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METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

Date: September 9, 2009
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Place: COG First Floor Training Center
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

AGENDA

9:30 a.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER, APPROVAL OF JULY 8, 2009 MEETING SUMMARY, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hon. Alan Imhoff
Alderman, City of Frederick
Chairman, Metropolitan
Development Policy Committee

- September 30 - Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable
- **THURSDAY** November 12 MDPC meeting
- COG ARRA Update
- Other announcements

9:40 a.m. 2. BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION OF GREATER WASHINGTON 2050 DRAFT GOALS, JURISDICTIONAL COMMITMENT, TARGETS AND METRICS

Hon. Sharon Bulova
Chair, Greater Washington 2050
Chairman, Fairfax County
Board of Supervisors

Chairman Imhoff

Led by COG and a coalition of public, business, civic and environmental stakeholders, Greater Washington 2050 is a regional initiative to improve the quality of life for the Washington area by fostering stronger regional awareness, leadership and action. Greater Washington 2050 Coalition members have approved draft regional Goals; a jurisdictional commitment or Compact; and a proposed series of metrics, targets and indicators for

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measuring progress towards attaining the Goals of the Compact. Following outreach to local governments and stakeholder groups, COG Board and other COG policy committee leaders discussed the Initiative materials during the COG Leadership Retreat in August. Greater Washington Chair Sharon Bulova, Chairman Imhoff, and Committee members will review the materials discussion and next steps in the process.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps

**10:15 a.m. 3. BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION OF OUTCOMES AND NEXT STEPS
FROM THE JULY 20 “BUILDING THE REGION TOGETHER” EVENT**

Julia Koster
Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
National Capital Planning Commission

The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) and COG co-hosted a special meeting involving top White House and federal agency officials and area elected officials on July 20 at the National Press Club. Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement led the discussion with area officials, along with senior representatives from the new White House Office of Urban Affairs and the Office of Management and Budget. Ms. Koster will discuss outcomes and potential next steps, including potential opportunities for developing a sustained federal – regional partnership in the Washington area. The COG Board will also be discussing this item during their noon meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps

**10:35 a.m. 4. BRIEFING ON THE ROUND 8 COOPERATIVE FORECASTING
ECONOMETRIC MODEL RESULTS**

John McClain
Center for Regional Analysis
George Mason University

Since the Spring of 2008, the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee (PDTAC) and Cooperative Forecasting Subcommittee have been working to prepare the next major series of Cooperative Forecasts – “Round 8”. The first step in the development of a new major Round of Forecasts is the preparation of benchmark population, household and employment projections for the Washington metropolitan area to which local government forecasts are compared and indexed. During their June meeting, PDTAC members approved the draft Round 8 regional econometric model forecasts, prepared by the Center for Regional Analysis of George Mason University. Mr. McClain will brief the Committee on this work and staff will discuss next steps in the review and approval process for the Round 8 Cooperative Forecasts developed the regional economic totals. The MDPC is scheduled to review and act on the draft jurisdictional Round 8 Forecasts during the November 12 meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps

