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Board of Trade

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**Board of Trade, Council of Governments to present special briefing on
preparedness for overcoming Metro SafeTrack disruptions**

WASHINGTON D.C. – Hours after the first rush hour disrupted by SafeTrack, the business community and local government leaders will gather to assess the situation and share newly developed guidance for use by employers and employees to minimize difficulties.

Board of Trade has contracted with Whitt O'Brien's, a leading preparedness firm, to develop a 5-part guide that will be shared in detail with the 200 businesses and local government officials, gathering Monday afternoon at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

See attached for more information on the event.

Expected attendees include: Human Resource Directors, Chief Operating Officers, Transportation Specialists, emergency preparedness staff, owners, managers and more.

Among the expected panelists include: Doug Allen, CEO, Virginia Railway Express; Christina Crue, Vice President, Strategic Advisory Services; Yon Lambert, Director of Transportation and Environmental Services, City of Alexandria; Tom Biesiadny, Transportation Director, Fairfax County; Darrell Mobley, Director of Public Works and Transportation, Prince George's County; Greer Johnson Gillis, Deputy Director, District Department of Transportation, Larry Marcus, Transportation Bureau Chief, Arlington County, Nicolas Ramfos, Director of Transportation Operations Programs, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; Chuck Bean, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; Dan Waetjen, Regional President, Greater Washington DC Region, BB&T & 2016 Chairman of the Board of Trade; Jim Dinegar, President and CEO, Greater Washington Board of Trade

WHEN

Monday June 6, 2016
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

WHERE:

Capital Hilton
1001 16th St, NW, Washington DC 20036

REGISTRATION

<http://www.bot.org/tabid/822/Default.aspx>

About The Greater Washington Board of Trade

The Greater Washington Board of Trade is the premier regional business network and the only local business association representing all industry sectors. Founded in 1889, the Board of Trade enjoys a long history of helping its members' businesses grow by providing content-rich programs, connecting business leaders, and marketing Greater Washington's economic opportunities.

The Board of Trade addresses business concerns that stretch across the District of Columbia, Suburban Maryland, and Northern Virginia, with a priority focus on transportation, emergency preparedness, green as a competitive advantage, and workforce issues. Pro-business and bipartisan, the Board of Trade develops positions on issues with the basic premise that sound, reasonable policies will benefit the economy and the community at large. To learn more about the Greater Washington Board of Trade and its commitment to improving the region's business community, visit www.boardoftrade.org.

About the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

The Council of Governments is an independent, nonprofit association where area leaders address regional issues affecting the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland, and Northern Virginia.