## Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee (CBPC) and

**Water Resources Technical Committee (WRTC)**

## Integrated Meeting & Event Schedule - 2018 *(proposed, as of 3/8/18)*

Unless otherwise noted, these committees meet bi-monthly at COG:

* **WRTC** - normally on **2nd Friday** **of month (10:00 to 12:00 pm)**
* **CBPC** - normally on **3rd Friday of month (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)**

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| **2018** | **Event & Key Areas of Focus** |
| **January 12** | **WRTC Webinar** |
|  | * CBP Midpoint Assessment Updates – Key Issues & Policy Recommendations |
|  | * CBP Watershed Model – Snapshot of New vs. Previous Output |
|  | * Water Quality - Planned Updates to Potomac Factsheet, & New Developments |
|  | * WRTC – Planning for 2018 |
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| **January 19** | **CBPC Meeting** |
|  | * Welcome New Chair/New Members |
|  | * Annual Regulatory & Legislative Overview (w/ partner organizations) – Issues & Potential Actions |
|  | * CBP Midpoint Assessment\* – Key Issues & Policy Recommendations |
|  | * CBPC - Planning for 2018 |
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| **February 7th** | **CBPC Briefing for New Members** |
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| **March 9** | **WRTC Meeting** |
|  | * CBP Midpoint Assessment Update\* - Key Decisions, Next Steps & Schedule |
|  | * Water Quality: Coal Tar Sealants – Coord. Presentation w/ Anacostia Committee & Input to CBPC |
|  | * Regional Wastewater Flow Forecasts – Updates, Schedule & Expected Results |
|  | * Chain Bridge Water Quality Monitoring (briefing on current work, options & recommendations) |
|  | * WRTC Planning - future topics/work sessions (i.e., for July-Nov meetings) |
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| **March 16** | **CBPC Meeting** |
|  | * Anacostia Partnership – Presentation & Potential Collaboration Opportunities |
|  | * Water Quality: Coal Tar Sealants - Briefing |
|  | * CBP Midpoint Assessment Update\* - Key Decisions, Next Steps & Schedule |
|  | * Outreach – Preparations for Water Week (April 15 – 21) & Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week (1st week of June 2018) |
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| **May 11** | **WRTC Meeting** |
|  | * Water Quality – Briefings by speakers/staff (specific topics TBD)   + - * *Road Salts/Chlorides – summary of water sector impacts*         + *Water Quality/Stormwater/Drinking Water*         + *Wastewater/Biosolids/Reuse* |
|  | * Water Infrastructure – ID Regional Data Needs, Issues & Input to CBPC |
|  | * CBP Midpoint Assessment Update\* - Key Decisions, Next Steps & Schedule |
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| **May 18** | **CBPC Meeting/Tour** |
|  | * **Tour** (proposed for drinking water facility) |
|  | * Drinking Water – Resiliency Study Presentation |
|  | * CBP Midpoint Assessment Update\* - Key Decisions, Next Steps & Schedule |
| **May/June (TBD)** | **WRTC Work Session**   * ChesBay Watershed Model Analysis |
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| **July 13** | **WRTC Meeting or Work Session** *(Additional Topics TBD)* |
|  | * Water Quality – Briefings by speakers/staff (specific topics TBD)   + - * *PCBs - Latest re: Science, Permits, TMDLs & results of CBP Project* |
|  | * Water Reuse - Status of Local Efforts, Challenges (speakers) |
| **July 20** | **CBPC Meeting** |
|  | * Planning for Sept. Forum – ID Key Local & Bay Water Issues |
|  | * Water Infrastructure   + Review Regional Data/Needs & Issues (WRTC & COG staff input)   + Recommendations (tentative - given pot. Federal action) |
|  | * Workforce Development / Water Jobs / Economics of Water   + - * Updates on Local Efforts & Resources       * Proposed COG initiatives |
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| **September 14** | **WRTC Meeting or Work Session** *(Other Topics TBD)* |
|  | * *Water-Related Climate/Resiliency / CBP & State Efforts* |
| **September 21** | **CBPC Meeting & 8th Annual Bay & Water Quality Forum** (with EPA Region III, CBP Office, & state representatives) |
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| **November 9** | **WRTC Meeting or Work Session** |
|  | * *Other Potential Topics (TBD)* |
| **November 14** | **CBPC Chair Annual Briefing to COG Board** – CBPC Activities & Priorities |
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| **November 16** | **CBPC Meeting** |
|  | * *Water-Related Climate/Resiliency & Potential Joint Meeting w/ CEEPC* |
|  | * *Other Potential Topics (TBD)* |

**Regular Updates and Additional Proposed Areas of Focus/Potential Agenda Topics**

* **Chesapeake Bay Program’s Midpoint Assessment \***– regular updates & recommended actions timed to match current/pending CBP decisions & need for COG input
* **Outreach & Advocacy** – regular updates on ongoing work & new initiatives
* **Local Water Quality Issues** – e.g., PCBs, chlorides/road salt, EDCs/emerging contaminants, coal tar, and coal ash – Work done with WRTC with periodic updates & recommendations to CBPC
* **Water Infrastructure** / **Workforce Development / Water Jobs / Economics of Water**
* **Water Security / Drinking Water Quantity & Drought Management** – periodic updates on projects/studies/issues
* **Water-Related Climate Issues**- updates on studies/projects, new information, CBP-related updates, & periodic Joint Meetings with CEEPC
* **Other topics** – as needed/suggested

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