

BEFORE CLASS

Connection

Review to see how this activity fits as part of the course and Unit 2.

Activity Overview

Read to learn more about the content of the activity.

Required Resources

Review to make sure you have the materials you need for this activity.

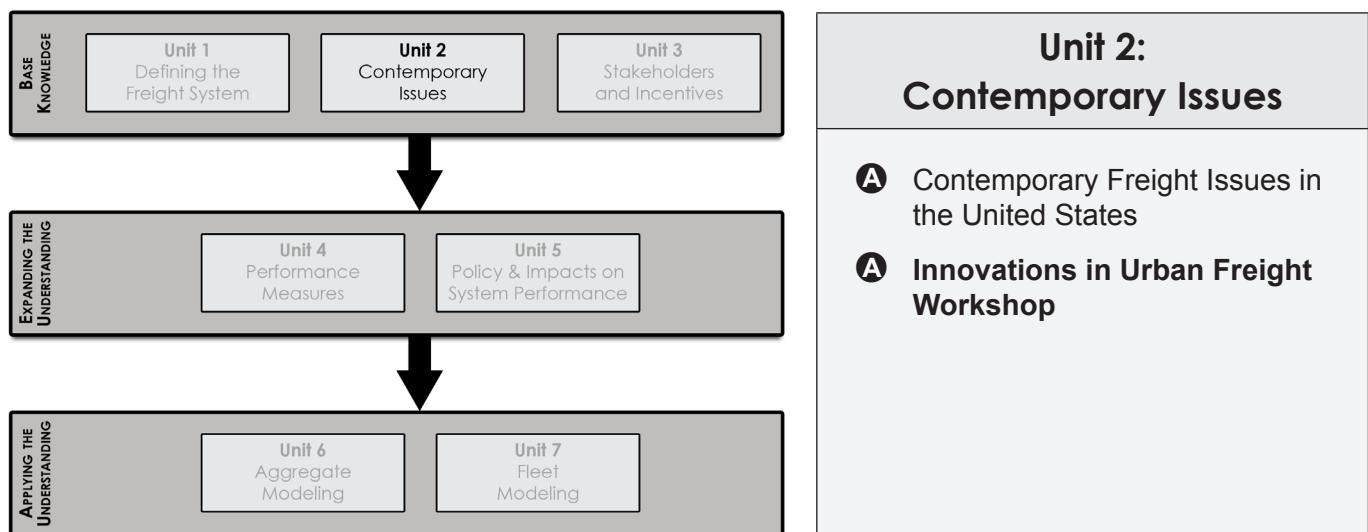
Agenda & Instructor Notes

Read to prepare for what you will do in class during the activity.

CONNECTION

This activity is the second of two activities within Unit 2: Contemporary Issues. This activity further highlights current issues within the freight transportation system, specifically related to urban freight, and also introduces students to current actions to address these issues, within the freight community. The activity builds upon previous activities in Units 1 and 2.

In this activity, students attend (or review) a workshop session that is focused on current issues and innovations within urban freight. This is how this activity fits into the unit.

**ACTIVITY OVERVIEW**

This activity is an out-of-class activity. The activity was developed to coincide with the Innovations in Urban Freight workshop, which was held February 6 and 7, 2012 in downtown Seattle (<http://depts.washington.edu/freight/>). In the initial implementation of the activity, students were asked to attend a session of the workshop. For following course offerings, this activity could require students to review session material on the workshop website, or be adapted for another conference or workshop setting, roundtable, project open house, or advisory board meeting.

Within the activity, students are asked to attend a session of the Innovations in Urban Freight workshop and write a one-page summary of the session. In addition to summarizing the content of the session, students are asked to comment on what they found most interesting or unexpected in the session and note any connection to information that has been presented in class thus far.

The **learning objective** for Activity #4 is:

- To gain a better understanding of current urban freight issues and solutions.

REQUIRED RESOURCES

You will need the following material for this activity:

- Activity text
- Attendance at Urban Freight Workshop (or similar event) or session material from workshop website: <http://depts.washington.edu/ifreight/>

DURING CLASS

Agenda	Instructor Notes	Common Questions	Discussion Notes and Ideas
Review with the students to show them what tasks will be completed during class and the approximate time for each task.	Use this to remind you of the information that you need to remember and the sequence that you will follow during class.	Keep these in mind! They are what students have asked about this activity in the past.	Keep these in mind for possible use during class or to update the activity in the future

AGENDA

- Because this is an out of class activity, the instructor is only required to introduce the activity in class and answer any questions about the activity.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES

The instructor should clarify whether student are required to attend an event (workshop, conference, roundtable, open house, meeting, etc.) or will complete the assignment using the session materials from the Innovations in Urban Freight Workshop. If students are to attend an event, the instructor should make sure to share the logistics of attending the event, clarifying as needed. The event should be one where students can observe discussions about issues within freight, including proposed solutions to the issues.

COMMON QUESTIONS/CONCERN

The clarifications in the **Instructor Notes** section address the common concerns within the activity.

DISCUSSION NOTES/IDEAS

The following questions can be used if students need more guidance within the activity or the activity is used to initiate a discussion.

- What issue(s) are being discussed?
- Who are the stakeholders?
- Does a conflict between stakeholders exist?
- What solutions to urban freight issues are suggested or discussed?

AFTER CLASS

Answers and Notes	Activity Assessment	Next Steps
Use the information here to help you evaluate student performance.	Use this space to take notes regarding the implementation and facilitation of the activity which can be used to make any necessary adjustments to the activity.	This is a reminder of what comes next, including any homework or preparation that students need to complete for the next class or activity.

ANSWERS AND NOTES

Summaries will vary by student. A good deliverable clearly describes the session while also incorporating observations and insights from the student as related to course material or personal observations of urban freight movements.

ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT

NEXT STEPS

This activity is the final activity in Unit #2. Unit #3 follows.