



## REGION FORWARD COALITION

Friday, October 22, 2021  
NOON – 2:00 P.M.

Microsoft Teams Call-in link (shortened): <https://bit.ly/3IOE5cK>  
Call-in Number (audio-only): 1 202-650-0424  
Conference ID: 437 426 019#

### AGENDA: “SUSTAINABILITY”

- NOON**
- 1. WELCOME**  
*Libby Garvey, Coalition Chair*  
*Andrew Trueblood, Coalition Vice Chair*  
*Will Jawando, Coalition Vice Chair*
- COG Updates  
Partner Updates  
Meeting Format: Item 5 - Breakout Groups
- 12:15 P.M.**
- 2. BRIEFING: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON 2030 CLIMATE AND ENERGY ACTION PLAN**  
*Jeff King, COG Climate, Energy and Air Programs Director*
- The coalition will be briefed on the Metropolitan Washington 2030 Climate and Energy Action Plan. The plan establishes priority actions for area governments and partners to collaboratively help the region meet its 2030 climate mitigation and resiliency goals. For the first time, these goals include an explicit call to be a resilient-ready region by 2030.*
- 12:35 P.M.**
- 3. ASSESSMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS AND VULNERABILITIES**  
*Maia Davis, COG Department of Environmental Programs*
- A climate risk and vulnerability assessment (CRVA) was conducted for metropolitan Washington with the goal of understanding the climate hazards that face the region and assessing the likelihood and impact of current and future hazards on the region. Ms. Davis will discuss key findings from the CRVA.*
- 12:50 P.M.**
- 4. STRATEGIES TO BE A RESILIENT READY REGION**  
*Maia Davis, COG Department of Environmental Programs*  
*Moderator: Libby Garvey, Coalition Chair*
- The 2030 Climate Energy Action Plan has identified a set of strategies targeting the areas that face unacceptable levels of risk and vulnerabilities from climate change. Members will be briefed about the strategies and have an opportunity to discuss, in breakout groups, what actions could be taken in various sectors to implement these strategies.*
- 1:15 P.M.**
- 5. BREAKOUT AND FACILITATED DISCUSSION**  
*Facilitators:*
- **Built Environment & Energy Infrastructure**
    - *Leah Boggs, COG Department of Environmental Programs*
  - **Flood Risk Management**
    - *Katie Dyer, COG Department of Environmental Programs*
  - **Transportation**
    - *Leo Pineda, COG Department of Transportation Planning*

*In three facilitated breakout groups, Coalition members will answer the following prompts:*

- *How has climate resilience been incorporated into (and/or how would you like to see climate resilience incorporated into) your jurisdiction's plans? Examples may include capital improvement plans, comprehensive plans, or otherwise.*
- *What are the barriers to resilience? Examples may include topics ranging from funding to policy, planning, programming, and political will.*
- *Given the many competing priorities within our region and individual jurisdictions, how do we work together to prioritize climate resilience?*

**1:40 P.M.      6. REPORT OUT FROM CHAIR AND NEXT STEPS**

**1:55 P.M.      7. OTHER BUSINESS**

**2:00 P.M.      8. ADJOURN**

***The next Region Forward Coalition meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 28, 2022***