Agenda

• Welcome/Introductions/Role of AC    Carmack Blackmon, Chair

• Questions Before Starting    All

• Presentation    Justin Fox, CDM Smith

• Issue Discussion    Justin Fox, Facilitator

• Draft Vision, Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measures    Justin Fox, Facilitator

• 2008 Review/Status Report Recommendations    Carmack Blackmon, Chair
Role of Advisory Council

• Role
  – Review Plan materials such as goals, performance measures, needs, etc.;
  – Discuss and identify critical issues; and
  – Review and update recommendations related to your Advisory Council topic area, focusing on policies, programs, and in some cases high-cost “mega” projects.

• Anticipated Schedule
  – Round One – March 20-21, 2013 – this meeting
  – Round Two – Late Summer/Early Fall 2013 – review of modal needs and investment scenario analysis process, and first draft of updated policy recommendations; and
  – Round Three – Late 2013/Early 2014 – draft investment scenario results, policy recommendations and implementation of Plan elements.
A presentation on the status of the Rail Plan will be given.
Issue Discussion

• Considerations
  – What is needed in the way of freight rail improvements/investments to achieve vision/goals?
  – What is going to change in the future that would impact freight rail needs in Louisiana?

• Initial list is for discussion purposes only – please add/remove/modify
Initial List of Freight Rail Issues

• Car Weights (286K) for the short lines
• Access to ports
• NO Rail Gateway
• New Orleans-Baton Rouge (w local support)
• Crossing improvements
Freight Rail Megaprojects

- Megaproject = requires new transportation revenues to be implemented
- Any Freight Rail megaprojects?
Vision and Goals Discussion

- Information presented is draft – developed from DOTD leadership interviews, legislative questionnaire, public telephone survey, and visioning workshop
- Review material through the lens of freight rail issues and comment on areas where changes may be required – especially related to performance measures
Draft Vision and Goals

• Vision:
  – Mostly small and medium-sized communities with quality open space in-between
  – But also higher-growth, dense, compact urban areas such as New Orleans
  – Support extractive and resource industries, a major economic driver in the state
  – Consider and support the potential for increased economic activity associated with arts, entertainment, retirement and tourism as well as a research & technology focus

• Goals:
  – Infrastructure Preservation and Maintenance
  – Safety
  – Economic Competitiveness
  – Community Development and Enhancement
  – Environmental Stewardship
**Draft Infrastructure Preservation/Maintenance Goal**

**Goal: Infrastructure Preservation and Maintenance**

*Preserve Louisiana’s multimodal infrastructure in a state of good repair through timely maintenance of existing infrastructure*

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<td>• Percent of Public-Owned Airports meeting the State Standard for aviation facilities</td>
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## Draft Safety Goal

### Goal: Safety

*Provide safe and secure travel conditions across all transportation modes through physical infrastructure improvements, operational controls, programs, and public education and awareness*

### Objectives

- Reduce number and rate of highway-related fatalities and injuries
- Reduce number of highway crashes
- Reduce number of pedestrian and bicycle accidents
- Assist modal partners in achieving safe and secure transit, port, and aviation facilities

### Performance Measures

#### DIRECT MEASURES
- Highway fatalities and serious injuries
- Crashes/collisions involving trucks
- Crashes/collisions involving transit vehicles
- Crashes/collisions at rail crossings
- Possible safety-related freight measure to be determined by US DOT

#### INDIRECT MEASURES
- Crashes/collisions on waterways
- % of public airports meeting or exceeding PCI standards and state standard for lighting
**Goal: Economic Competitiveness**

*Provide a transportation system that fosters diverse economic and job growth, international and domestic commerce, and tourism*

### Objectives

- Improve level of service of freight transportation throughout Louisiana
- Improve access to intermodal facilities and the efficiency of intermodal transfers
- Provide predictable, reliable travel times throughout Louisiana
- Improve connectivity between town centers and urban areas throughout Louisiana

### Performance Measures

**DIRECT MEASURES**

- % of system with acceptable V/C ratios
- Annual hours of delay from incidents on freeways

**INDIRECT MEASURES**

- Number of freight bottlenecks addressed
- Possible freight transport efficiency measure to be determined by US DOT
- Percent of town centers served by arterial system
- Average travel times by specified origin/destinations in corridors
- Rate of return on state’s investment in marine infrastructure
## Goal: Community Development and Enhancement

*Provide support for community transportation planning, infrastructure and services*

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# Draft Environmental Stewardship Goal

## Goal: Environmental Stewardship

*Ensure transportation policies and investments are sensitive to Louisiana’s environmental issues*

### Objectives

- Minimize the environmental impacts of building, maintaining and operating the state transportation system
- Comply with all federal and state environmental regulations

### Performance Measures

**DIRECT MEASURES**
- Annual tons of emissions due to mobile sources

**INDIRECT MEASURES**
- Percent of public fleets converted to alternative fuels OR gasoline consumption reduced by conversion of public fleets to alternative fuels
Homework Assignment

• Review Vision, Goals, Objectives, Performance Measures with your constituents or colleagues
• Email comments to Dan Broussard by April 15

Dan.Broussard@LA.GOV
Previous Plan Recommendations

• Handout shows the 2008 Review and Status Report Freight Rail Recommendations with initial update for current status

• Homework Assignment – review these with constituents and colleagues and be ready to review them at the next Advisory Council meeting in terms of:
  – Status – any changes you know of
  – Need for policy recommendation – is it still relevant
  – Need for additional policy recommendations based on today’s discussion and future needs that will be presented at the next meeting
Closing Remarks

• Any other business/questions

• Information available on web – will be updated soon with Advisory Council summaries
  
  www.dotd.la.gov/study

• THANK YOU!