



OPEN MEETING NOTICE

Goods Movement Committee

Janet McRae Kansas Co-Chair

Mike Duffy, Missouri Co-Chair

There will be a meeting of MARC's Goods Movement Committee on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in (Special Location) Orange EV 900 N 69th St Kansas City, KS 66102.** Those who are unable to attend in person may attend virtually join us via MARCZoom09 Address: <https://marc-kc.zoom.us/j/6576214834?pwd=U0ptVVArAGVIU3psNIU4UXh2czRvZz09>

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AGENDA

- I. Introduction and welcome --- MARC/Orange EV
- II. Why we are here – CDM Smith
 - Project overview
 - Process and schedule
 - GMC roles, goals, objectives
- III. Proactive Planning – CDM Smith
 - Overview
 - Ideal outcomes
- IV. Bill of Lading" Small Group Discussions – Vireo
 - Issues - What issues are encountered most when moving goods? How often do you encounter them?
 - Improvements: If you could change the way goods are moved in the future, what would you change?
 - Considerations: What's the most important thing to keep in mind about goods movement in the freight impact area (Lawrence to Sedalia)?
 - The Future: What's on the horizon that keeps you up at night? How would you like it tackled by 2050?
 - Goods Movement Committee (GMC) Role(s): Considering the issues, potential improvements, considerations, and the future ahead, what should the GMC's role(s) be?
 - GMC Goals: What goals should the GMC be working to achieve by 2050?

V. Report Back – Vireo

VI. Orange EV tour – Orange EV

**Action Item*

Meeting Attendance Audio:

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MEET DISCUSS TOUR

CONNECTED FREIGHT KC 2050 *A Plan in Action*

The Mid-American Regional Council (MARC), in coordination with Lawrence-Douglas Metropolitan Planning Organization and Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission, is kicking off the planning process to develop **Connected Freight KC 2050 - A Plan in Action**. Freight industry staff, leaders, officials, and others are invited to participate in MARC’s Goods Movement Committee Meeting on April 2 to begin discussing the plan and shaping its potential outcomes. Orange EV has agreed to host this important discussion. They’re also providing participants with a tour of their facility. Don’t miss it!

Goods Movement Committee Meeting

Date and Time	In person	Join the Zoom
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Orange EV 900 N. 69th Street Kansas City, KS 66102	www.tinyurl.com/GMCKickoff Meeting ID: 657 621 4834 Passcode: 075821 Phone: 877-853-5247 or 888-788-0099

The agenda will involve:

- Meeting the planning team.
- Discussing your thoughts on issues, needs, and the future of freight between Lawrence and Sedalia.
- Exploring your thoughts on the GMC’s future role and goals.
- Touring Orange EV—**Bring comfortable shoes!**

