

# Regional Infrastructure: 2014 COG Board Focus



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# Overview

Infrastructure plays a critical role in helping us meet our Region Forward goals

COG has the expertise and the relationships to paint the 'big picture' across our sectors & borders



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# Sectors

## COG Core Competencies

- Transportation
- Water
- Energy
- Public Safety



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# Approach

## Infrastructure 101

- Ownership & operations
- Facilities
- Financial
- Innovations
- Linkages



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# Approach

## Action & Takeaways

- Policy & advocacy
- Outreach & education
- Identification of challenges and opportunities



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# Illustrative Examples

## Water

- 13 drinking water suppliers, 27 distributors
- 18 major wastewater plants

## Energy

- 7 retail electric, 3 natural gas utilities
- 2 petroleum pipelines, 8 terminals

## Transportation

- 86 Metro stations, 106 miles of rail
- 1,363 miles of highway – including 525 miles of Interstate



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# Schedule

## Scheduled Topics

- Drinking Water & Water Security
- Energy

## Additional Topics

- Financing
- Health
- Public Safety Communications
- Stormwater & Wastewater
- Transportation

## Potential Activities

- Board Retreat
- Fall Conference or Workshop



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## Next Steps

### Feedback from

- COG Board, policy boards, committees, and external stakeholders

### Implementation

- Such as policy and advocacy, education and outreach



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