, etc.</li> <li>• What can WisDOT accomplish?</li> <li>• FAC confirmation of tabletop assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPED Director Donna Brown-Martin</li> </ul>
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	State Freight Plan Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Involvement</li> <li>• FAC Input</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPED Director Donna Brown-Martin</li> </ul>
3:15 – 3:25 p.m.	FAC Focus for Future Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequency of meetings in 2016</li> <li>• Identify &amp; Prioritize topics for 2016 meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTIM Administrator Aileen Switzer</li> </ul>
3:25– 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Secretary Paul Hammer</li> </ul>

**ACRONYMS**

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Full Name</b>
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials	FAC	Freight Advisory Committee
BPED	Bureau of Planning & Economic Development (WisDOT)	MIC	Metropolitan Interstate Council
DTIM	Division of Transportation Investment Management (WisDOT)	WisDOT	Wisconsin Department of Transportation