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# Proposed Greenhouse Gas Multi-Sector Working Group

Presentation to TPB, MWAQC, CEEPC

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## BACKGROUND

- Policy Committees' Request
  - MWAQC-CEEPC Joint Resolution (10/2/2014) asks COG to establish Greenhouse Gas Multi-Sector Professional Working Group
- COG Board Resolution (R9-10; 1/13/2010)
  - Region Forward Compact: Environmental Goal - Sustainability Element
  - Coordination of implementation with Policy Committees and Boards

# Greenhouse Gas Multi-sector Working Group (MSWG)

## PURPOSE

- Identify set of multi-sector viable strategies implementable at local, regional, state & national levels
- Evaluate strategies to quantify greenhouse gas reductions and costs
- Estimate implementation timeframe
- Explore establishing attainable greenhouse gas reduction targets for all sectors



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## COMPOSITION

- Workgroup Oversight
  - Policy/Advisory Boards (COG, TPB, MWAQC, CEEPC)
- Workgroup Membership
  - Professional staffs
    - Transportation agencies – highway and transit
    - Energy and environmental agencies
    - Land use planning
  - Facilitated by COG's Deputy Executive Director
- Workgroup Staff
  - COG Transportation, Environment, Community Planning Directors
  - Support by subject matter experts and technical consultants



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## OUTCOMES

- *What Can We Do* report
- Assessment of viable, multi-sector GHG reduction strategies
  - On-road transportation; off-road; area; point source
  - Cost-effectiveness analysis
  - Co-benefits analysis
    - Energy; environmental; other
    - Quantitative & qualitative
  - Potential implementation timetable
- Report on exploration of GHG reduction targets for transportation and other sectors



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## PROCESS

- Work scope, Schedule and Budget review by Oversight members
- Stand up technical working group – Agency representatives, budget authorizations, consultant procurement
- Technical group identifies draft set of multi-sector strategies
- Public input and Board/Committee review of strategies
- Analyses of strategies / sketch planning
- Drafting *What We Can Do* report
- Public comments and Board/Committee reviews



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## PROPOSED SCHEDULE

- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015
  - Establish and Convene working group
  - Detailed Work Plan and Schedule
  - Procure consultant services
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015
  - Consideration of Goals and Co-Benefits
  - Identification of Strategies for Analysis
  - Public Input
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015
  - Technical analyses of identified multi-sector strategies
  - Working group review
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015
  - Report preliminary findings to committees
  - Public Input
  - Report to COG Board/Policy Committees, TPB, MWAQC



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# Comments?

# Thanks

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