

REGION FORWARD COALITION

Date: Friday, July 27, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 1:30 pm:
- Lunch provided -
Place: COG Board Room (third floor)
777 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC

AGENDA

(Pick up lunch upon arrival)

I. **Welcome and Announcements | 15 minutes** Hon. Eric Olson, Chairman, Region Forward Coalition and Councilmember, Prince George's County; David Robertson, COG Executive Director

II. **2012 Activity Centers Update | 45 minutes**

Robert Brosnan, Chairman, COG Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee COG's Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee (PDTAC) and the RFC's Complete Communities Team have identified a new set of Activity Centers throughout the region and developed an updated Activity Centers Map, which COG staff presented during the April 27th Coalition Meeting. The updated Activity Centers and map were approved by the PDTAC at their July 13th meeting. Planning Directors Chairman Brosnan and COG staff will review the proposed Activity Centers, update members on key changes and outcomes, and seek the Coalition's approval of the map to release for public comment.

Action: Approve Updated Activity Centers Map for public comment

III. **Implementation Discussion: From Activity Centers to Complete Communities | 60 minutes**
Harriet Tregoning, Vice Chair, Region Forward Coalition

The second phase of the Activity Center update will be the development of an *Activity Centers Strategic Investment Plan* that will identify needed investment strategies for the Activity Centers based on their physical attributes and economic performance. Staff and Coalition leadership and partners will describe elements and outcomes of the *Strategic Investment Plan*.

Panel Discussion on Activity Centers and the Strategic Investment Plan

COG is inviting panel participants that represent a diverse set of interests, backgrounds, and experience to discuss how they can utilize the *Activity Center Strategic Investment Plan* in their work. Panelists will discuss how development of the *Activity Center Strategic Investment Plan* will support their work and inform their organizations' decision making and activities.

- Transportation Demand Management - Tom Fairchild, Mobility Lab
- Real Estate / Development – Lisa Rother, ULI Washington
- Local government planning – Ann Wallas, City of Rockville
- Federal government – Dawud Abdur-Rahman, GSA
- Affordable Housing – David Bowers, Enterprise Community Partners

Region Forward Coalition Next Meeting

October 26