

TEXAS FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MAY 7, 2025 | 8 A.M. – NOON

Texas Department of Transportation
 Stassney Campus
 6230 E. Stassney Lane
 Austin, Texas 78744

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Breakfast and Networking</i>	
8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	TxFAC Welcome, Call to Order, Safety Minute, and New Business	
	 Judge Ed Emmett <i>Fellow in Energy & Transportation Policy, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, TxFAC Chair</i>	 Commissioner Alejandro "Alex" G. Meade III <i>Texas Transportation Commission</i>
	 Brandy Hendrickson <i>Deputy Executive Director, TxDOT</i>	 Caroline Mays, AICP <i>Director of Planning and Modal Programs, TxDOT</i>
8:50 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Roundtable: Member Updates and State of Freight Discussion	Committee
9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Freight & Supply Chain Resilience Plan Update	Farideh Dassi, Senior Transportation Planner, TxDOT Mike Williamson, Principal, Cambridge Systematics
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Truck Parking Action Plans Summary: Far West and Southeast Texas	Kale Driemeier, Project Development Manager, TxDOT Brian Comer, Project Director, HNTB Jeremy Upchurch, Planning Project Manager, HNTB Ana Ramirez Huerta, Technical Project Manager, TxDOT Houston
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Innovations in Freight- Guest Speaker Series: Linehaul Station	Jeff Swenson, Founder & CEO, Linehaul Station
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Rural Rail Transportation Districts and their Future	Chad Coburn, Railroad Division, TxDOT Allan Rutter, TTI Senior Research Scientist Program Manager, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Noon	Adjourn	

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MEETING AGENDA

