



GreaterWashington2050

## **Greater Washington 2050 Update**

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**Chair, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors**  
**Chair, Greater Washington 2050**

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# Greater Washington 2050



*It is time to tie our work together like never before to ensure a vibrant, prosperous and sustainable region for future generations.*



Metropolitan Washington  
Council of Governments

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## December 2007

- COG Board approves the proposed work program, budget and governance structure for *Greater Washington 2050*.

## January 2008

- The COG Board invites active participation from representatives of the public sector, and business, civic and environmental advocacy organizations.

## February 2008

- First meeting of *Greater Washington 2050 Coalition*.

# Greater Washington 2050 Work Plan



Establish a Greater Washington 2050 Coalition with broad public, business and civic participation to oversee the initiative and develop a *Greater Washington 2050 Compact*

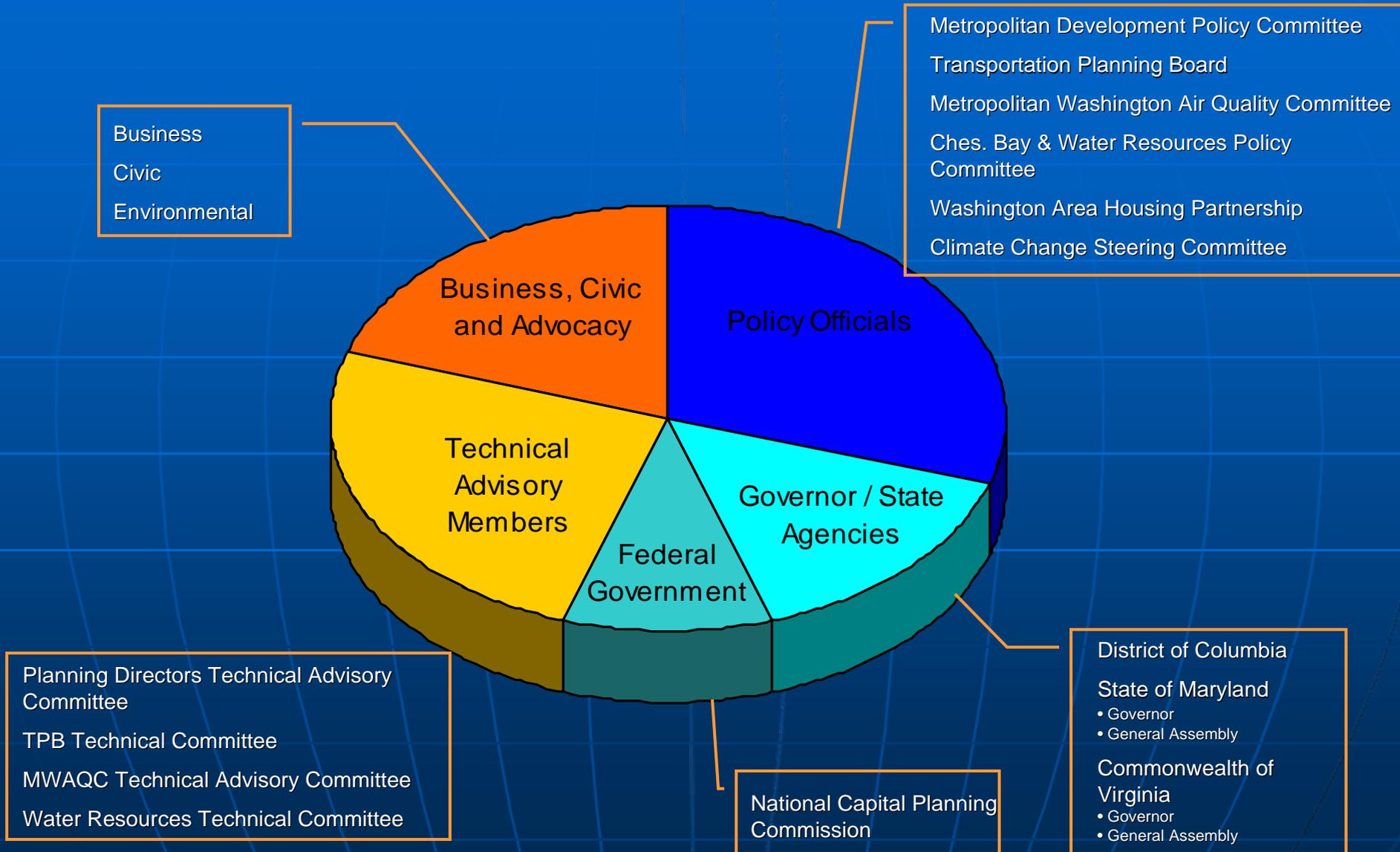
Review and synthesize existing goals, plans and “visions” to guide elements of the *Compact*

Define quantitative and qualitative measures to assess the effectiveness of the *Compact*

Develop a Communications Plan to disseminate the understanding of the work of the Coalition and the *Compact*

Commission a survey to determine attitudes about growth and quality of life issues in the Washington region

# Greater Washington 2050 Coalition



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## Communications and Outreach Task Force

*Don Edwards (W.R.E.N.), Chair*

*Engage non-traditional stakeholders in Greater Washington 2050*

*Move from an environment of “thinking and acting locally” to “thinking and acting regionally”*

➤ **Commission Regional Attitudinal Survey on growth and quality of life issues** *(This month)*

➤ **Regional Web Conversations**

*Organized by the Washington Regional Equity Network (W.R.E.N.)*



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## Planning Principles Task Force *Hon. George Leventhal, Chair*

*Forging the planning aspirations of the region's jurisdictions into a common regional vision*

*Incorporating the business community and environmental advocates*

### ➤ **Preliminary Principles Adopted**

*October 2008*



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## ➤ Preliminary Principles Adopted October 2008

### Aspirational Principles

*Conservation of resources; efficient use of energy; effective integration of transportation and land use; reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; maximization of economic potential; all to create sustainable communities and an environment that supports the public health and welfare.*

### Strategic Principles

*Adoption of plans, policies, and regulations concrete enough to ensure advancing the Region's aspirations and flexible enough to allow the Region and its communities to adapt to unanticipated economic, environmental, and social changes.*

### Social Principles

*Consideration of fair and equitable distribution of costs and benefits associated with providing public good and services and which promoting regional equity and reduce local and regional disparities.*

### Participatory Principles

*Ensure transparency and extensive community and stakeholder participation in planning decisions and other public actions affecting regional development.*

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## Planning Tools Task Force

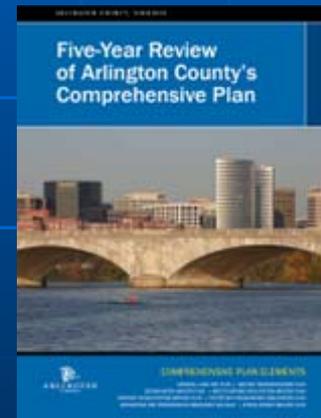
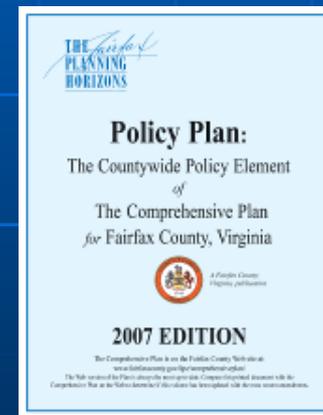
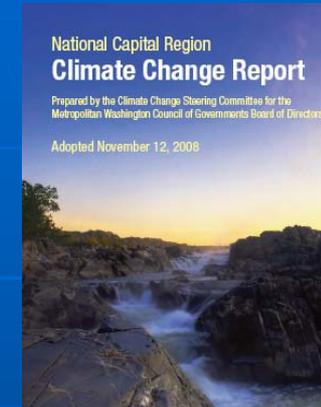
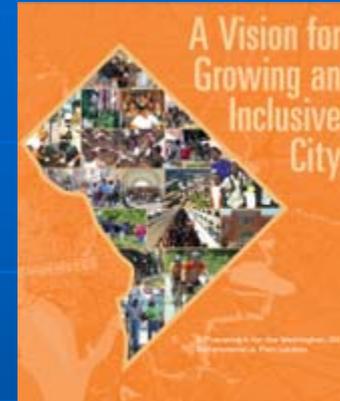
*Hon. Alan Imhoff, Co-Chair*

*Harriet Tregoning, Co-Chair*

*How can the Coalition strengthen and shape COG/TPB scenarios? How will the Coalition measure progress or success?*

*How big will the regional “footprint” get by 2050 and how will the region effectively reach out to work with communities outside the boundaries of the National Capital Region?*

- **Determine Goals and Strategies**
- **Define metrics and measures – water quality, air quality, affordable housing, etc...to assess progress as a region.**



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## Compact Task Force

*Hon. Catherine Hudgins, Chair*

*Can COG, which is a voluntary association of local governments, be effective in marshaling support for a new agreement to promote and track progress in achieving regional goals or principles?*

*How can non-governmental stakeholders be more effective in advocating and supporting regionalism? What best practices have worked in other regions that could be effective in our tri-state metropolitan region?*



- **Examine regional agreements**
- **Draft a Regional Compact based on the principles, goals, strategies and metrics proposed by other Task Forces**

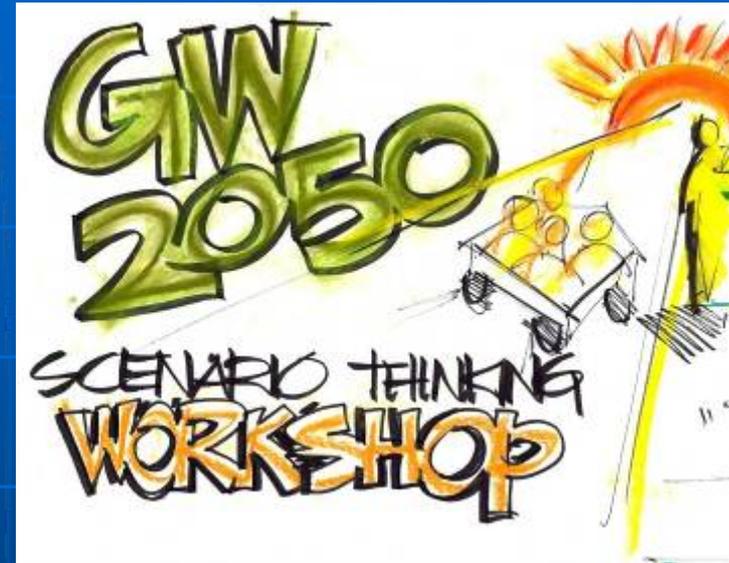
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## Scenario Thinking Workshop

*November 20, 2008*

- Learn about important **regional and national issues and trends** from a panel of experts
- Review **four potential scenarios** for the region
- Develop **strategic responses** or “big moves” to the futures to scenarios
- Identify **common strategic responses** that could address issues or conditions in multiple scenarios



# Greater Washington 2050 - Next Steps



## Winter / Spring 2009

- Publish results of Scenario Workshop
- Publicize results of Regional Survey
- Complete final draft Compact
- Begin to seek local approval and action on principles, goals, metrics and compact

## Summer / Fall 2009

- Review and discussion of draft compact, principles, survey and other materials at the July COG retreat
- Seek wider approval and action on principles, goals, metrics and compact
- Expand outreach / participation / inclusion

Questions ?