



Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition

Spring Meeting and Workshop

March 31-April 2, 2008

Held in conjunction with the 1st Upper Midwest
Traveler Information Data Sharing Summit on
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Indianapolis

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Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition Spring Meeting and Workshop Purpose & Process

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MVFC Goal

- ❖ The MVFC was created to protect and support the economic wellbeing of the industries, farms and people of the region by keeping the products of those industries, farms and people flowing to markets reliably, safely, and efficiently.

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Timeline of Activities

2002-2005

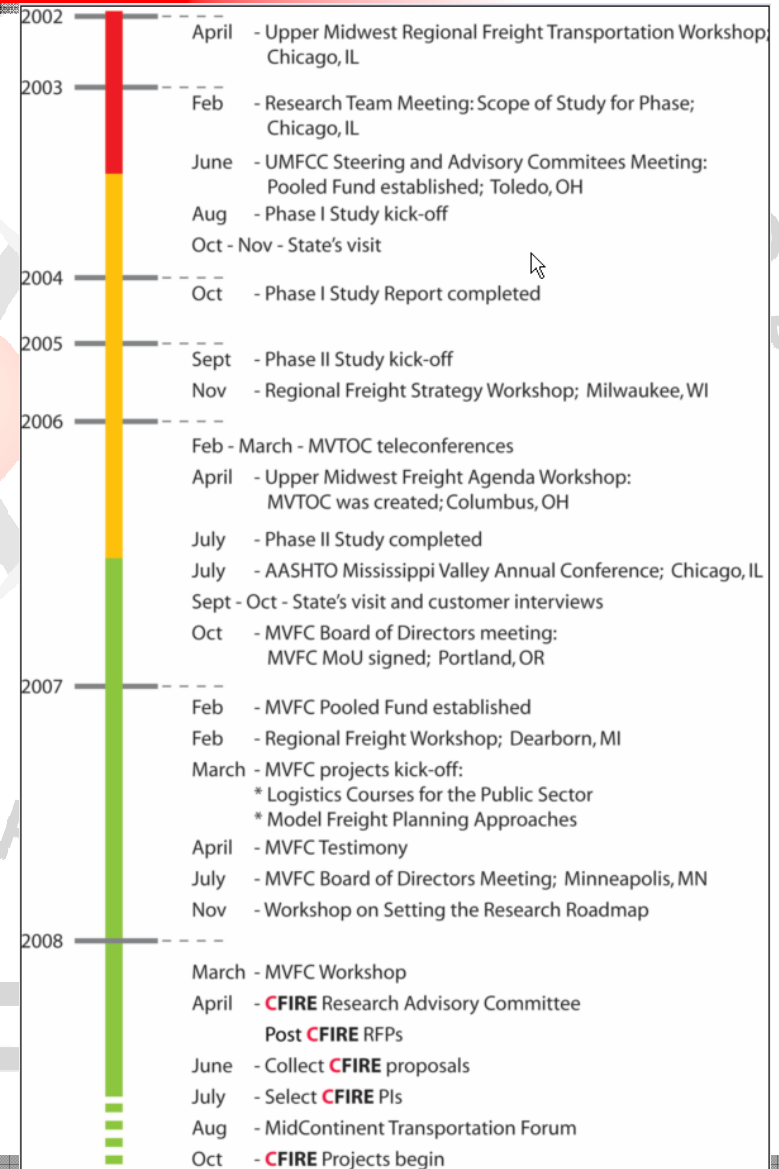
➤ Upper Midwest Freight Corridor

❖ 6 States

2005-present

➤ Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition


❖ 10 States of the AASHTO Region

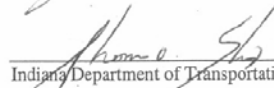




MOU Establishes a Coalition to

The parties hereto acknowledge that this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not legally binding on the signatories hereto, but commemorates a good faith willingness to achieve the objectives outlined above by any who execute this MOU on behalf of their respective organizations.


Illinois Department of Transportation
10-29-06
Date


Indiana Department of Transportation
10-29-06
Date


Iowa Department of Transportation
10-29-06
Date



Kansas Department of Transportation
Oct 29, 2006
Date



Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
10/29/06
Date


Michigan Department of Transportation
OCT 29, 2006
Date


Minnesota Department of Transportation
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Missouri Department of Transportation
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Ohio Department of Transportation
Oct 29 2006
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Wisconsin Department of Transportation
10-29-06
Date
Frank Busabrochi

- “cooperate in the planning, operation, preservation, and improvement of transportation system infrastructure in the region”
- “engage the private sector to improve efficiency of freight transportation system”
- “implement a plan of action to improve the regional freight transportation systems”



Charter

- ❖ State directed
- ❖ FHWA involvement
- ❖ Committee structure
 - Technical
 - Executive
 - Customer
- ❖ Facilitator
 - National Center for Freight and Infrastructure Research and Education (CFIRE)



Organizational Structure

 **Charter**

 **Participation, decision making and monitoring**

 **Executive**

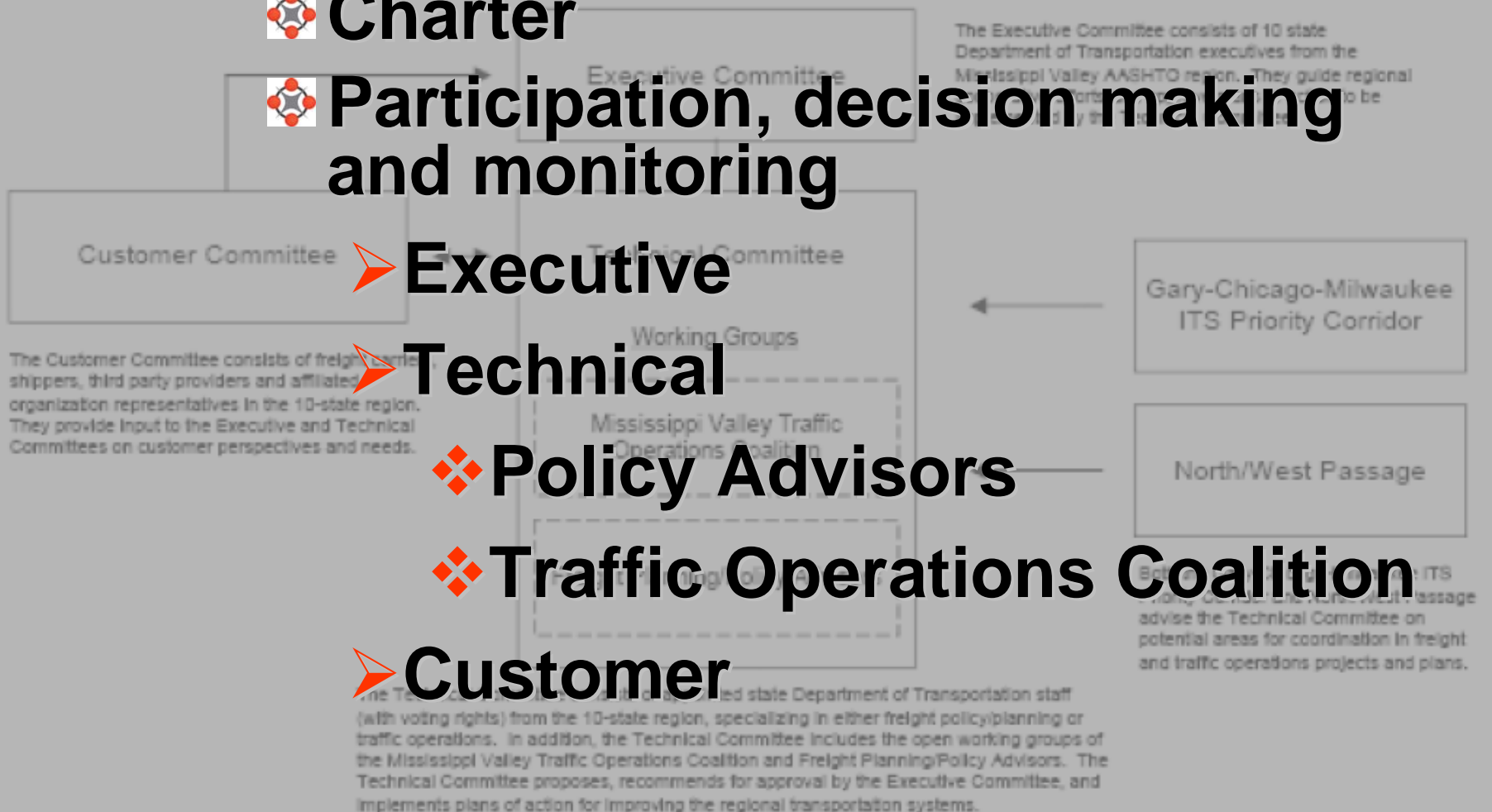
 **Technical**

 **Policy Advisors**

 **Traffic Operations Coalition**

 **Customer**

Organizational Structure





Meeting Objectives

- ❖ Facilitate opportunities for cooperation among Coalition members
- ❖ Update Coalition members on sponsored activities
- ❖ Facilitate dialogue in the context of related national efforts
- ❖ Facilitate discussion and response to National Initiatives in Transportation Funding & Policy
- ❖ Conduct MVFC Technical Committee meeting and develop the 2009-2010 Workplan for the Coalition.

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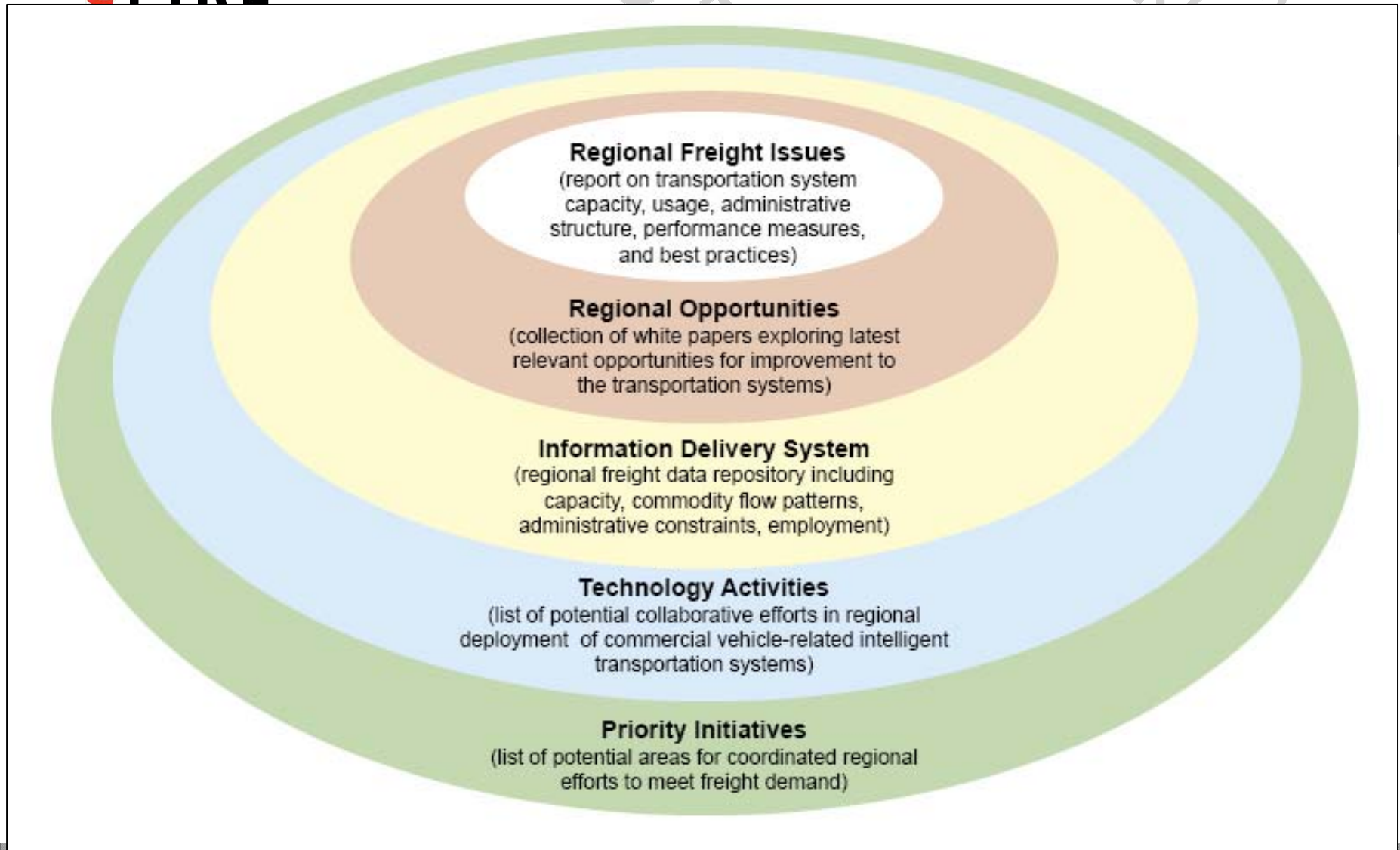
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UPDATES





MVFC Purpose





MVFC Projects

- ❖ Logistics 101 for Public Sector Planners
- ❖ Model Freight Planning Approaches
- ❖ Multi-state Identification and Evaluation of Parking Issues
- ❖ Strategies to Alleviate Multi-modal Freight Bottlenecks
- ❖ Multi-state Clearinghouse of Freight Traveler Information
- ❖ Analysis of National Commission Report

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Supporting the Coalition

- ❖ Website
- ❖ Proposal Support (i.e. Corridors of the Future)
- ❖ Presentations and Representation of Coalition
 - Coalition Testimony
 - Intermodal Freight Technology Working Group (FHWA & IANA)
 - Other professional organizations



Supporting the Coalition, 2

- ❖ Annual Workshop
- ❖ Peer Exchange and Support
 - Formal and informal
- ❖ Communications with Members
- ❖ Strategic Issues Group teleconferences
- ❖ Mississippi Valley Traffic Operations Coalition (MSTOP)



Thank you!

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