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**** **NOTE THURSDAY MEETING DATE** ****

METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

- District of Columbia
- Bladensburg*
- Bowie
- College Park
- Frederick
- Frederick County
- Gaithersburg
- Greenbelt
- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County
- Rockville
- Takoma Park
- Alexandria
- Arlington County
- Fairfax
- Fairfax County
- Falls Church
- Loudoun County
- Manassas
- Manassas Park
- Prince William County

Date: **Thursday November 12, 2009**
Time: **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**
Place: **COG First Floor Meeting Rooms 4 & 5**
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

- December 9 COG Annual Meeting
- Other announcements

9:45 a.m. 2. BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION OF "REGION FORWARD" DRAFT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GREATER WASHINGTON 2050 INITIATIVE

Chairman Imhoff
Paul DesJardin, COG Staff
John Mataya, COG Staff

*Adjunct member

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 and regional Compact; and a proposed series of metrics, targets and indicators for measuring progress towards attaining the Goals of the Compact. The draft "Region Forward" report which summarizes the work of the Coalition was released for public comment in mid October. Staff will present the report and seek comments in advance of the next meeting of the Greater Washington Coalition on December 11 and final action by the COG Board at their meeting on January 13, 2010. It is anticipated that local governments will be asked to sign the Greater Washington 2050 Compact during the winter and spring of 2010.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Provide Comments to Greater Washington 2050 Coalition

**10:30 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.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing and Recommend Next Steps

10:50 a.m. 4. BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT ROUND 8 COOPERATIVE FORECASTS

*Paul DesJardin
Gregory Goodwin
COG Staff*

COG established the Cooperative Forecasting program in 1975 to enable local, regional and federal agencies to coordinate planning using common assumptions about future growth and development. The Cooperative Forecasts are developed through a “top-down / bottom-up” process which synthesizes regional econometric model projections and local government forecasts based on current and planned development. Since 2008, COG member jurisdictions have been working to complete the 8th major update to the Cooperative Forecasts or “Round 8”. As discussed during the September meeting, staff will brief the Committee on results of this work in advance of action by MDPC on January 13 to approve the final draft Round 8 Forecasts.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Briefing

**11:15 a.m. 5. COMMITTEE MEMBER ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
*Committee Members***

Committee members will discuss emerging issues in their jurisdictions or recommend topics that they would like the MDPC to address during meetings this year.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Propose agenda topics and issues for discussion

11:25 a.m. 6. OTHER BUSINESS

11:30 a.m. 7. ADJOURNMENT

