

# COG

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## outreach report

executive director  
David Robertson

- **Member Outreach.** Met with Alexandria Acting City Manager Bruce Johnson. Testified before D.C. Council on COG's work program and budget.
- **Region Forward.** Discussed the initiative at the American Planning Association Speaker Series in D.C. Met with a 2030 Group representative.
- **Regional Business Planning.** Met with Brookings and National Capital Planning Commission officials.
- **Partnerships.** Met with Freddie Mac officials on regional philanthropic investments. Met with United Way representatives on partnership opportunities with local governments.
- **WMATA Governance.** Presented a statement on behalf of the joint BOT-COG task force at the WMATA Governance Committee meeting.

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highlights

**D.C., Arlington and Montgomery Counties**  
COG/DCPS staff organized three orientation meetings for members of the new Region Forward Coalition.

### District of Columbia

- DTP staff organized the launch of rollDC, the full service of the District's first wheelchair accessible taxi-cab pilot project.
- DCPS staff met with Enterprise Community Partners and National Housing Trust officials about a presentation to the Region Forward Coalition on preserving affordable housing in transit-oriented developments.

### Fairfax County

DCPS staff convened the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee or a briefing by WMATA and the County on the Silver Line.

### Montgomery County

DCPS Director participated in the 20th Annual Affordable Housing Summit of the County's Affordable Housing Conference.

### Arlington County

DTP/Commuter Connections staff participated in a BRAC-Arlington Career Fair sponsored by the County and a DOD Pentagon Transportation Fair.

### Various Locations

- Bike to Work Day, sponsored by COG's Commuter Connections Program and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association, was held at 49 pit stops across the region and drew over 11,000 participants.
- DTP staff joined members of the Board of Trade to visit New York's traffic management operations center.
- DCPS staff attended the Adoption Exchange Association conference in Orlando where Wednesday's Child was honored with an award.
- DCPS staff attended a transit-oriented development conference in San Francisco to advance Region Forward efforts and plan for the next HUD grant.