Freight 2055 Roundtable Discussion
Agenda

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Arlington, Texas

9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome / Introductions / Study and Roundtable Objectives

Michael Morris (North Central Texas Council of Governments)
Caroline Mays (Texas Department of Transportation)
Jolanda Prozzi (Texas A&M Transportation Institute)

10:00 – 12:00 Presentations / Remarks

- Major Factors/Trends
  - Global Trade Patterns *(Jeff Warner – Texas A&M Transportation Institute)*
  - Socio-demographic Trends *(Mike Cline – Rice University)*
  - Environmental Trends (*Megan Kenney - Texas A&M Transportation Institute)*
  - Technology Trends *(Rajat Rajbhandari - Texas A&M Transportation Institute)*
- Industry Perspective *(C. Michael Walton – Center for Transportation Research and Arturo Bujanda/Juan Villa – Texas A&M Transportation Institute)*

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch*

1:00 – 4:00 Roundtable Discussion

- Discuss Factors/Trends
  - Impact on Texas's businesses/Where products are sourced and delivered?
    - Changes in the origins of freight shipments/where inputs are sourced
    - Changes in freight destinations/locations of final demand
  - Impact on transportation modes/ How businesses move freight?
    - Changes in transportation modes used
    - Changes in freight volumes/shipment size and freight value
- Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
  - TxDOT's role in 2015 to facilitate the Freight System of 2055
  - What freight strategies should be adopted?
  - What opportunities (including critical investments) exist?
  - What constraints need to be overcome?

4:00 – 4:30 Feedback/Wrap-up

4:30 Adjourn

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