

Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Friday, June 21, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Place: COG Meeting Room 1

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Chair Hughey, D C Office of Planning

Announcements

- Proposed schedule for Round 8.3 Cooperative Forecasts
- Revised Region Forward Website (www.regionforward.org)
- July 26 – Region Forward Coalition offsite meeting – The Mosaic District, Fairfax, VA.
- September 27 – Economy Forward – A Year of Progress
- Other Announcements – *Committee members*

Draft Activity Centers Strategic Investment Plan (SIP)

10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

*COG Staff and Project Consultants
Committee members*

As called for in Economy Forward, the COG Board authorized funding for the Activity Centers Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) last year. Since that time, COG staff, consultants, and local government planning staff have been engaged in developing elements of the SIP, including place-based and people-focused typologies, and convening focus groups to review elements of the proposed Plan. COG staff and members of the consultant team will brief the Committee on the draft findings and recommendations from the SIP, and seek comments and recommendations in advance of their presentation to the COG Board of Directors on July 10. The COG Board is scheduled to approve the Plan at their September 11 2013 meeting.

Activity Centers Analysis Geographies

11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

*COG Staff
Committee members*

In January, the COG Board of Directors adopted the 2013 Regional Activity Centers Map and,

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during the March PDTAC meeting, the Committee approved the final technical modifications that included adding 2 additional Centers and minor name changes. COG staff has been working directly with local planning departments to develop the proposed analysis geographies for the Centers based on both Transportation Analysis Zones (TAZs) and Census geographies (tracts and block groups). The analysis geographies will be used to conduct transportation modeling and to perform economic and demographic assessments of the new Activity Centers. Staff will brief the Committee on this work and seek comments and suggestions in advance of a proposed final approval during July.

Other Business / Committee Roundtable
11:50 a.m. – Noon

Committee members

Adjourn

Chair Hughey

Next PDTAC Meeting: Friday, July 19, 2013



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