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**To: Members, Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee**

**From: Greg Goodwin, COG Regional Planner**

**Date: July 17, 2015**

**Re: Proposed Schedule for Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecast**

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The Draft Round 8.4 Cooperative Forecasts is scheduled to be adopted by the COG Board of Directors at their October 2015 meeting. It was the decision of the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee to start the process for developing a new Cooperative Forecasts in 2015. The Cooperative Forecasting and Data Subcommittee have begun reviewing regional econometric data to compare to the existing Round 8.4 Cooperative Forecasts. A final June 2015 data product is currently under review by the Cooperative Forecasting Committee. The schedule for Round 9.0 could be similar to Round 8.4 with an accelerated schedule to approve both the control totals and submit the TAZ level data in early 2016.

### **October 2015**

**Preliminary local jurisdictional totals (Benchmark Totals) are due to COG Staff by October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

October 6<sup>th</sup> Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Cooperative Forecasting Committee.

October 16<sup>th</sup> Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

### **November 2015**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Cooperative Forecasting Committee.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

## **December 2015**

December 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Cooperative Forecasting Committee.

December 18<sup>th</sup> Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

## **January 2016**

January 15<sup>th</sup> Final Local jurisdictional totals are approved by the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

## **February 2015**

***Round 9.0 TAZ level forecast are due to COG staff by February 1, 2016.***

February 10<sup>th</sup> COG Board approves Round 9.0 as inputs for TPB's Air Quality Conformity Analysis.

## **Mid-February 2016**

TAZ level forecasts are transmitted to Transportation Planning Staff.

## **March – September 2016**

March – September – Modeling activity – Transportation Planning Staff.

## **October 2016**

COG Board Adopts Round 9.0 Forecasts