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To: Members, Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee
From: Greg Goodwin, COG Regional Planner
Date: April 20, 2012
Re: Preliminary Schedule for Round 8.2 Cooperative Forecast

The Draft Round 8.1 Cooperative Forecast is scheduled to be adopted by the COG Board of Directors at their July 2012 meeting. For jurisdictions that are interested in making changes to Round 8.1, this fall will be the first opportunity to revise their forecast. The schedule for Round 8.2 will be similar to Round 8.1 with an accelerated schedule to approve both the control totals and submit the TAZ level data in early 2013. Once again, Round 8.2 *is voluntary* and some jurisdictions may choose not to make any changes or to make changes only to the population, households, or employment data.

The Round 8.2 schedule could be the following:

September 2012

September 11th Local jurisdictions will submit a Letter of Intent (from the Planning Director) to COG outlining possible changes (Employment, Population, and Households) to their Cooperative Forecasting data.

October 2012

October 2nd Preliminary local jurisdictional totals (Control Totals) are due to COG Staff by the October Cooperative Forecasting Meeting.

October 19th Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

November 2012

November 6th Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Cooperative Forecasting Committee.

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November 16th Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

December 2012

December 4th Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Cooperative Forecasting Committee.

December 21st Local jurisdictional totals are reviewed by the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

January 2013

January 18th Final Local jurisdictional totals are approved by the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

February 2013

Round 8.2 TAZ level forecast are due to COG staff by February 1, 2013.

February 13th COG Board approves Round 8.2 as inputs for TPB's Air Quality Conformity Analysis.

Mid-February 2013

TAZ level forecasts are transmitted to Transportation Planning Staff.

July 2013

July - COG Board Adopts Round 8.2 Forecasts