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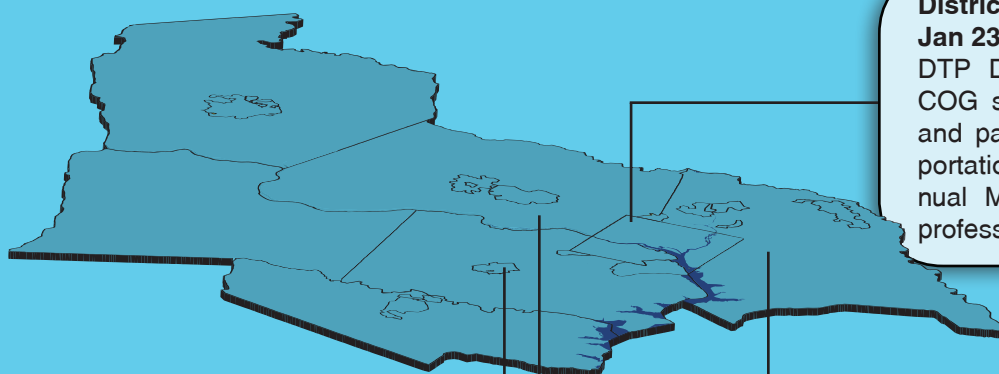
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outreach report

executive director
David Robertson (Jan 2011)

- *Outreach to elected officials.* Meetings with Board Member Walter Tejada (Arlington County) concerning COG policy/program issues and Councilmember Phil Andrews (Montgomery County) on the EPC work program.
- *Region Forward implementation.* Meetings with Harriet Tregoning (D.C. Dept. of Planning) and Conrad Egan (National Housing Conference)
- *WMATA Governance Reform.* Meetings with three state Depts. of Transportation and General Accountability Office.
- *Food/nutrition programs.* Meeting with U.S. Dept. of Agriculture on a possible COG-USDA project.
- *Inaugural-related expenses.* Meeting with WMATA to discuss reimbursement for area jurisdictions of Presidential inaugural-related public safety/emergency response expenses.
- *Economic impact study.* Meeting with Community Foundation of the National Capital Area to discuss potential study of the impact of investment in the arts. Study would be co-sponsored by COG and the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington.
- *Foster care/adoption programs.* Meeting with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) DC on possible collaboration with COG's child welfare programs.

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highlights



**Fairfax City, Montgomery County
Jan 11 & 31**

BOT/COG Task Force and staff presented WMATA governance report to members of City and County Councils.

**District of Columbia
Jan 23-27**

DTP Director Ron Kirby and COG staff gave presentations and participated in the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting of over 10,000 professionals from U.S./world.

**Prince George's County
Jan 26**

COG staff participated in the County's count of its homeless population. Staff shared their accounts on COG's Region Forward blog and Facebook.

Richmond, Annapolis - Jan 13 & 27

COG Executive Director and staff hosted outreach meetings during the Maryland and Virginia State Legislative Sessions. The meetings provided an opportunity for COG to discuss the many ways it can help local and state officials meet their goals and move the region forward.