Proposed Compact Goals

Greater Washington 2050

Coalition Meeting | Friday, April 24, 2009 Hon. Cathy Hudgins, Chair Compact Task Force

Compact Schedule

April 24th Coalition Meeting

- Present Goal Document for <u>Approval</u> by Coalition
- Introduce Key Elements on the Jurisdictional, Business & Civic Sector Commitments

May 29th Coalition Meeting

Present Jurisdictional,
 Business & Civic Sector
 Commitments

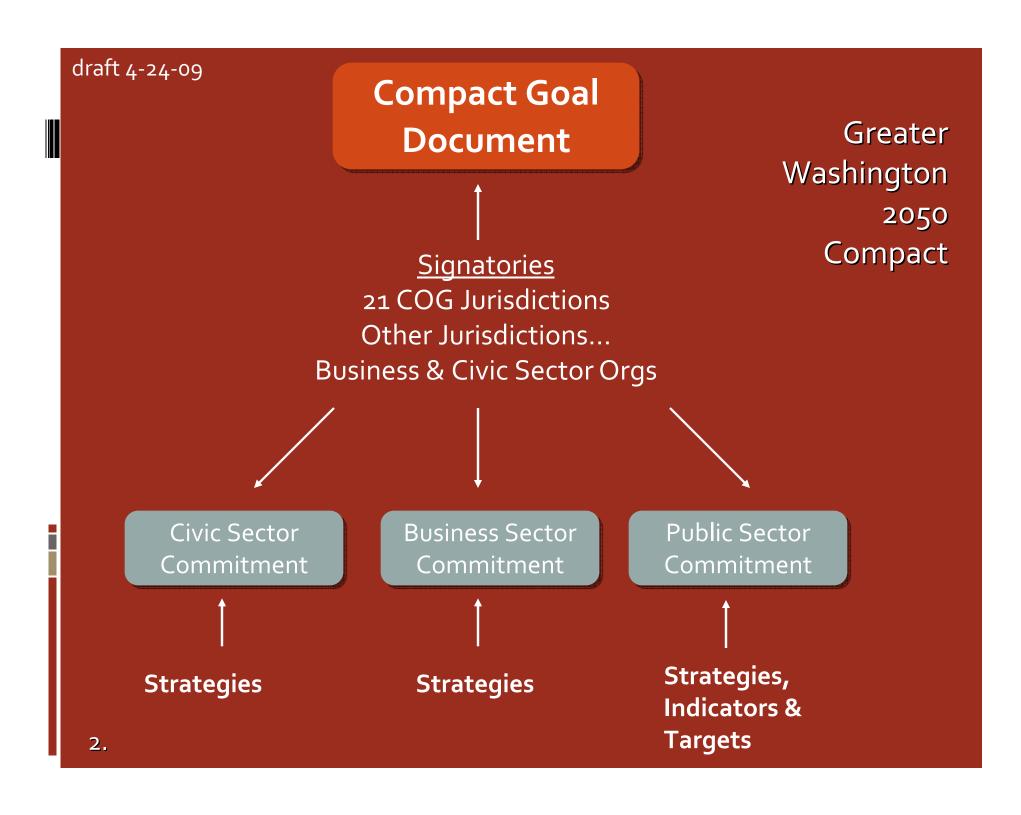
Coalition Schedule

May 1st Press Conference

- Release Survey Findings
- Release Big Moves Report
- Release GW 2050 Goals

May – July Focus

- Public Briefings
- Examine Jurisdictional,
 Business & Civic Sector
 Commitments



Compact Goal Document

1. Preface

2.1 Physical Development Goals:

"We seek effective coordination of land use and transportation planning resulting in an integration of land use, transportation, environmental, and energy decisions."

- Land Use Goals
- Transportation Goals
- Environment Goals
- Climate and Energy Goals

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Compact Goal Document

2.2 Social Development Goals:

"We seek a vibrant economy, supporting quality health, education, and social services, and a stock of varied housing opportunities, all distributed equitably throughout the Region."

- Economic Goals
- Housing Goals
- Health and Human Services Goals
- Education Goals
- Public Safety Goals

3. State and Federal Relationships

4. Signatures

Public Sector Commitment

- 1. Preface: Identifying Participants
- **2. Endorsement of Goals** (restate the Goals or incorporate them by reference)
- 3. Identification of Strategies, Targets, & Indicators (Identify Appendix)
- 4. State and Federal Relationships
- 5. Signatures
- 6. Appendix
 - Goal Related Strategies, Indicators & Targets for Goal Elements
 - Process Strategies: Compact Review, COG Relationship, etc...

Business Sector Commitment

- 1. Preface: Identify Participants
- **2. Endorsement of Goals:** (restate the Goals or incorporate them by reference)
- 3. Strategies:
 - a. Education
 - b. Advocacy on behalf of Goals
 - c. Consider Compact Goals when making business decisions
- 4. State and Federal Relationships
- 5. Signatures

Civic Sector Commitment

- 1. Preface: Identify Participants
- **2. Endorsement of Goals:** (restate the Goals or incorporate them by reference)
- 3. Strategies:
 - a. Education
 - b. Advocacy on behalf of Goals
- 4. State and Federal Relationships
- 5. Signatures

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Goal Source Material

- Principles Task Force Recommendations
- Scenarios Workshop Outcomes Big Moves
- Climate Change Recommendations (2008)
- Regional Activities Centers and Clusters (2007)
- COG Strategic Plan (2005)
- Affordable Housing: Way Home (2001)
- TPB Vision (1998)
- Partnership for Regional Excellence (1993)
- Legacy of Excellence (1991)
- Anecdotal Resolutions by COG Board
- Various submissions by Compact Task Force Members

Land Use

- We seek the enhancement of established neighborhoods of differing densities with compact, walkable infill development and preservation of open space, farmland and environmental resource land in rural areas.
- ➤ We seek transit-oriented and mixed-use communities emerging in regional activity centers that will capture new employment and household growth.

Transportation

- ➤ We seek a broad range of public and private transportation choices for our Region. These choices should be accessible and affordable to everyone and should minimize reliance upon and single occupancy use of the automobile.
- We seek a transportation system that maximizes community connectivity and walkability, and minimizes ecological harm to the Region and world beyond.

Environmental

- We seek to maximize protection and enhancement of the Region's environmental resources by meeting and exceeding standards for our air, water, and land.
- > We seek preservation and enhancement of our Region's open space, green space, and wildlife reserves.

Climate & Energy

- ➤ We seek a significant decrease in greenhouse gas emissions, with substantial reductions from the built environment and transportation sector.
- We seek efficient public and private use of energy Regionwide, with reliance upon renewable energy and alternative fuels for buildings, vehicles, and public transportation

Economic

- We seek a diversified, stable, and competitive economy, with a wide range of employment opportunities and a focus on sustainable economic development.
- We seek to enhance the economic prosperity of each jurisdiction and the Region as a whole through balanced growth and access to high-quality jobs for everyone.
- ➤ We seek to fully recognize and enhance the benefits that accrue to the region as the seat of the National government and as a world capital.

Housing

- We seek a variety of housing types and choices in diverse, vibrant, safe, healthy, and sustainable neighborhoods, affordable to persons at all income levels.
- ➤ We seek to make the production, preservation, and distribution of affordable housing a priority throughout the Region.

Health & Human Services

- > We seek healthy communities with greater access to quality health care and a focus on wellness and prevention.
- > We seek to provide access and delivery of quality social services to all residents.

Education

- > We seek to provide greater access to the best education at all levels, from pre-kindergarten to graduate school.
- ➤ We seek to make our Region a pre-eminent knowledge hub, through educational venues, workforce development, and institutional collaboration.

Public Safety

- > We seek safe communities for residents and visitors.
- ➤ We seek partnerships that manage emergencies, protect the public health, safety, welfare, and preserve the lives, property and economic well-being of the region and its residents.

Next Steps

- Friday, May 1st Allow Public Distribution of Goals
- May July Public Briefings Seek Broader Public Feedback on the Goals and Greater Washington 2050

Environmental Target

- The National Capital Region establishes a target of 50% of all sentinel watersheds will be in good or excellent condition by 2050.
- The National Capital Region achieves 100% of Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Goals by 2050.
 - Stream miles in good or excellent condition (% of total stream miles)
 - % of achievement of Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Goals
 - Forest Coverage
 - Planned Wastewater treatment capacity remaining (% remaining)
 - Water conservation (water usage per capita)
 - Air quality (#of days exceeding (e.g., not meeting) federal air quality health standards)

