

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE
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**RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO ARRANGE A WMATA BRIEFING TO THE COG BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGARDING EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 22 jurisdictions of the National Capital Region's local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the Metrorail incident on Monday, January 12, 2015, the members of the COG Board of Directors desire to learn more on the existing protocols at WMATA in the case of emergency situations.

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

The Board directs its Executive Director, or his designee, to work with the appropriate entities and staff to arrange a presentation to the Board by WMATA regarding its current protocols in the event of an emergency situation in the Metro system, and the Board further requests the Emergency Preparedness Council, in due course, to examine this issue.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on January 14, 2015.

Monica Beyrouti, Clerk to the Board of Directors