

# 2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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# Transportation Funding, Planning, and Connectivity

- **Federal Funding for Metrorail System**
- Fixing the Deficit in the Federal Transportation Trust Fund
- Additional, Reliable, and Recurring Federal Transportation Infrastructure Funding
- Funding for Next Generation Transportation Systems
- Visualize 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan
- Traffic Incident Management Improvements



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# Water Quality Protection

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- **Investments in Water Infrastructure**
- Stormwater Regulatory Feasibility
- Climate and Flood Resiliency Initiatives
- Local Government Input
- Affordability and Regulatory Flexibility
- Water Supply Security



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# Climate and Energy Innovation & Air Quality Protection

- **Clean Energy Innovation and Technology**
- Clean Energy Finance
- Energy Security and Resilience
- Air Quality and Public Health
- Climate Goals



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# Housing and Economic Resources

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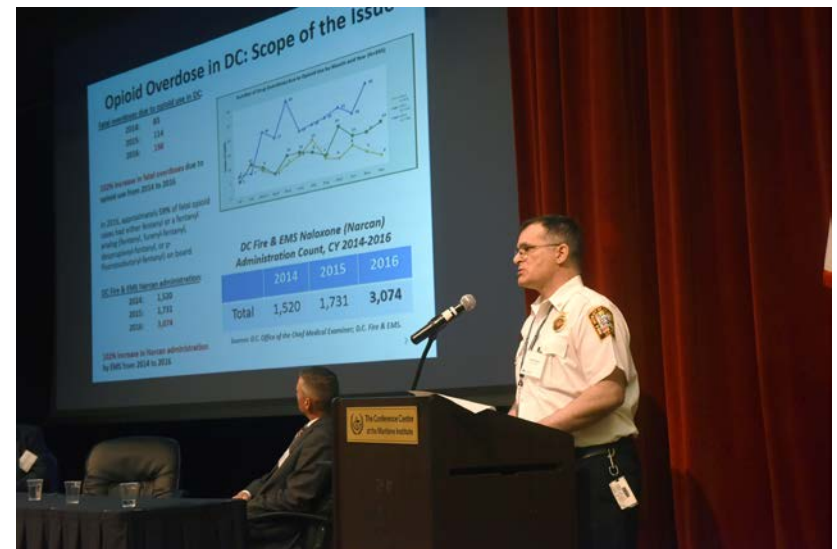
- **Census 2020**
- Supply of Housing and Housing Affordability
- End the Experience of Homelessness
- Alignment of Workforce Development and Job Creation
- Local Governments and Activity Centers



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# Health and Human Services

- **Combat Substance Use Disorders**
- Availability of and Access to Mental Health Services
- Healthy Food Access and the Farm and Food Economy



(COG Opioid and Substance Abuse Summit)

# Emergency Preparedness

- Regional Emergency Preparedness
- Urban Area Security Initiative Funding



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# Guidelines for Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy

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- Process for all COG advocacy
- Positions approved in the legislative priorities
- Positions not approved in the legislative priorities
- Increased consistency across platforms





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