

CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE (CBPC)

Friday, March 21, 2025 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Kenny Boddye, CBPC Chair

Chair Boddye will invite new members to introduce themselves and all others to put their names and affiliations in the chat.

10:05 A.M. 2. MEETING SUMMARY APPROVAL

Chair Boddye

Approval of draft summaries for the November 2024 and January 2025 CBPC meetings.

Recommended Action: Approve draft meeting summaries.

10:10 A.M. 3. FY 2026 REGIONAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT (RWQM) WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET APPROVAL

Caitlin Bolton, COG

Recommended Action: Approve work program and budget for next year.

10:20 A.M. 4. BRIEFING ON NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL (NIAC) REPORT Keisha Powell, <u>WSSC Water</u>

This report conveys an urgency to focus on immediate actions the Federal government can take to address the serious, "people-readiness" challenges faced by our energy sector to bolster the nation's electricity infrastructure – which are essential to achieving our nation's clean energy transition across all critical infrastructure sectors and achieve a more sustainable energy future. The findings and recommendations also apply to the water sector.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing

10:50 A.M. 5. CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM (CBP) BEYOND 2025 PHASE 2 UPDATES

Sushanth Gupta, COG

The CBP is working on revising the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement and developing a simplified and streamlined structure and process for the partnership. Recommendations for the updated structure and process will be developed by December 1, 2025, and incorporated into the Chesapeake Bay Program's governance framework by June 2026. Mr. Gupta will provide an overview of the CBPs Beyond 2025 initiative and give an update on the Phase 2 status.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing

11:05 A.M. 6. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Ryan Losak, <u>Banner Public Affairs</u>

Ryan Losak from Banner Public Affairs will provide a federal legislative update.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing

11:20 A.M. 7. MEMBER & STAFF UPDATES

CBPC members and COG staff

- A. Interest in 2025 Boat Tour
- B. Members are encouraged to share updates and information
- C. General Updates: See document for additional updates and resources

11:30 A.M. 8. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Chris Pomeroy, AquaLaw & Lisa Ochsenhirt, AquaLaw

This presentation will report on significant water, wastewater, and stormwater-related policy and funding items from the 2025 Sessions of the Virginia General Assembly and Maryland General Assembly, respectively.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing

12:00 P.M. 8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Boddye

The next CBPC meeting will be May 16th, 2025