



## Greater Washington 2050

**Date:** May 30, 2008  
**Time:** 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
**Place:** COG Board of Directors Room  
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002

### AGENDA

**9:45 Breakfast, networking**

**10:00 Welcome, Review of Major Outcomes from April 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

*Hon. Sharon Bulova, Chair, Greater Washington 2050*

**10:15 Looking Out to 2050: Environmental Factors and Metrics for Consideration by the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition**

*Stuart Freudberg, Director, COG Director of Environmental Programs*

With the region anticipating 1.6 million more people and 1.2 million jobs by 2030, plus continued growth to 2050 and beyond, what are the environmental factors the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition might consider as it develops policies to guide the region's future? Mr. Freudberg will provide an overview of data, trends and forecasts on key environmental factors (water supply, wastewater capacity, watershed management/resource land preservation, air quality, energy and climate change). He will suggest potential policies, principles and metrics that could be used to help guide Coalition deliberations on alternative growth scenarios and the proposed regional compact.

**11:00 Greater Washington 2050 Task Forces: Implementing the Greater Washington 2050 Work Plan**

*Chair Bulova; David Robertson, COG Executive Director*

During the April 25 meeting, Coalition members discussed ways to implement the *Greater Washington 2050 Work Program*, including a recommendation to break the Coalition into other smaller task forces or work groups to focus on specific research and products. Coalition members will be asked to join one of 4 proposed Task Forces that will meet to identify specific tasks and work products

for each of their respective groups, as well as identify specific dates and times for subsequent meetings or conference calls. The 4 proposed Task Forces are:

**PLANNING PRINCIPLES TASK FORCE:**

*Are the planning aspirations of the region’s different jurisdictions similar or strikingly different? What about the views of the business community and environmental advocates? The Planning Principles Task Force will examine key vision plans and planning goals and draft a statement of shared principles for review and adoption by the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition.*

**PLANNING TOOLS TASK FORCE:**

*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? The Planning Tools Task Force will identify actions to strengthen existing COG planning tools or create new planning tools, as well as develop the metrics for an ongoing regional indices report that would track progress in achieving agreed upon goals or principles.*

**COMPACT TASK FORCE:**

*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? The Compact Task Force will examine agreements or structures successfully used in other regions to promote greater regional collaboration, goal setting and assessing progress and begin to draft a compact or agreement for the National Capital Region.*

**COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH TASK FORCE:**

*How can the Coalition begin to engage non-traditional stakeholders in the work described above? Can we move from an environment of “thinking and acting locally” to “thinking and acting regionally”? The Communications and Outreach Task Force will evaluate no-cost, low-cost and paid campaign and outreach strategies to support Coalition activities.*

It is anticipated that the Task Forces would meet or confer in lieu of a full meeting of the Greater Washington Coalition during the months of June, August, and October. The Coalition would meet as currently scheduled on July 18, September 25 and in November.

**11:40 Initial Report from Task Force Leaders**

**11:55 Other Business**

*Chair Bulova and Coalition Members*



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