

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002**

**APPROVE GREATER WASHINGTON 2050 "REGION FORWARD" REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC RELEASE AND COMMENT**

WHEREAS, in October 2007 the COG Board approved Resolution R62-07 establishing the Greater Washington 2050 initiative as an outgrowth of COG's 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Board directed the convening of a Greater Washington 2050 Coalition, comprised of public, business, civic and environmental stakeholders, to build on what many people now believe is an opportunity for convergence on big issues of growth, transportation and the environment, and return to the Board with recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition has met regularly since February 2008 to shape agreement on broad regional goals, identify actions large and small that can help achieve those goals, measure progress, and promote stronger civic engagement, and to draft a proposed compact that would help frame public policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, at its October 2, 2009 meeting the Coalition approved the draft report "Region Forward, Greater Washington 2050: COG's Vision for the National Capital Region in the Twenty-First Century" which summarizes these actions and recommended that it be forwarded to the COG Board for public release and comment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

The Executive Director is directed to transmit the report and recommendations of the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition to COG policy committees, members, local governments and other stakeholders for public release and comment prior to action by the COG Board on January 12, 2010.