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Anchorage Metro Area Transportation Solutions

FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday March 23, 2011, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
At the Alaska Railroad Operations Center – 825 Whitney
NOTE CHANGED LOCATION

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Involvement Announcement**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of the Minutes: December 8, 2010**
5. **Introductions**
6. **Business Items:**
   - a. **Role of Freight Advisory Members**
     - 1) **Discuss roles and obligations**
   - b. **Metropolitan Plan Update (Long-Range Transportation Plan) Mr. Jon Spring**
   - c. **Freight Prioritization Study Discussion**
     - 1) **Review Freight Prioritization Study**
     - 2) **Determine Direct Weighting method percentages (accident/crash, traffic volume, survey results) – Laura Edwards will provide report on Direct Weighting Method.**
   - d. **Freight Plan Discussion**
     - 1) **What would the FAC expect from a Freight Plan?**
   - e. **Designating Freight Routes Discussion**
     - 1) **Prepare draft for review in Summer/Fall 2011 (with potential projects, such as Highway to Highway and the Knik Arm Crossing – it may prove more efficient to wait to develop routes).**
   - f. **Calendar of Events/Workshops**
     - 1) **Joint meetings**
     - 2) **Freight Forum – Subcommittee**
     - 3) **Mayor invitation**
   - g. **Proposed 2011 Meeting Dates:**
     - 1) **July 27, & October 19, 2011**
   - h. **Training Opportunities**
     - 1) **Workshop Schedule/Talking Freight Series – to register go to: http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/FPD/talking_freight.htm**
7. **Informational Reports:**
   - a. **Committee Comments**
   - b. **Other Informational Reports – 2010 Annual Report**
8. Adjournment

Your interest in the AMATS process is important to us. If you have questions about AMATS, the agenda, or any other transportation plans or programs please give us a call at 343-7994.