



## AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025 – 10:30 AM  
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES  
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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### 10:30

**I. Call to Order – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair**

- A. Invocation
- B. Introduction of Guests
- C. Approval of March 28, 2025, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
- D. March 31, 2025, Financial Statements [**Information Only**] (Section 2, Board Packet)

### 10:35

**II. Momentum 2050: Moving SC Forward – Mr. Jim Walden, SCDOT Regional Planning Manager (Section 3, Board Packet)**

Briefing: Mr. Walden will brief the board on Momentum 2050, a statewide multimodal transportation plan that aims to move South Carolina forward economically as it grows. He will review the need for the program as well as the vision and goals.

### 10:55

**III. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update – Ms. Jane Hall, Chair, Regional Transportation Committee and Mr. Jake Whitmire, Transportation Planner (Section 4, Board Packet)**

Briefing: Mr. Whitmire will report on behalf of the Regional Transportation Committee. The board will vote on the committee's recommendation regarding two Oconee County resurfacing projects from the TIP.

**Action Item**



**11:15**

**IV. Enhancing Regional Disaster Recovery & Resiliency Planning – Mr. Chip Bentley, Deputy Executive Director**

Briefing: Mr. Bentley will share how ACOG plans to use funds received through an EDA Disaster Recovery Grant. Staff will work with consultants to assess the impact of disasters on local businesses, citizens, and governments. Using this information, they will work with towns and counties to create a path to recovery and resiliency in our communities. The grant period extends from 2025 to 2029 and must be consistent with resiliency goals set forth in the approved CEDS document.

**11:40**

**V. Legislative Report – Ms. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director**

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will provide a report on activity from the 2025 term of the South Carolina legislature, emphasizing items of interest to local governments.

**11:45**

**VI. Board Committee Assignments – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair**

Briefing: Chairman Godbey will make appointments to the board committees for the term running from May 2025 through April 2026.

**11:50**

**VII. Executive Director Report – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director**

**11:55**

**VIII. Member Updates – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair**

Briefing: Board members will report on items of interest from their communities.

**12:00**

**IX. Adjourn**