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Subject: Fw: Feedback Requested on Draft 2009-2012 Regional Climate Action Plan (Please respond by 10/20/09)

Hi Stuart,

The City of Alexandria appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the draft 2009 - 2012 Regional Climate Action Plan.

Although it is not explicitly mentioned in the Workplan, it is assumed that some of COG's member jurisdictions will choose to implement smart growth techniques such as transit-oriented and mixed-use development as measures to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and urban sprawl. Such measures will promote high-density growth in those jurisdictions, which in turn, will make it more challenging for them to meet their GHG emission reduction goals. The City asks that COG consider this issue during the performance measurement process. It would also be useful for COG to quantify the GHG emission reductions in lieu of indicating whether or not the measure has an emission impact.

Thanks for your consideration.

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