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Committee to discuss creation of a workforce pipeline for CDL drivers

During today's meeting of the Community and Economic Development Committee, the committee will discuss file #211915 - communication relating to meeting demand for commercial driver's license (CDL) drivers by creating a workforce pipeline. The file is sponsored by committee chair **Alderman Khalif J. Rainey**. Representatives from WRTP BIG STEP, Milwaukee Area Technical College and the Department of Public Works will be in attendance to discuss the file.

"The demand for CDL drivers currently exists and is expected to continue growing," Alderman Rainey said. "My goal is for this communication file to help jump start the conversation in regards to creating a broad city-wide collaboration of existing providers and city entities to provide the training and work experience needed to fill these opportunities."

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development ranked heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers near the top of its "Hot Jobs" list. Hot jobs are defined as jobs that meet the following criteria: Median salary must be above the state median; percentage change must be greater than the state average; have the most projected openings.

The Community and Economic Development Committee meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 and will be streamed live on the City Channel (channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse in the City of Milwaukee) and via streaming video on the city website at city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

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