



REGION FORWARD COALITION

Friday, January 27, 2023

NOON – 2:00 P.M.

3rd Floor COG Board Room
777 North Capitol Street NE
In-person/Hybrid meeting

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AGENDA: “PROSPERITY”

- NOON**
- 1. WELCOME**
Will Jawando, Coalition Chair
Penny Gross, Coalition Vice Chair
 - A. Leadership Transition
 - B. COG Updates
 - a. John Swanson COG/TPB staff
 - b. Other - TBD
 - C. Partner Updates
- 12:15 P.M.**
- 2. OVERVIEW OF THE REGION FORWARD COALITION**
Paul DesJardin, Director of Community Planning Services, COG

Staff to provide an overview of the Region Forward Coalition, including the history, vision of advancing prosperity, accessibility, livability, and sustainability, and tracking progress. The Coalition will have an opportunity to provide feedback and ideas to enhance the value and effectiveness of future meetings.
- 12:40 P.M.**
- 3. REGIONAL ECONOMIC TRENDS**
Dr. Terry Clower, Director Center for Regional Analysis, George Mason University

The Coalition to receive an overview of regional economic trends in the region, including employment.
- 1:15 P.M.**
- 4. SECTORAL BARGAINING**
Dr. David Madland, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress and Senior Adviser, American Worker Project

The Coalition will learn how sectors are engaging in collective bargaining, negotiating labor agreements of an entire industry or sector, rather than just a single workplace, and how this has benefited industries, employees, and the community they serve.
- 2:00 P.M.**
- 5. ADJOURN**

The next scheduled Coalition meeting is Friday, April 28 at noon

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