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Joint Meeting Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee & Complete Communities Team

Date: Friday, December 16, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: Meeting Room 1

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Chairman Brosnan, Arlington County

Announcements

10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

- Round 8.1 Cooperative Forecast Update and Schedule
- Region Forward Coalition November 30th Meeting Highlights
- COG Annual Meeting Highlights

Complete Community Outcomes from the June Region Forward Coalition Meeting

10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Greg Goodwin/ Sophie Mintier, COG Staff

The Region Forward Coalition convened for first time on June 10 at George Mason University in Arlington. Building on 3 previous workshops, the agenda included an exercise to exam characteristics of successful Activity Centers in the region. Greg Goodwin and Sophie Mintier of the COG staff will discuss the outcomes from the Coalition meeting and workshops.

Best Practices in Identifying and Updating Centers

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Case studies from Other Regions – *Ryan Hand, COG Staff*

Ryan Hand of the COG staff will present a brief overview of approaches for defining and utilizing Activity Centers in other metropolitan areas.

Walkable Urban Places - *Mariela Alfonzo, Ph.D., President, Urban Imprint, and Research Fellow/Adjunct Professor NYU-Poly*

Dr. Mariela Alfonzo will discuss her work with on researching and creating walkable communities.

Discussion: What Approach Should We Take to Update Our Centers Maps?

11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

Committee Members

The TPB Vision called for the creation of a map of Regional Activity Centers and “designated green space” to help guide transportation planning and investment. Adopted by the COG Board and TPB in 2002, the maps were updated in 2006 and have become a widely-used planning tool for planning for many regional policy bodies including COG, TPB, CEEPC, the Region Forward Coalition, and WMATA. The group will discuss the various approaches to updating the Centers maps and decide on a preferred approach, which this Committee/team will lead.

Other Business

11:55 a.m. – Noon

Committee Members

Adjourn

Chairman Brosnan

Upcoming Meetings:

PDTAC Meeting: Friday, January 20th, 2012

Region Forward Coalition: Friday, January 27, 2012



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