



Tuesday, October 17, 2023
10 AM – 4:30 PM ET
Via Zoom Government
Business Casual

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| 10 AM | Call to Order
Steve Rush, Founder, Carbon Express Ltd., Chair
Larry Minor, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), FMCSA |
| 10 – 10:10 AM | Introductions and Meeting Logistics
Shannon Watson, Deputy DFO, FMCSA
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator, Volpe Center, US DOT |
| 10:10 – 10:15 AM | A Word from the Chair
Steve Rush, Chair |
| 10:15 – 10:20 AM | Ethics Update on the Sunshine Act
Gregory Miller, Ethics Attorney, FMCSA |
| 10:20 – 10:50 AM | Potential Consumer Risks Posed by Truck Lease-Purchase Agreements
Emma Oppenheim – Senior Fellow, Workers Initiative
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau |
| 10:50 – 11 AM | Break [please turn off your camera and microphone] |
| 11 AM – 12 PM | Initial Discussion of Task 23-2, Common Truck Leasing Agreements to Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Drivers and the Existence of Inequitable Leasing Agreements and Terms in the Motor Carrier Industry
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator |
| 12 – 1 PM | Lunch [please turn off your camera and microphone] |
| 1 – 1:05 PM | Approval of Minutes from July 2023 Meeting
Steve Rush, Chair |
| 1:05 – 2:20 PM | Continue consideration of Task 23-2
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator |
| 2:20 – 2:30 PM | Break [please turn off your camera and microphone] |
| 2:30 – 4 PM | Complete Task 23-2 Discussion
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator |
| 4 – 4:25 PM | Public Comment Period*
Members of the public may speak for up to two minutes on topics under consideration at today’s meeting, subject to recognition of the DFO.
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator |
| 4:25 – 4:30 PM | Closing Remarks and Plans for Upcoming Meetings
Larry Minor, DFO
Shannon Watson, Deputy DFO |
| 4:30 PM | Adjourn |

*Should all comments be exhausted, the period will close.