

REGION FORWARD COALITION “SUSTAINABILITY” BREAKOUT

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Discussion Question #1

How has climate resilience been incorporated into (and/or how would you like to see climate resilience incorporated into) your jurisdiction's plans? Examples may include capital improvement plans, comprehensive plans, or otherwise.

Many jurisdictions in the region are including resiliency in goals – for example using phrases like “Build awareness and understand climate hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks”

Charles County Hazard Mitigation Plans
> Charles County Resiliency Action Strategy

Topic: Transportation resiliency as it relates to flooding and high heat

Discussion Question #2

What are the barriers to resilience? Examples may include topics ranging from funding to policy, planning, programming, and political will.

Examples:

- Securing adequate funding
- Data availability

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Discussion Question #3

Given the many competing priorities within our region and individual jurisdictions, how do we work together to prioritize climate resilience?

Examples:

- Creating/adopting goals and policies that include or are related to resiliency
- Reviving the familiarity with the TPB Green Streets Policy (encourages local jurisdictions to improve environmental quality with green infrastructure)

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