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Freight Advisory Committee (FAC) Application

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Description of Responsibilities

Freight Advisory Committee (FAC)

FAC Purpose

The Idaho Freight Advisory Committee provides a framework for collaboration, partnership and communication in order to move forward the recommendations included in the Idaho Freight Plan completed in 2017. The FAC will:

- Serve as a forum for discussion regarding freight movement and freight infrastructure within Idaho
- Educate freight stakeholders regarding local, regional, and statewide transportation planning processes
- Provide access to improved freight data and a more consistent set of data
- Work with the Idaho Transportation Department to incorporate freight interests into transportation planning to improve freight infrastructure
- Improve statewide understanding of the importance of freight transportation in Idaho.

Member Expectations:

It is expected that FAC members will:

- Work collaboratively, helping to ensure that the process and products balance the varied interests of statewide freight stakeholders
- Serve as ambassadors for the Freight Plan recommendations, disseminating information and collecting feedback from their networks of industry contacts and affiliated interest groups
- Review and provide recommendations to the Idaho Transportation Department on project products and deliverables that best meet the needs of the state as a whole.

FAC Appointments:

The FAC will consist of 14 industry stakeholders who bring a statewide freight perspective from diverse stakeholder groups. Interest in the FAC will be solicited by ITD, and the Idaho Transportation Board will make final appointments.

The FAC includes representatives from each of the following stakeholder interest groups:

- Rail Industry
- Highway/Trucking Industry, as recommended by the Idaho Trucking Council
- Aeronautics, as recommended by the Idaho Aero Board
- Port/Barge Industry
- Agricultural Industry (three representatives)
- Natural Resource Industry (two representatives)
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Carrier/Shipping
- Freight Logistics/Warehousing
- Member-at-Large



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Term of Service:

Members shall serve staggered two (2) year terms.

Meetings:

The FAC shall meet at least twice each year but every effort will be made to meet on a quarterly basis. Additional meetings shall be at the discretion of the committee chairman.

Expenses:

FAC members shall receive no salary for their services. Members are eligible for reimbursement for attending meetings according to the provisions of Section 59-509 (m), Idaho Code. They are also eligible for reimbursement for travel and expenses according to the limits specified in Section 67-2008, Idaho Code.



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FAC Application Process

1. **May 3, 2017:** Application Released
2. **June 2, 2017:** Application Closed
3. **Applications sent to:** ITD, Attn: Jeff Marker, PO 7129, Boise, ID 83707 or email to: jeffrey.marker@itd.idaho.gov
4. **Freight Advisory Committee:** FAC will meet to determine recommendations to ITD Board
5. **Idaho Transportation Department:** FAC recommendations presented to the Idaho Transportation Board for member selection.



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Freight Advisory Committee (FAC) Application Form

Required for Submission

Please include the following information:

- Letters of recommendation and/or references
- Current resume, including your work experience, educational background and any other relevant experience.

Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization Affiliation (if any):

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Position you are applying to represent:

Railroad

Agriculture

Natural Resources

Manufacturing

Retail

Carrier/Shipping

Logistic/Warehousing

Member-at-Large