

# Wisconsin Freight Advisory Committee

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
Hill Farms State Office Building, Room N108, Madison, WI

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

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"> <li>• Craig Thompson, Secretary</li> </ul>
9:40 – 9:55 a.m.	Recap of 16 <sup>th</sup> FAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justin Shell, DTIM Administrator</li> </ul>
9:55 – 10:25 a.m.	Voices of Wisconsin’s Freight-Related Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Forlenza, FHWA</li> <li>• Larry Krueger, Lake States Lumber Association</li> <li>• David Bizot, WDNR</li> <li>• Sarah Azar, M.E. Dey</li> </ul>
10:25 – 10:40 a.m.	Agricultural Roads Improvement Program Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merrill Mechler-Hickson, WisDOT</li> </ul>
10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Federal Discretionary Grants Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica Wagner, WisDOT</li> </ul>
10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 – 11:25 a.m.	Intermodal Report – Status Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave Leucinger / Sarah Simonson, WisDOT</li> </ul>
11:25 – 12:00 p.m.	Intermodal Report – Room Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAC Members</li> <li>• WisDOT Staff</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:10 p.m.	Public Meetings & Open Records Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Simonson, WisDOT</li> </ul>
1:10 – 2:25 p.m.	Preparing for Freight Transportation Electrification – Panel	<p>Moderator: Chuck Wade, WisDOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Griffith, National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)</li> <li>• Tanner Blair, WI Public Service Commission (PSC)</li> <li>• Kaleb Vander Wiele, WisDOT</li> <li>• Jeremy Hock, Schneider Trucking</li> <li>• Dick Pingel, Owner Operator Independent Drivers Assoc. (OOIDA)</li> </ul>
2:25 – 2:35 p.m.	Break	
2:35 – 3:25 p.m.	Preparing for Freight Transportation Electrification – Tabletop Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAC Members</li> <li>• WisDOT Staff</li> </ul>
3:25 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kristina Boardman, Deputy Secretary</li> </ul>