



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024 – 10:30 AM
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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Meeting ID: 889 9240 3593 - Passcode: 450706 - Dial-In Number (309) 205 3325

10:30

- I. **Call to Order** – Rep. Neal Collins, Chairman
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Introduction of Guests
 - C. Approval of October 25, 2024, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
 - D. November 30, 2024, Financial Statements [**Information Only**] (Section 2, Board Packet)

10:35

- II. **Appalachian Council of Governments FY 2024 Annual Audit** – Ms. Marcy Loucks
Shareholder, McKinley, Cooper and Co. To request a printed version, please contact Cheryl Bentley at cbentley@scacog.org. A digital copy of the audit and management report is available at the following link. [ACOG Audit](#)

Briefing: Ms. Loucks will present the ACOG FY 24 audit report.

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- III. **South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA)** – Mr. Rob Moser, Senior Investment Manager (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Moser will provide an overview of South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA), a public non-profit organization that strives to be the leading catalyst in making South Carolina the first choice for technology-focused industry, entrepreneurs, and academics. He will discuss the organization’s mission, impact, and strategic initiatives in the region.



11:20

IV. Transportation Update on US 29 Corridor Study – Mr. Jake Whitmire, Transportation Planner (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Whitmire will update the board on the progress of the US 29 Corridor Study that has been ongoing over the last 10 months. This is a collaborative effort between ACOG, the City of Anderson, Anderson County, and ACATS to identify projects that will improve safety and mobility in Anderson County.

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V. SC Legislative Preview– Mrs. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will provide a preview of items of interest to local governments for the 2025 term of the South Carolina legislature.

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

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VII. Member Updates – Rep. Neal Collins, Chairman

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

12:00

VIII. Adjourn