

ECONOMY FORWARD HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE REGION

## September 27, 2013 - Proposed Agenda

8:15am Breakfast/Networking 9:00am Welcome Chuck Bean, Council of Governments Karen Young, City of Frederick 9:05am **Opening Remarks** Gerry Connolly, U.S. Representative (VA-11) 9:15am **Economy Forward** Frank Principi, Prince William County 9:25am Review of Program Agenda and Initial Polling Steve Brigham, AmericaSpeaks 9:35am Coffee Table - Panel Dialogue on Activity Centers, Transportation Priorities Panelists: Mary Hynes, Arlington County; Todd Turner, City of Bowie; Phil Mendelson, District of Columbia 10:35am **Opening Discussion: Challenges to Collaboration** What do you see as the biggest challenges to genuine regional thinking, collaboration, and action? 11:00am Second Discussion: Creating Vibrant Activity Centers How do we create vibrant Activity Centers that can be served effectively by the regional transportation system? 11:40am Third Discussion: Implementing Regional Transportation Priorities What will it take to ensure implementation of the regional transportation priorities needed to support a strong regional economy with vibrant Activity Centers? 12:20pm Lunch Reports on Regional Collaboration, Activity Centers, and Transportation 1:10pm **Priorities Discussions** 1:40pm **Closing: Coffee Table – Panel Dialogue** Reactions to the themes from throughout the day 2:00pm Adjourn