



OPEN MEETING NOTICE

Goods Movement Committee

Beth Linn- Kansas Co-Chair

Mike Duffy, Missouri Co-Chair

There will be a meeting of the Goods Movement Committee on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**

This meeting will be **VIRTUAL ONLY**. Join us via MARCZoom04 Address: <https://marc-kc.zoom.us/j/8867814521?pwd=cXIJS2o0RVR1cGZvUFNGdVIMZFI5dz09>

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A G E N D A

- I. Introduction, welcome, and February meeting summary* – Co-chairs
- II. Freight Study update – CDM Smith
- III. Missouri Unfunded Needs List – Martin Rivarola, MARC
- IV. Committee Structure Update – Cy Splichal, MARC
- V. 2025 Workplan – Cy Splichal, MARC
- VI. Other Business
- III. Adjournment

**Action Item*

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Goods Movement Committee February 2025, Meeting Summary

Attendance

Mike Duffy, Riverside
Beth Linn, Edgerton
Davonna Moore-Edeh, CDM Smith
Janet McRae, Miami County
Cheryl Lambrecht, Olathe
Citlali Samano, MO-KAN RPC
Gunnar Hand, Unified Government
Juan Yin, MoDOT
Sam Kaiser, CDM Smith
Amy Allison, Leavenworth County

MARC Staff Present

Ron Achelpohl
Darryl Fields
Cy Splichal

1) Introductions and Approval of Meeting Summary

Beth Linn called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees.

2) Regional Freight Update (Connected KC 2050) – CDM Smith

Davonna Moore-Edeh provided an update for the regional freight study. This included an overview of the three scenario-planning workshops that are being held in the Kansas City area, Lawrence, KS and Sedalia, MO. Beth Linn mentioned that there might be issues with the invitations, and Davonna explained that she would share these issues with the subconsultant, Vireo. Janet McRae mentioned that she did not receive an invitation. Darryl Fields asked that Davonna double check the invitations, and that she share the Kansas City invitation with the committee.

Davonna then explained that she shared responses to questions from the previous meeting in a technical memo that Darryl Fields would be sharing with the committee. Davonna provided an overview of these responses. Darryl asked whether the freight data on future tonnage came from the Freight Analysis Framework from the USDOT, and Davonna confirmed that it did.

Davonna then provided an update on the next phase of the plan, which includes future freight industry trends. Janet McRae asked when the technical memo on task 4.1 should be shared with economic development agencies, and Davonna explained that this will occur during the final plan report. Janet asked if this would be too late to include their input, and Davonna explained that they were invited to the scenario workshops, and they have been parts of previous stakeholder engagement.

3) 2025 Workplan

Darryl Fields announced that he was retiring and that the new MARC staff supporting the committee was Cy Splichal. Cy and Darryl explained that the packet shared with the committee included draft items for the

committee to work on over the next year and provided an overview of these items. Ron also added that there was additional work being done in the spring and summer to assess and reorganize the various transportation committees housed at MARC. Beth Linn added that she would like the freight study to provide guidance on future committee work and structure. Mike Duffy added that he would like to include work surrounding land-use and freight planning. Davonna Moore-Edeh added that this was part of the freight study work, including land-use components in the freight planning process.

Cy Splichal explained that the next meeting would have a more solidified workplan for the year.

4) Updates

Juan Yin with MoDOT provided a brief update on the Unfunded Needs List, and Ron Achelpohl mentioned that that might be an item the committee will review in the future. Janet McRae asked that future meetings include federal updates, and Ron provided a brief update on federal funding.

5) Adjournment

Beth Linn adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be April 1, 2025.