



To: WMC Transportation Committee  
From: Jason Culotta, Director of Tax and Transportation Policy  
Date: November 15, 2012  
Re: WMC Staff Report

### **Regulatory Activity Update**

- Over-Size/Over-Weight

### **DOT Agency Budget Request**

- Finally submitted

### **Transportation and Fiscal Policy Commission**

- Final report being submitted for inclusion in Governor's budget
- Expect release of recommendations Freight Rail Day
  - October 26<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - The Plaza Hotel, Eau Claire
- TDA 2012 Annual Meeting
  - Featuring Kurt Bauer, Sec. Gottlieb, Lane Beattie, and Larry Gigerich
  - November 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
  - Marriot Madison West, 1313 John Q. Hammons Dr., Middleton
- DOT Annual Freight Rail Conference
  - November 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Crown Plaza Hotel, Madison
- in January

### **Legislative Leadership Changes**

- Assembly
  - Speaker: Robin Vos
  - Majority Leader: Scott Suder
  - JFC co-chair: anticipate John Nygren
  - Minority Leader: Peter Barca
- Senate
  - Majority Leader: Scott Fitzgerald
  - JFC co-chair: Alberta Darling
  - Minority Leader: Chris Larson

## **Recent Events**

- Freight Rail Day
  - October 26<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire
- TDA 2012 Annual Meeting
  - November 1<sup>st</sup> in Middleton
- DOT Annual Freight Rail Conference
  - November 14<sup>th</sup> in Madison

## **Upcoming Events**

- Governor's Freight Summit
  - November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1-5 p.m.
  - Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St., Madison