

# To Comment on the GW 2050 Report

## REGION FORWARD – Greater Washington 2050: COG’s Vision for the National Capital Region in the Twenty-First Century

### Website:

<http://www.mwcog.org/gw2050/public/>

## PUBLIC COMMENT

How can public officials and leaders in business, civic and environmental stakeholder organizations shape the future of the National Capital Region? Thirty-four area leaders examined that question for the past year and a half.

Their response is REGION FORWARD – Greater Washington 2050: COG’s Vision for the National Capital Region in the Twenty-First Century.

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), which has supported this work by the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition, is asking for your input. The COG Board of Directors voted unanimously on October 14 to approve REGION FORWARD for public release and comment.

In commenting on the draft report and recommendations, please consider:

- Are these the right nine goals and can you suggest any broad, overarching goals that are equally critical to our region’s vitality and future?
- Will the proposed targets and indicators help track progress in meeting goals? Are other regions using more precise targets and indicators to evaluate if their communities are making progress on these tough, inter-jurisdictional issues?
- Should COG conduct a baseline analysis on targets and indicators in early 2010 and periodically thereafter publish update reports to track progress?
- Should COG survey the public on these and related issues to see if the communities we serve believe progress on targets is actually improving the quality of life in the National Capital Region?
- Should COG couple this work with more outreach and training for local governments to promote best practices and new tools that will help achieve goals?
- How can COG and its partner stakeholders provide greater accountability and transparency in this process in the future?

There are two ways that you can submit comments:

1. Fill out the form below and submit your comments electronically;
2. Write to us at

Comments – Greater Washington 2050  
777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 300  
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All comments submitted via this form, U.S. mail, e-mail, or telephone will be posted on this web site for review by the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition and interested members of the public. [Click here to view comments that have been received and processed, to date.](#)

This is a moderated comment board. All comments submitted will be reviewed by COG staff prior to being posted. It may take up to one business day for your comments to appear after submitting.

The Greater Washington 2050 Coalition and COG Board released for public comment the Region Forward Draft on October 14, 2009.

The public comment period ends on November 30, 2009 at 5 p.m. The Greater Washington 2050 Coalition and COG Board will take comments and recommend changes prior to COG Board Adoption.

The following item is available for review and comment:

- [Greater Washington 2050 Region Forward Draft](#)

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