



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, June 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** We encourage in-person attendance but virtual participation by Zoom will also be available. This meeting will be held in the Westview Room in the MARC offices at 600 Broadway, Suite 200 in Kansas City, Missouri, 64105 and online via Zoom.

A G E N D A

- I. Introduction and Welcome
- II. April Meeting Summary* – Co-chairs
- III. Final Report: Regional Freight Study* – CDM Smith
- IV. Introduction to Sustainable Places Policy Committee – Cy Splichal
- V. MARC Committee Restructuring – Martin Rivarola
- VI. Roundtable Updates
- VII. Other Business
- III. Adjournment

**Action Item*



Virtual Meeting Information:

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Goods Movement Committee April 2025, Meeting Summary

Attendance

Mike Duffy, Riverside – MO Co-chair
Beth Linn, Edgerton – KS Co-chair
Davonna Moore-Edeh, CDM Smith
Janet McRae, Miami County
Juan Yin, MoDOT
Sam Kaiser, CDM Smith
Amy Allison, Leavenworth County
Andrew Robertson, Olathe
Cecelie Cochran, FHWA MO Division
Daniel Weitkamp, FHWA
David Albrecht, MEC
Maitland Mehlhaff, Port KC
Randy Rowson, CDM Smith
Gunnar Hand, Unified Government
Stacey Fowler, MoDOT
Michael Espinoza, KDOT

MARC Staff Present

Cy Splichal
Ron Achelpohl
Martin Rivarola
Beth Dawson

1) Introductions and Approval of Meeting Summary

Mike Duffy welcomed attendees to the meeting. The meeting summary from the committee's February 2025 meeting was presented for approval. Janet McRae motioned for approval, and Beth Linn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Davonna Moore-Edeh, Project Manager with CDM Smith, presented a report on the regional freight study, Connected KC 2050. Discussion followed regarding the draft materials, and Davonna explained that the draft plan would be ready in May.

3) Missouri Unfunded Needs List – Martin Rivarola

Martin Rivarola, Assistant Director of Transportation and Land Use with MARC presented on the Missouri Unfunded Needs process. Discussion followed regarding the allocation of a fixed amount to Port KC for



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improvements, and the updated recommendations. The committee generally approved of the updated list, which will be sent for approval to the Total Transportation Policy Committee in May.

4) Committee Structure Update – Cy Splichal

Cy Splichal, Transportation Planner with MARC presented on a potential restructuring of committees that would include assessing simplification and/or consolidation of efforts between the various transportation committees hosted by MARC. Discussion followed regarding the recommendations for the committee out of the freight plan, as well as integrating freight principles into the project selection process that other MARC committees perform.

5) 2025 Workplan – Cy Splichal

Cy Splichal presented on the 2025 Workplan for the Goods Movement Committee. Discussion followed regarding the recommendations from the freight plan for regional planning activities, coordination with land-use and economic development, and building public/private partnerships in the region.

6) Other Business

Ron Achelpohl provided a brief report on federal funding programs, and how MARC is monitoring any updates on this item.

7) Adjournment

Mike Duffy adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be June 3, 2025.