



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 – 10:30 AM
BOARDROOM | 30 CENTURY CIRCLE, GREENVILLE, SC 29607

JOIN VIA ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 846 1608 0945 - Passcode: 336903 - Dial In Number (309) 205 3325

10:30

I. Call to Order – Don Godbey, Chair

- A. Invocation
- B. Introduction of Guests
- C. Approval of August 28, 2026, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
- D. September 30, 2026, Financial Statements **[Information Only]** (Section 2, Board Packet)

10:35

II. Recognition of ACOG Employees' Milestone Anniversaries – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair

10:40

III. Appalachian Development Corporation (ADC) – Ms. Autumn Hunter, Executive Director (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: Ms. Hunter will provide an overview of the economic development organization which focuses on providing small business financing solutions in the Upstate.

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IV. SCDOT Transportation Update – Mr. Darren Ledbetter, SCDOT Program Manager

Briefing: Mr. Ledbetter will provide a brief overview of current SCDOT projects in our region and share updates on upcoming initiatives, future transportation improvements, and anticipated timelines.

11:15

- V. Transportation Safety Targets & TIP Update** – Ms. Jane Hall, Chair, Regional Transportation Committee, and Mr. Jake Whitmire, Transportation Planner (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Each year, ACOG adopts the newest SCDOT safety targets for motorized and non-motorized fatalities, as well as serious injuries into the Regional Long-Range Transportation Plan (LTRP) and Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). Mr. Whitmire will present the recommended safety targets for Board consideration and provide an update on proposed TIP amendments.

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- VI. Appalachian Region 2023-2027 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)** – Mayor Rick Danner, Chair, Regional Economic Development Committee, and Mr. Tyler Stone, Economic Development Planner. (CEDS is located at scacog.org/econ-dev-svcs.)

Briefing: ACOG maintains the region's 2023-2027 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and submits annual performance reports. Mr. Stone will present the 2026 report for Board approval.

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- VII. ACOG Facilities Update** – Ms. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will present an overview of the project, a review of the project funding requirements, and a recommendation for the transfer of funds necessary to support ongoing implementation efforts.

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- VIII. Executive Director Report** – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director

12:00

- IX. Member Updates** – Don Godbey, Chair

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

12:05

- X. Adjourn**