



FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose

This policy implements Board Policy 4048 concerning the activities of the Freight Advisory Committee.

Legal Authority

- Idaho Code 40-307 - For the administration of their function, the Board may employ such persons as are deemed necessary.
- Idaho Code 40-314(3) - Authority of Board to exercise powers necessary to implement the provisions of Title 40.
- Idaho Code 74-203 - Open Meeting Requirements.
- 49 U.S. Code, Subtitle IX, Chapter 702, 70201 - State Freight Advisory Committees.

On behalf of the Director, all Idaho Transportation Department activities concerning the Freight Advisory Committee shall be the responsibility of the Freight Program Manager.

In order to give proper consideration to matters concerning the freight industry in the state of Idaho, the Idaho Transportation Department requests the Freight Advisory Committee to function in the following manner:

- Serve as a forum for discussion regarding freight movement and freight infrastructure within Idaho.
- Advise the Idaho Transportation Department on freight-related issues, priorities, and funding needs.
- Educate freight stakeholders, the public and decision-makers on the importance of freight, its connection to the economy and its reliance on the transportation system.
- Collaborate with other agencies and organizations on data and information sharing to promote informed decision-making

The Freight Advisory Committee shall consist of seven voting members; one Chair and six district members representing each one of Idaho's six districts serving a 3-year term, except that the initial appointment may be for one to three years structured to allow two members to be appointed or reappointed each year.



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All appointments shall expire on December 31, after their respective one, two, or three-year appointment. The term of each member shall begin upon their appointment.

The district representatives shall represent freight industries and stakeholder interests within their district. The Freight Advisory Committee members and chair are appointed by the Idaho Transportation Board and the chair serves at the pleasure of the Board.



L. Scott Stokes
Director



Date