



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
National Association of Counties

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.**
- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair
 - 2. CHAIR'S REPORT**
Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair
 - 3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
Clark Mercer, COG Executive Director
 - 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair
 - 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 11, 2026**
Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair
Recommended Action: Approve minutes.
 - 6. ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair
 - A. Resolution R18-2026 – Resolution Authorizing COG to Receive a Grant to Combat the Unlawful Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in the National Capital Region (NCR)
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution R18-2026
- 12:20 P.M.**
- 7. DATA CENTERS IN THE DMV: OUTCOMES AND NEXT STEPS**
Steven Bieber, COG Water Resources Program Director
Jeff King, COG Climate Energy and Air Program Director

Over the last month COG hosted two meetings focused on strengthening local governments' understanding of data centers and their impacts. The workshops focused on energy and water to gain insight into key planning considerations, including industry trends, infrastructure needs, and community considerations. The board will be briefed on the main insights and next steps COG will take around these issues.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
Visit www.mwcog.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

12:35 P.M. 8. UPDATE ON REGIONAL COORDINATION AND RESPONSE TO THE POTOMAC INTERCEPTOR PIPELINE COLLAPSE

Steven Bieber, COG Water Resources Director

The board will be updated on the response to the January 2026 Potomac Interceptor Pipeline Collapse including actions taken to date, next steps, and regional coordination and communication.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:20 P.M. 9. 2025 STATE OF THE COMMUTE SURVEY RESULTS

Dan Sheehan, TPB Transportation Operations Programs Director

The board will be briefed on results of the 2025 State of the Commute survey, conducted every three years, to assess regional commuting trends. The results provide a comprehensive look at how people travel to and from work throughout the region.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:45 P.M. 10. EXECUTIVE SESSION/CLOSED MEETING

Reuben Collins, COG Board Chair

Pursuant to Board Rules of Procedure 4.08 and 4.09, the Board will vote to hold an Executive Session/Closed Meeting of Board Members only for discussion of a personnel matter – annual evaluation of COG’s Executive Director.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing and adopt Resolution R19-2026.

1:55 P.M. 11. OTHER BUSINESS

2:00 P.M. 12. ADJOURN

The next COG Board Meeting will take place in-person on Wednesday, April 8 from 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. at the National Association of Counties.