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Freight Advisory Committees A Forum for Stakeholder and Public Engagement from the Freight and Planning Perspective

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Represent the needs and requirements of freight transportation to the public, elected officials, and other public agencies and organizations.

Freight Advisory Committees

- **Facilitate the participation of private sector freight stakeholders in transportation planning process**
- **Ensure that freight transportation needs are addressed in the transportation planning, programming processes**
- **Facilitate safe and efficient movement of freight**
- **Input on prioritizing freight investments by identifying high priority and strategic freight transportation projects**



Available Resources

- NHI Course: [*Engaging the Private Sector in Freight Planning*](#)
- FHWA Office of Freight Management and Operations [Peer-to-Peer Program](#)
- Link to Public Roads Article: [*Shaping the Future of Freight*](#)

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