

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
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**Washington, D.C. 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING COG AND NCPC TO PLAN A REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
THE COORDINATING FEDERAL FACILITY LOCATIONS  
WITH LOCAL LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) is the federal government's central planning agency in the District of Columbia and the surrounding counties and cities in Maryland and Virginia and provides overall planning and guidance for federal land and buildings in the region, reviews federal and District of Columbia construction projects, prepares long-range plans for the future federal development, and evaluates and monitors capital investment by federal agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is the association of local governments in the Washington metropolitan region and is comprised of federal, state and local elected officials representing 19 local governments in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, among its diverse responsibilities, COG is responsible for assisting local governments in the Washington metropolitan region with the identification, analysis and resolution of problems and issues related to metropolitan growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001 NCPC and COG sought to examine how federal planning decisions can support and complement local planning policies in the Washington metropolitan region and enhance quality of life by co-sponsoring the *Federal Planning, Urban Revitalization and Smart Growth in the National Capital Region* conference; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001 the COG Board of Directors adopted resolution R13-01, directing COG and NCPC to improve coordination and information sharing between the two organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, NCPC and COG continue to coordinate on federal regional planning issues through COG's Metropolitan Development Policy Committee (MDPC), Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee (PDTAC) and other technical and policy committees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

1. COG agrees to join with NCPC and to sponsor a one day conference during Fall 2004 on the importance of planning for the federal presence in the Washington region.
2. The Board directs COG staff and NCPC staff to identify and work with other potential co-sponsors of the event, such as the Greater Washington Board of Trade.