

Spring Meeting and Workshop

March 31-April 2, 2008

Held in conjunction with the 1st Upper Midwest Traveler Information Data Sharing Summit on April 2nd, 2008

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Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition Spring Meeting and Workshop Purpose & Process

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MVFC Goal

The MVFC was created to protect and support the economic wellbeing of the industries, farms and people of the region by keeping the products of those industries, farms and people flowing to markets reliably, safely, and efficiently.



Timeline of Activities

April

Upper Midwest Regional Freight Transportation Workshop;

Chicago, IL 2003 Feb - Research Team Meeting: Scope of Study for Phase; Chicago, IL 2002-2005 June - UMFCC Steering and Advisory Commitees Meeting: Pooled Fund established; Toledo, OH - Phase I Study kick-off Aug Upper Midwest Oct - Nov - State's visit 2004 Oct - Phase I Study Report completed **Freight Corridor** 2005 - Phase II Study kick-off Sept - Regional Freight Strategy Workshop; Milwaukee, WI Nov 6 States 2006 Feb - March - MVTOC teleconferences April - Upper Midwest Freight Agenda Workshop: 2005-present MVTOC was created; Columbus, OH - Phase II Study completed July - AASHTO Mississippi Valley Annual Conference; Chicago, IL July Mississippi Valley Sept - Oct - State's visit and customer interviews Oct - MVFC Board of Directors meeting: MVFC MoU signed; Portland, OR **Freight Coalition** 2007 - MVFC Pooled Fund established Feb Feb - Regional Freight Workshop; Dearborn, MI 10 States of the March - MVFC projects kick-off: * Logistics Courses for the Public Sector **AASHTO Region** * Model Freight Planning Approaches April MVFC Testimony - MVFC Board of Directors Meeting; Minneapolis, MN July - Workshop on Setting the Research Roadmap Nov 2008 March - MVFC Workshop April - CFIRE Research Advisory Committee Post CFIRE RFPs - Collect CFIRE proposals June - Select CFIRE Pls July - MidContinent Transportation Forum Aug Oct - CFIRE Projects begin



MOU Establishes a Coalition to

0-29-06 Date

10/29/00

Date

The parties hereto acknowledge that this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not legally binding on the signatories hereto, but commemorates a good faith willingness to achieve the objectives outlined above by any who execute this MOU on behalf of their respective organizations.

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"cooperate in the planning, operation, preservation, and improvement of transportation system infrastructure in the region"

- "engage the private sector to improve efficiency of freight transportation system"
- "implement a plan of action to improve the regional freight transportation systems"



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State directed FHWA involvement Committee structure Technical Executive Customer Facilitator National Center for Freight and Infrastructure Research and Education (CFIRE)





Meeting Objectives

- Facilitate opportunities for cooperation among Coalition members
- Update Coalition members on sponsored activities
- Facilitate dialogue in the context of related national efforts
- Facilitate discussion and response to National Initiatives in Transportation Funding & Policy
- Conduct MVFC Technical Committee meeting and develop the 2009-2010 Workplan for the Coalition.



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MVFC Purpose

Regional Freight Issues

(report on transportation system capacity, usage, administrative structure, performance measures, and best practices)

Regional Opportunities

(collection of white papers exploring latest relevant opportunities for improvement to the transportation systems)

Information Delivery System

(regional freight data repository including capacity, commodity flow patterns, administrative constraints, employment)

Technology Activities

(list of potential collaborative efforts in regional deployment of commercial vehicle-related intelligent transportation systems)

Priority Initiatives

(list of potential areas for coordinated regional efforts to meet freight demand)



MVFC Projects

- Logistics 101 for Public Sector Planners
- Model Freight Planning Approaches
- Multi-state Identification and Evaluation of Parking Issues
- Strategies to Alleviate Multi-modal Freight Bottlenecks
- Multi-state Clearinghouse of Freight Traveler Information
- Analysis of National Commission Report



Supporting the Coalition

- Website
- Proposal Support (i.e. Corridors of the Future)
- Presentations and Representation of Coalition
 - Coalition Testimony
 - Intermodal Freight Technology Working Group (FHWA & IANA)
 - >Other professional organizations



Supporting the Coalition, 2

Annual Workshop Peer Exchange and Support Formal and informal Communications with Members Strategic Issues Group teleconferences Mississippi Valley Traffic **Operations Coalition (MSTOP)**



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