

Wisconsin Freight Advisory Committee

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Hill Farms State Office Building, Room N108, Madison, WI
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenters
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristina Boardman, WisDOT Secretary
9:40 – 9:50 a.m.	Recap of 20 th FAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Shell, DTIM Administrator
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Agricultural Roads Improvement Program and Local Small Structure Improvement Program Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merrill Mechler-Hickson, WisDOT • Hillary Pelton, WisDOT • Izzy Schultze, WisDOT • Tom Winker, Wisconsin Towns Association/East Wisconsin Counties Railroad Consortium
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	State Freight Plan Panel 1: Maritime Freight – Great Lakes	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Stern, WisDOT <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Wenzholz, Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council • Eric Oberhart, Great Lakes Governors & Premiers • Benji Timm / Maria Cartier, Port Milwaukee • Eric Peace, Lake Carriers Association
10:45 – 10:55 a.m.	Break	
10:55 – 11:40 a.m.	State Freight Plan Panel 2: Maritime Freight – Mississippi River	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erika Kluetmeier, WisDOT <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travis Black, MARAD • Adam Binsfeld, JF Brennan Marine • Aimee Andres, Inland Rivers Ports & Terminals • Vanessa Perry, Wisconsin DNR
11:40 – 12:20 p.m.	Tabletop Discussions: SFP Policies Related to Maritime Freight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAC Members • WisDOT Staff
12:20 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Voices of Wisconsin’s Freight-Related Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAC Members
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	State Freight Plan Panel 3: Air Freight	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karla Knorr, WisDOT <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Best, Dbest Services • Jack Rabenn, Crow Holdings • Brian Dranzik, GMIA
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 3:25 p.m.	Tabletop Discussions: SFP Policies Related to Air Freight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAC Members • WisDOT Staff
3:25 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Hubbard, WisDOT Assistant Deputy Secretary