

State Freight Advisory Committees

- U.S. DOT shall encourage each state to establish a freight advisory committee (Section 1117)
- Committee shall consist of public and private sector stakeholders, including representatives from the state DOT, local governments, freight carriers, shippers, ports, freight industry workforce and freight-related associations
- Roles of the state freight advisory committee must include:
 - Advising state on freight-related priorities, issues, projects, and funding needs
 - Serving as a forum for state transportation decisions impacting freight mobility
 - Communicate and coordinate regional priorities with other organizations
 - Promote information sharing between the public and private sectors on freight issues
 - Participate in the development of a state freight plan