Regional Multimodal Freight Plan Update

Advisory Committee
November 18, 2019
1. Welcome and Thank You
2. Review of Regional Freight Network
3. Discussion of Draft Regional Multimodal Freight Plan
4. Plan Review and Next Steps
IDENTIFYING REGIONAL FREIGHT CORRIDORS
Corridor network identified by defining thresholds for:

- **Total truck volume**
  - +
- **Percentage of truck volume**
  - +
- **Intermodal connectors**
  - +
- **Committee recommendations**
• Recommendation:
  • Include 2,500 AADTT +
• Recommendation:
  • Include 10% or more of annual daily traffic
• **Recommendation:**
  
  • Include segments within ½ mile of key intermodal facilities
Committee Recommendations

- Received 72 specific recommendations from Denver, Jefferson, Aurora, DEN airport
  - Include Committee Recommendations
  - Recommendations NOT included:
    - SH 74, I70 to Evergreen
    - Wadsworth, South of C470
Regional Multimodal Freight Plan

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PLAN
DRCOG Regional Multimodal Freight Plan

- Document major regional trends and conditions
- Provide baseline information, best practices and data to encourage local planning efforts
- Develop list of current and future needs and potential investment areas
- Identify regional freight priority network
- Craft strategies and actions for freight focus areas
Plan Document Outline

1. **Regional Multimodal Freight Plan**
   - Describe the planning process, input received, cross-cutting themes and strategies, and strategic framework

2. **Connecting the Economy**
   - Tell the story of freight and illustrate economic, industry, and consumer connections

3. **Delivering the Region**
   - Summarize modal conditions, needs, and trends across the region. Identify regional priority freight corridor network.

4. **Focusing on Freight**
   - Describe best practices in regional and local freight planning and innovative solutions

5. **Planning for the Future**
   - Describe freight focus areas and provide a framework for future action and coordination through recommended strategies, actions, and next steps

6. **Coordinating Investments**
   - Identify known needs and issues across the region and potential future investment and improvements
### What should this plan address?

- Describe **impact of regional industry** clusters and economy
- Spotlight **air cargo, spaceport, and aerotropolis** development potential
- Highlight **first-last mile** and delivery issues
- Consider **future distribution and logistics activity** centers
- Identify potential improvements for rail, air, intermodal, and highway congestion, safety, and connectivity
- Identify **regional network of priority highway freight corridors**

### What should this plan achieve?

- **Tell the story of freight** in the region
- **Prompt discussions** about what the future could look like
- Consider technology and **next generation** of goods movement
- Provide public **information on freight impacts and delivery** needs
- Encourage **integrated freight planning** at local levels
- Link **land use decisions** and goods movement
- Establish **platform for coordination**
• Ideas for visuals, photos, maps, or graphics?
• Recommendations for additional specifics, details, or examples?
• Revisions to structure, flow, or sections?
• Additions to strategies or recommendations?
• Comments on grammar, spelling or style?
• Any comments, ideas, suggestions, clarifications welcome
• Please provide comments…

  …In electronic format

  …No later than December 9th

  …By email to Evan and Matthew
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NEXT STEPS

Regional Multimodal Freight Plan
## Anticipated Plan Timeline

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### Committee Review and Comment

- Revisions to Draft Document
- Final Production
- Plan Approval
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS