



Local governments working together for a better metropolitan region

Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Friday, April 18, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

Place: Meeting Room #1

District of Columbia

*Bladensburg**

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Prince William County

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AGENDA

Welcome, Approval of Minutes and Announcements

10:00 a.m. – 10:20: a.m.

Chairman Utz

Announcements

- Human Services Policy Committee (HSPC) discussion on housing and homelessness – Friday, April 18
- Regional Foreclosure Collaborative Summit with Freddie Mac – (June)
- Next Greater Washington 2050 Coalition meeting: Friday, April 25
- Traffic Safety Workshop – Tuesday, April 29
- Retention and Compensation for Planners in Metropolitan Washington – May PDTAC Meeting

Briefing on the Chesapeake Bay Program's 2030 Projections

10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Tanya Spano

COG/DEP Staff

Since April 2007, Peter Claggett, with the U.S. Geological Survey, has been working with the Chesapeake Bay Program partners to develop a "Land Change Model" that will produce 2030 growth projections throughout the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Ms. Spano will update the committee on the status of Mr. Claggett's work, the collaborative approach COG staff are taking to review the data with COG members and other agencies, the potential regulatory implications, and proposed next steps.

Update on Greater Washington 2050 Initiative

11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Paul DesJardin

COG/HSPPS Staff

On March 28, the Greater Washington 2050 Initiative held its second work session in COG's Board of Directors Room. Chair Sharon Bulova (Vice Chair, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors) introduced the new members of the coalition and reviewed the major outcomes from the February meeting. Presenters from three regional efforts participated in a best practices roundtable that included – the Denver Regional Council of Governments' *MetroVision 2020*, the San Diego Association of Governments' *Blueprint Program*, and Northern Illinois Planning Commission's *Chicago 2040*. A report of the Regional Survey and Communications Task Force concerning the regional survey and communications / outreach was presented during the meeting. Mr. DesJardin will update the Committee on next steps involving the PDTAC.

Update on Activities of the TBP's Scenario Study Task Force

11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
COG/TPB Staff

Ron Kirby

In March, the TPB received a briefing on the activities of the TPB Scenario Study Task Force. The TPB discussed the development of two new transportation and land use scenarios to be analyzed in FY 2009. The first of the two scenario study activities is the development of the CLRP Aspirations Scenario, which draws from the strategies explored in previously studied scenarios to develop a scenario that represents realistic yet ambitious levels of transportation investment and accompanying land use stewardship. The "What Would It Take" Scenario will begin with the performance objective of reducing regional carbon dioxide emissions and will determine the scale and mixture of interventions that might achieve this objective. Mr. Kirby will brief the Committee on outcomes from the April 16 meeting and next steps involving the PDATC.

Other Business

11:55 a.m. – Noon

Committee Members

Adjournment

Chairman Utz

Next Meeting: May 16, 2008



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