

REGION FORWARD COALITION

Date: September 14, 2011

Time: 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Networking
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coalition Meeting

Place: MWCOG First Floor Training Center
777 North Capitol Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

AGENDA

I. Welcome, Introductions and Review of Meeting Agenda | 5 minutes

- Hon. Eric Olson, Chairman, Region Forward Coalition and Member, Prince George's County Council
- David Robertson, COG Executive Director

II. Briefing and Discussion of COG Sustainable Communities Grant Application | 55 minutes

- COG Staff
- Coalition Members

On September 7th, HUD released the final Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the 2011 Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants. During their July meetings, the COG Board and the TPB adopted resolutions supporting COG's application for funds to support implementation of *Region Forward* and the work of the Coalition. Staff will brief the Committee on COG's proposed grant application "Complete Transit Communities: An Equitable Transit Oriented Development Strategy". The grant application must be submitted to HUD by October 6.

Requested Action: Approve grant application concept, project partners and demonstration projects, and proposed meeting schedule for Region Forward Management Committee

III. Next Steps in the Application Process | 15 minutes

- COG Staff
 - o Deadline for Coalition member comments on grant – Wednesday, September 21
 - o Region Forward Coalition / Sustainable Communities Grant Letters of Commitment
 - o Grant submission – October 6

IV. Proposed Future Meeting Dates and Other Business | 10 minutes

- COG Staff
- Coalition Members

V. Adjournment | 5 minutes

- Chairman Olson