

Upper Midwest Freight Corridor Study

Summary

Steering Committee Meeting

March 19, 2003 – 8-9am

Participants

Bill Gardner (MN)

Larry Goode (IN)

Keith Sherman (IL)

Suzann Gad (OH)

Ken Leonard (WI)

Ernie Wittwer (MRUTC)

Mark Vonderembse (Toledo)

Stephanie Hickman (FHWA-WI)

Clem Ligocki (FHWA-IN)

Al Stanek (WI)

Steve Smith (IN)

Stew Sonnenberg (FHWA-OH)

Travis Gordon (MRUTC)

Introductions

MOU Update

Gordon: Signed MOUs received by Ohio DOT from all states except MN and IN.

Gardner: Everything looks OK for Minnesota, will fax the forms to Ohio today (done 3/19). Needs follow up on a TPF number for this study.

Goode: Did not receive the MOU, was sent to the wrong people.

-electronic versions of the MOU are being sent to Larry Goode today (done 3/19).

Advisory Committee

- Assure appropriate balance of representation from different states AND sectors
- Give people the option of being an active member versus a friend of the committee
- Gordon will distribute the draft list of potential members to the steering committee

Steering Committee Meetings

- Chose second Tuesday of the month at 11am Central time for a regular teleconference
- Next teleconference of this committee will be on April 8, 2003 at 11am Central

June Meeting

- No changes were made to the day or location
- The proposed format of the agenda was not altered
- Alternatives for those not able to attend in person were addressed, but more work is needed to look into the appropriate formats

Leonard: A speaker that could give an overview of the region's freight transportation might be a good way to put people on common ground at the beginning of the meeting.

Adjourn (9:00am)

Next Steering Committee Teleconference is on Tuesday, April 8, from 11am-noon Central