

Performance and Engagement Committee

Meeting date: February 19, 2025

Agenda Item #: 5

Peer exchange with other councils of governments

Agenda item type: Informational item

Summary

Explore the possibility of a Board of Directors peer exchange with another region.

Background

In June, DRCOG hosted the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) on a peer exchange focused on transportation investment and housing. The event initiated an Performance and Engagement Committee conversation about DRCOG pursuing a similar peer exchange with another region to possibly learn new approaches to regional challenges. The event would occur in FY2025/2026 and all Board members would be invited to attend.

The purpose of this agenda item is to brainstorm about possible regions to visit and areas of policy interest. For discussion purposes, DRCOG staff have researched the following seven regions of the country and their associated planning agencies for consideration:

- Austin, TX - [Capitol Area Council of Governments \(CAPCOG\)](#)
- Chicago, IL - [Chicago Metropolitan Area for Planning \(CMAP\)](#)
- Phoenix, AZ - [Maricopa Association of Governments \(MAG\)](#)
- Kansas City, MO - [Mid-America Regional Council \(MARC\)](#)
- Minneapolis, MN - [Metropolitan Council \(Met Council\)](#)
- Seattle, WA - [Puget Sound Regional Planning Commission \(PSRC\)](#)
- San Diego, CA - [San Diego Association of Governments \(SANDAG\)](#)

A matrix of key attributes of each of the agencies is attached for you information.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None

Attachment(s)

Peer city matrix

For more information

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