



VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR
**GROWTH &
OPPORTUNITY**
IN EACH REGION

Regional Council Committee Meeting

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Agenda

I. OPENING

- a. Call to order
- b. Roll Call
- c. Public Comment

Chair
Shara Gibson
Chair

II. Information Items

Chair

III. REGIONAL COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Chair

IV. WORKING SESSION

All Attendees

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Chair



II. Information Items

- Review of GO Virginia's Purpose & Goals
- Previous Regional Council Engagement Workshops
- JLARC Study Recommendations Update



III. Regional Council Engagement Update

- Council Engagement Process
- Key Themes & Takeaways



Regional Council Engagement Working Session

Discussion Goals

- Review core facets of productive collective efforts
- Identify opportunities for this committee to influence actions
- Develop parameters and next steps for this group



Connectivity

- What can be achieved with better communication and connections between the different layers of GO Virginia?
- Are there structured ways to keep everyone informed and responsive that would improve the way we work together?



Collaboration

- How can collaborative efforts create economic opportunities for our regions and the state?
- How can this group help build a foundation for to make collaboration more effective and accessible across councils?
- How can future meetings be structured to facilitate this?



Innovation

- What types of innovative efforts exist and can be leveraged to create a competitive advantage for the regions and/or the state?
- What topics and initiatives should be shared at future meetings to create learning and influence project development?
- How can we foster a framework that balances innovation and flexibility with the need to be good stewards of public dollars?



Productivity

- For this Regional Council Committee to be an effective tool and use of time, what are reasonable outcomes/products for this group to focus on?
- Who is best suited to represent the Regional Councils' perspective in the group and can they commit for a consistent amount of time?

Closing & Next Steps



ADJOURNMENT

THANK YOU!

