



Community Briefing Prep Sheet Organization Background Information

Community Org Name:	Freight Mobility Advisory Committee
Date of Briefing:	Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009
Time of Briefing:	8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Briefing Location:	MIC Offices, 5509 First Avenue
Speakers:	Ron Paananen (WSDOT), Eric Tweit (SDOT)
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Meeting Coordinator:	Ron Borowski (684-8370)

Purpose of Briefing:

The Holgate to King project team visited the Freight Mobility Advisory Committee in December and at the time scheduled a February follow-up meeting. Given the executives' decision in January, the focus of this meeting has shifted from the south end to the bored tunnel hybrid alternative.

Last AWV project team visit (if applicable):

Dec. 17, 2008

Mission of the Organization:

The City of Seattle established the Freight Mobility Advisory Committee in September 2002 to advise elected officials, SDOT and other agencies on measures to improve freight mobility and safety in Seattle.

SDOT looks to the citywide Freight Committee to represent the various modes of

transportation (truck, rail and marine) for the movement of goods and services and to accomplish the following purposes:

- To make recommendations as appropriate.
- To serve as a forum for exchange between stakeholders and government agency staff on potential freight mobility transportation improvements, problem identification, solution ideas and support with funding opportunities.
- To support the city's implementation of the Seattle Manufacturing and Maritime Action Plan, the Seattle Transportation Strategic Plan and the annual Freight Mobility Strategic Action Plan.

The Committee is a public/private partnership with Seattle freight community stakeholders from the Ballard/Interbay/Northend Manufacturing Industrial Center (BINMIC) and the Duwamish Manufacturing Industrial Center. The current Committee Co-Chair is Peter Whitehead (Nelson Trucking). It is currently composed of seven Seattle area freight operators.

Committee members are appointed by the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation. The SDOT Director has designated representatives from the respective set of freight business sectors (representative freight industry personnel from the truck, marine and rail businesses) located in both the Duwamish and BINMIC areas to ensure that a broad spectrum of freight interests serve on the Committee. These individuals represent businesses involved in freight operations.

Key Members/Key Members Expected to Attend:

Name	Position	Company/ Organization	Transport Mode
Peter Whitehead	Co-Chair	Nelson Trucking	Trucking- Overlegal
Pat Binion	Co-Chair	Columbia Distributors	Trucking - Local Goods Distribution
Warren Aakervik	Member	Ballard Oil	Trucking- Fuel Transport
Cliff Bates	Member	V Van Dyke Inc.	Trucking - Overlegal
Greg Blaine	Member	Continental Van Lines	Trucking
Andrew Johnsen	Member	BNSF Railway	Rail
Ed Shilley	Member	NUCOR Steel	Marine, Rail and Truck
Kim Suelzle	Member	CityIce	Trucking
Christine Wolf	Member	Port of Seattle	Marine

Expected Number of Attendees:

15-20

Time Allotted for AWW:

One hour, including Q & A

AWW Equipment/Materials:

- Bored Tunnel Folio
- Letter of agreement
- Laptop
- Projector
- Screen