

WATER RESOURCES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (WRTC)

November 14, 2025 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Webinar only via MS Teams

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AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (MM #1)

Jason Papacosma, WRTC Chair, Arlington County

10:05 A.M. 2. CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM UPDATES (MM#2)

Sushanth Gupta, COG

Sushanth Gupta will discuss the restructuring of the Chesapeake Bay Program and the revised Chesapeake Bay Program agreement. Mr. Gupta will provide an overview on the progress of the program for 2025, including 2025 CAST updates, WIP adjustments, and near-term milestones.

Action: Receive briefing

10:35 A.M. 3. CASEY TREES LAND CONSERVATION EFFORTS (MM#3)

Kelly Collins Choi, Casey Trees

Kelly Collins Choi will provide an overview of land conservation efforts conducted by Casey Trees, an organization that restores, enhances, and protects the tree canopy in Washington, D.C. Ms. Collins Choi will discuss recent efforts by Casey Trees to partner on property acquisitions programs within floodplains.

Action: Receive briefing

11:00 A.M. 4. REGIONAL BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (MM#4)

Joe Arrowsmith, Straughan Environmental

COG, with consultant support from ICF, Straughan Environmental, and CHPlanning, completed the Regional Blue-Green Infrastructure Community Engagement and Planning

Project in June 2025. The purpose was to increase resilience in three subwatersheds that span the District of Columbia and Prince George's County—Watts Branch and Arundel Canal (part of the Northwest Branch) of the Anacostia River and Oxon Run part of the Potomac River watershed. The project focused on engaging traditionally disadvantaged communities in flood prone areas to identify BGI projects that can assist in the mitigation of flood impacts. Mr. Arrowsmith will provide an overview of the project, highlighting the flood modeling and BGI concept planning process.

Action: Receive briefing

11:35 A.M. 5. MEMBER UPDATES (MM#5)

Members will be asked to share any relevant program updates or upcoming meetings of interest to the WRTC members.

11:40 A.M. 6. COG UPDATES (MM#6)

COG Staff

12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

Meeting Materials

MM#1 - WRTC Agenda November 14, 2025

MM#2 - Chesapeake Bay Program Update PPT

MM#3 - Land Conservation Efforts by Casey Trees PPT

MM#4 – Regional Blue-Green Infrastructure Project in Prince George's County and the District of Columbia PPT

