



REGION FORWARD COALITION

Friday, October 28, 2016
11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room (3rd Floor)

AGENDA

- 11:00 A.M. 1. COALITION MEMBER UPDATES**
Partner Updates
COG Updates
- 11:15 A.M. 2. WELCOME**
Emmett Jordan, Mayor, City of Greenbelt, Co-Chair, Region Forward Coalition
David Grosso, Councilmember, District of Columbia, and Co-Chair Region Forward
Sheryl Bass, Councilmember, City of Manassas, and Co-Chair, Region Forward
- 11:25 A.M. 3. REDUCING THE FEDERAL FOOTPRINT: WHY IT'S HAPPENING AND THE IMPACT ON THE REGIONAL REAL ESTATE MARKET**
Co-Chair Jordan
Robert A. Peck, Principal, Gensler
Joe Delogu, Principal, F.D. Stonewater
Tony Costa, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. General Services Administration
Charles Hardy, Public Buildings Service, U.S. General Services Administration
- Increasingly, private businesses and public agencies see the new workplace as a means of recruiting and retaining the new and younger workforce they will need. Mr. Peck will discuss his work with a number of state and local governments to review their real estate portfolios, including recommendations for new guidelines and design approaches for consolidating and right-sizing. Mr. Costa will discuss his work on federal facilities planning in the region, including ongoing efforts with COG and local governments.
- 12:05 P.M. 4. PROPOSED ASSESSMENT OF REGION FORWARD TARGETS AND INDICATORS**
Natalie Houghtby-Haddon, Ph.D., Associate Director, George Washington University Center for Excellence in Public Leadership
Darrell Harvey, Ph.D., Senior Fellow and Policy Analysis Project Coach, George Washington University Center for Excellence in Public Leadership

COG's Region Forward vision was adopted in 2010. Drs. Houghtby-Haddon and Harvey will discuss a proposal for members of this year's [COG/George Washington University Institute for Regional Excellence \(IRE\)](#) to review the Region Forward targets and indicators to identify potential enhancements or other measures that might be useful for measuring progress towards the Region Forward goals.

12:50 P.M. 5. TRENDS IN WORKFORCE DEMAND: SEVEN KEY ECONOMIC CLUSTERS

Co-Chairs Grosso and Bass

Nicole McCall, COG Department of Transportation Planning

Ms. McCall will present the second in a two-part series identifying and analyzing workforce demand in metropolitan Washington. This report is focused on the workforce demand of seven key economic clusters, identified by the *Roadmap for the Washington Region's Economy* with the potential to drive metropolitan Washington's economic growth over the next decade. Utilizing job postings data from the first half of 2016, Ms. McCall will discuss the workforce needs of the key economic clusters.

1:20 P.M. 6. OTHER BUSINESS

1:30 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2017.

