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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commission Members

FROM: Cliff Lippard

Executive Director

DATE: 25 January 2018

**SUBJECT:** Staff and Commission Updates

## **Commission Update**

Senator Ken Yager has been appointed to the Commission by Lieutenant Governor McNally to fill the space vacated by Senator Tracy. Chairman Yager served previously on the Commission, from 2002-2004, as a county government representative. Please join me in welcoming Chairman Yager.

## Staff Update

Senior Research Associate Bob Moreo recently completed the graduate level certificate program in applied geospatial information systems (GIS) at Tennessee State University. The Commission has already benefitted extensively from Bob's GIS expertise, as evidenced in the maps he has prepared for two of the reports submitted for approval at this meeting—infrastructure and PILOT—as well as in several of our other reports over the last few years. Please join me in congratulating Bob on his accomplishment.