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FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Idaho Transportation Department values the expertise and guidance of advisory boards and committees.

The purpose of the Freight Advisory Committee is to provide the Idaho Transportation Department with current industry knowledge, analysis, and insights to consider in the department's decision-making processes.

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.

The Idaho Transportation Department requests the advice of the Freight Advisory Committee on issues of safety, mobility, and economic vitality of the freight industry. The Freight Advisory Committee serves as a forum for freight stakeholders, the private sector and government agencies to advise the Idaho Transportation Department on freight transportation needs, transportation policy, transportation projects and project funding in developing a safe, efficient, and connected freight transportation system. This advice may take place in the form of candid and robust conversations or specific recommendations.

Recommendations or ideas about policy changes that may require legislative action may be made to the Idaho Transportation Department. The Idaho Transportation Department will consider the recommendations internally and determine if further review is warranted. If approved by the Idaho Transportation Board, the idea will be advanced to the executive branch process for further consideration.

The Governor's Office and the Division of Financial Management, working with The Idaho Transportation Department staff, act as clearinghouses to ensure a cohesive executive branch position on all legislative issues. While members are free to share their opinions on various topics, they shall not individually represent the advisory committee to external stakeholders or legislators about a potential legislative issue until the Idaho Transportation Department confirms alignment with the Governor's Office.



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The Idaho Transportation Board shall appoint the Freight Advisory Committee members and the chair serves at the pleasure of the Board.

The Freight Advisory Committee will meet regularly and as necessary as determined by the Director or Freight Program Manager. The Freight Advisory Committee Chairman, or his designee, will present annually to the Idaho Transportation Board a summary of its activities.

Approved by the Board on:



Bill Moad
Board Chairman

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