

# COG

September 14, 2011

## outreach report

executive director  
David Robertson

- **State Outreach.** Met with Governor O'Malley's staff on improving participation at COG by senior state officials. Discussed the COG Incident Response Committee with Virginia's Homeland Security Advisor. Spoke with Virginia Delegate Jim Scott about telework issues.
- **Homelessness.** Met with officials from the National Center on Family Homelessness on opportunities for regional collaboration.
- **Homeland Security.** Met with Arlington County Manager Barbara Donnellan to discuss homeland security activities.
- **Emergency Sirens.** Spoke with a City of Gaithersburg citizen advisory committee member about emergency siren systems.
- **Region Forward.** Met with Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers on funding support for the initiative.

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highlights

### City of Frederick

COG Director briefed the Board of Aldermen on COG programs and activities.

### City of Manassas

COG Director briefed the City Council on COG programs and activities.

### City of Rockville

COG Purchasing Manager met with the City's Purchasing Director to discuss cooperative purchasing.

### Fairfax County

DEP staff participated on a committee to help the County choose a consultant for the Fairfax County Residential Energy Education project.

### District of Columbia

- COG Director attended Mayor Gray's press conference on a study of transportation & housing costs. Region Forward was referenced in the study.
- COG Director met with D.C. Council staff concerning Council oversight and engagement with COG programs.
- DCPS staff participated in an Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance Program on the Green Line Program.
- DEP staff briefed City Administrator Allen Lew on the Blue Plains Intermunicipal Agreement renegotiation process.

### Prince George's County

- DEP staff briefed COG Board Chair Andrea Harrison on regional stormwater requirements and plans for a webinar.
- DCPS Director spoke about Region Forward at the Forest Heights Town Council Leadership Retreat.
- COG Purchasing Manager met with the County Procurement Director to discuss cooperative purchasing.

### Various Locations

- Commuter Connections staff participated in transportation events in DC, Arlington County, Fairfax County, and Rockville.
- DCPS Child Welfare staff hosted a Wednesday's Child Lunch and Learn for Montgomery County Department of Social Services and a Wednesday's Child Match Party Preparation Meeting and Back to School giveaway in DC.

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