

TMACOG Freight Advisory Committee Goals – May 2017

The Freight Advisory Committee is responsible for that portion of the transportation program applicable to freight movement and advises TMACOG in its efforts to improve the efficiency and reliability of the multimodal freight network.

1. Facilitate communication among freight stakeholders by providing a venue for discussion, coordination, education, and problem-solving.
2. Inform regional decision-makers, freight stakeholders, and the public of important issues that affect the movement of freight.
3. Identify where investments are needed to improve freight flow, reduce conflicts, and increase efficiency and reliability in all modes.
4. Support legislation, projects, or technology that benefit the efficient movement of freight. Encourage public/private partnerships where appropriate.
5. Promote the safe and responsible movement of freight with an awareness of impacts to the environment, the community, and to business.
6. Be a resource for transportation providers, shippers, and industry to report issues that negatively affect their business. Use listening-sessions as needed to identify freight-movement problems.
7. Monitor any changes in freight flow patterns that could affect infrastructure, traffic volumes, traffic flow, or safety. Develop possible solutions for freight flow problems.
8. Be an advocate for the development of certified programs, training, and other educational opportunities that prepare students and the workforce for freight-related employment.