

# Public Webinar Meeting



February 6, 2014

## **National Freight Advisory Committee**

## Time (EST)

- 1:00 PM Welcome and Call to Order
- 1:10 PM Webinar Instructions
- 1:15 PM Introductions, Opening Statements, and Overview of the Meeting Format
- 1:20 PM NFAC Discussion:  
Comment on the Designation of the Highway Primary Freight Network
- 4:30 PM Public Comment
- 4:45 PM Closing Remarks and Adjournment

# Agenda



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# Introductions, Opening Statements, and Meeting Format



# NFAC Discussion: Comment on the Designation of the Highway Primary Freight Network

# Initial Comments divided into 2 sections, General and Five Areas for Comment.

## ➤ General Comments

- INTRODUCTION
- CRITICAL QUESTIONS: Define the Goals/Purpose of the PFN
- DATA: Address the Inadequacy of Freight Data/Need to Improve Data
- RE-DESIGNATION CYCLE: Match the Re-designation Cycle to the Real World Realities
- FUNDING

## Initial Comments and Themes

- Purpose of Notice: Five Areas for Comment
  - I. Specific route deletions, additions, or modifications to the draft initial designation of the highway PFN contained in this notice
    - CONNECTIVITY: Map Segments and Other Considerations

**Initial Comments and Themes (cont'd)**



2. The methodology for achieving a 27,000-mile final designation;
  - METHODOLOGY: Corridors Rather than Centerline Highway Miles
  
3. How the NFN and its components could be used by freight stakeholders in the future;
  - STAKEHOLDERS: Collaboration of the PFN Development

## Initial Comments and Themes (cont'd)

4. How the NFN may fit into a multimodal National Freight System; and,
5. Suggestions for an urban-area route designation process.
  - MODE REPRESENTATION: Multimodal Freight Network/Inclusion of all Road Types

**Initial Comments and Themes (cont'd)**



# NFAC Discussion



# Public Comment Period



# Closing Remarks and Adjournment