



TMACOG Freight Advisory Committee Agenda & Notes – July 2019

Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 11:30 a.m.

Welcome and introductions – Roger Streiffert, TMACOG

- 1. Final 2019-20 Transportation Legislative Agenda** – *Quick review of the updated TMACOG document* – Roger Streiffert, TMACOG

The committee reviewed the final version of the document, focusing on the freight-related information. The information suggested by the committee in the fall of 2018 is included and there were no further comments from the committee. The document is available at [http://tmacog.org/TMACOG Trans Legislative Agenda/](http://tmacog.org/TMACOG_Trans_Legislative_Agenda/).

- 2. Final 2045 Plan 2020 Update Freight Projects** – *Review of the final list of freight-related projects, policies, and initiatives; make any needed changes or additions* – Roger Streiffert/All Attendees

Staff has compiled a list of freight-related projects recommended from the committee to submit to the 2045 Plan Update task force. There are still some minor wording changes needed and some further supporting data needed for the spreadsheet before submittal. Any further revisions will be completed in the next month. The projects list along with initiatives and policies will be sent to all committee members for final approval in the coming weeks.

Projects: There are 23 projects included at this time. Three of these projects may be submitted at initiatives after some further review.

Initiatives: There may be three initiatives submitted after further review.

Policies: The policies will not be significantly changed from the 2045 Plan. Staff will add wording to address connected and autonomous commercial vehicle technology and the use of alternative fuels.

There is still time to add freight-related projects, so if you have ideas please send them to streiffert@tmacog.org.

- 3. Review of TMACOG Freight Planning Projects** – *Update on the status of various freight-related projects that TMACOG staff has been working on* – Roger Streiffert

Staff reviewed some ongoing freight-related projects such as: freight-related map updates; Gordie Howe Bridge information; Railroads and highway project conflicts;



Freight bottlenecks inventory; TMACOG Freight Network updates; and Tracy Rd corridor information. Staff will keep the committee updated on progress.

4. Quick Update on Regional Highway Projects – Roger Streiffert

Staff provided attendees with TMACOG's 2019 map of current and upcoming highway projects along with the corresponding project information. The committee briefly discussed some of the larger projects. The map and project information are available at www.tmacog.org on the home page.

5. Roundtable Discussion or Announcements – All Attendees

Tom Galloway gave an update on the two-man train crew requirement legislation.

Amazon fulfillment facility was officially announced for Rossford in the Crossroads area.

North Star Steel in Delta is planning a large expansion, as is the Walgreens distribution center on SR 795.

A Toledo Express tour of the Express Industrial Park and the Land-Air industrial park, across SR 2 from the airport, was suggested.

Meeting Adjourned

Schedule of 2019 Freight Advisory Committee Meetings:

(schedule may change as necessary)

Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 11:30 a.m. (Revised)