



# Regional Freight Coalitions

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# Agenda

- Missouri partners
- Benefits of regional coalitions
- Elements for success

# Missouri Partners

## Mid America Freight Coalition (MAFC)

- Kansas
- Kentucky \*\*
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri \*\*
- Ohio
- Wisconsin

## Institute for Trade and Transportation Studies (ITTS)

- Arkansas
- Florida
- Georgia
- Kentucky \*\*
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Missouri \*\*
- Virginia
- West Virginia

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# **BENEFITS**

# Coalition Staff Expertise

- Action – oriented tailored research
- Quick turnaround
  - Understanding Freight Vehicle Pavement Impacts: How do Passenger Vehicles and Trucks Compare (MAFC)
  - Benefits and Limitations on J Turns (MAFC)
  - Truck Parking Demand Considerations(ITTS)

# Partner Expertise

- Different States' Freight Focuses
  - Policy
  - Economics
  - Planning
  - Operations
- Learning Curve is Steep
- Draw on Experiences

# Peer Network

- Best Practice Sharing
- One Stop Shop
- Share Information and Plans
- Annual Meeting with Freight Stakeholders

# Coalition Staff Assistance

- Repository for Data and Analysis
- Flexible Work Plan
- Network with National Organizations
- Regional Perspective – Know YOUR Area
- Synthesize Members Comments



# Regional Solutions

- Network Analysis
- National Freight Network
- Mississippi River
- Truck Parking Architecture

# One Voice

- FAST Act, Regulations, Policies
- Advocate from Multiple States
- DOT Executive Support
- Reflect Common Goals of Region
- Lead National Discussions

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**SUCCESS**

# Elements of Success

- Regular Monthly Calls
- Annual Work Plan
- Working Teams for Trending Issues
- Coalition Staff
- Executive Support

**Thank You!**

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