

Washington Regional Trails Seminar

Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Place: COG Board Room, Third Floor
777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20002

Agenda

1. 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
2. 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks
 - Michael Farrell, Transportation Planner. National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board
 - Michael Jackson, Maryland Department of Transportation
3. 9:15 a.m. Trail Safety: Designing and Managing Trails for Safety
 - Michael Jackson, Maryland Department of Transportation
 - Vince Santucci, Chief Ranger, George Washington Memorial Parkway
 - Jesse Reynolds, Emergency Planning and Operations, George Washington Memorial Parkway
 - Georgeanne Smale, Park Ranger, Mount Vernon Trail, GWMP
 - Rich Metzinger, Landscape Architect National Park Service
4. 10:45 a.m. Break
5. 10:55 a.m. Realizing the Transportation Value of Trails: Designing, Managing, and Promoting Trails as Transportation Facilities
 - Heather Deutsch, Metropolitan Branch Trail Project Manager
 - Alejandro Sarasti, Bogota, Colombia
 - Dave Dionne, Chief, Trails, Greenways, and Natural Areas, Anne Arundel County
6. 12:00 p.m. Field view of the Metropolitan Branch Trail
 - Heather Deutsch, Metropolitan Branch Trail Project Manager

7. 1:00 p.m. Lunch
8. 1:30 p.m. Trail Security: Designing and Managing Trails for Security
 - Charlie Denney, Alta Planning & Design
 - Dave Dionne, Chief, Trails, Greenways, and Natural Areas, Anne Arundel County
 - Paul McCray, Director of Operations, Northern Virginia Parks Authority
 - Mike Watson, Supervisor, First District React Team
Arlington County Police Department
9. 2:45 p.m. Promoting Trails for Health, Recreation, and Economic Development
 - Lyn Coleman, Supervisor of Trail Planning, Montgomery County Department of Parks
 - Dave Dionne, Chief, Trails, Greenways, and Natural Areas, Anne Arundel County
 - Marci Ross, Maryland Office of Tourism Development
10. 4:00 p.m. Adjourn