



## Agenda Item Summary Report

**Meeting Date:**  
December 8, 2025

**Submitted by:**  
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**Item Title:** **Information Memo** | Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG) Update | December 2025

This is an update on Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG) Meetings and activities that the Town Administrator attended.

**Work Session Item** [X]  
**Council Meeting Item** [X]

**Documentation Attached:**

**Recommended Action:**

**INFORMATION ONLY:** This has been provided to the Council, and the community has been informed of the Council's and staff's actions.

**SUMMARY** | The Chief Administrative Officers Committee met on **December 3, 2025**, to discuss several major regional initiatives relevant to emergency management, water supply resiliency, and cross-jurisdictional collaboration within the National Capital Region (NCR).

**Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Transition Plan** | The CAOs reviewed subject-matter expert feedback from the Homeland Security Executive Committee (HSEC) Advisory Council regarding the UASI sustainment program transition plan. Discussion focused on key recommendations, identified information gaps, and next steps needed to finalize the regional transition plan.

**Regional Water Supply Resiliency** | COG Water Resources Director Steve Bieber briefed the committee on the **Metropolitan Washington Secondary Source Feasibility Study**, led by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with COG as the non-federal sponsor. The study evaluates long-term strategies to strengthen the region's water supply reliability. CAOs discussed implications for local jurisdictions and the importance of continued coordination.

**Regional Executive Development Program** | Representatives from The George Washington University's Center for Excellence in Public Leadership presented an overview of the **Regional Executive Development Program**, encouraging CAOs to support participation from their jurisdictions.

**CAO Roundtable** | Members shared updates on emerging issues affecting their jurisdictions, including operational priorities, legislative topics, and regional concerns. Bladensburg will continue to monitor items relevant to municipal operations and public safety.

**Next Steps** | OG staff will compile meeting feedback and outline next actions for the UASI transition plan. The next CAO Committee meeting is scheduled for **January 7, 2026**.

**Budgeted Item:** Yes [ ] No [ ] NA  
**Budgeted Amount:**  
**One-Time Cost:** NA  
**Ongoing Cost:** NA

**Continued Date:**

**Council Priority:** Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Approved Date:**