Thursday, October 26, 2023
10 AM – 4:30 PM ET
Via Zoom Government
Business Casual

10 AM
Call to Order and Subcommittee Update
Joyce Brenny, Chair

10 – 10:10 AM
Meeting Logistics and Introductions
Shannon Watson, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), FMCSA
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator, Volpe Center, USDOT

10:10 – 10:15 AM
Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2023, meeting
Joyce Brenny, Chair
Shannon Watson, DFO

10:15 – 10:40 AM
Teamsters Apprenticeship Program and its Benefits for Women Drivers
Karen Dove, Executive Director, Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Employment for Women (ANEW)
Ricardo Lopez, Director, WA/ID Heavy Construction Apprentice Program
Andrea (Annie) Grillo, Lakeside Industries, Washington, Member, Local 174
Debbie Calkins, Secretary-Treasurer and Principal Officer, Local 533

10:40 – 11:10 AM
Begin consideration of Task 23-4, Examining Ways in Which Trucking Companies, Non-Profit Organizations, Training and Education Providers, and Trucking Associations May Coordinate Functions to Facilitate Support for Women Pursuing Careers in Trucking
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator

11:10 – 11:20 AM
Break [please turn off your camera and microphone]

11:20 AM – 12 PM
Resume consideration of Task 23-4
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator

12 – 1 PM
Lunch – on your own [please turn off your camera and microphone]

1 – 1:20 PM
Pioneering Women in Trucking
Rebecca Brewster, President and Chief Operating Officer
American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI)

1:20 – 2:40 PM
Continue Task 23-4 Discussion
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator

2:40 – 2:50 PM
Break [please turn off your camera and microphone]

2:50 – 4 PM
Complete Task 23-4 Discussion; Finalize Recommendations
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator

4 – 4:25 PM
Public Comment Period*
Julianne Schwarzer, Facilitator

4:25 – 4:30 PM
Closing Remarks
Kala Wright, FMCSA
Shannon Watson, DFO

4:30 PM
Adjourn

* Members of the public may speak for up to two minutes on topics under consideration at today's meeting. Should all comments be exhausted, the period will close.