



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 – 10:30 AM
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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Meeting ID: 872 0061 9596 - Passcode: 566094 - 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 22, 2025, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
- D. June 30, 2025, and August 31, 2025, Financial Statements [**Information Only**] (Section 2, Board Packet)

10:35

II. Recognition of an Employee's Milestone Anniversary at ACOG – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair

10:40

III. SC Human Affairs Commission – Mr. Robert Snipes, Community Relations and Outreach Director (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Snipes will provide a brief overview of the agency and will discuss the focus of the Community Relations Division highlighting training and advisory councils.

11:00

IV. Engineering Consulting Services (ECS) – Mr. Ben Temple, Southern Regional Manager (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Temple will discuss the key findings of *The Economic Impact of Economic Developments in South Carolina*, a report released by the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC) Infrastructure Works Institute (IWI), in collaboration with the University of South Carolina's Darla Moore



School of Business, that details the significant economic impact of infrastructure investments in South Carolina.

11:20

V. 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.

11:35

VI. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update – Ms. Jane Hall, Chair, Regional Transportation Committee and Mr. Jake Whitmire, Transportation Planner (Section 5, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Whitmire will report on behalf of the Regional Transportation Committee. The board will vote on the committee's recommendation to remove an intersection project in Cherokee County from the TIP.

Action Item

11:40

VII. Bylaws Committee Report – Mr. Terence Roberts, Chair, and Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director (Section 6, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Pelissier will report on behalf of the Bylaws Committee. The board will vote on the committee's recommendation to change the board meeting schedule.

Action Item

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

11:55

IX. Member Updates – Don Godbey, Chair

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

12:00

X. Adjourn