MEETING NOTICE

Technical Forecast Committee
Wednesday, February 15, 2017
1:30 p.m., Board Room, 2nd Floor
600 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri

AGENDA

This meeting will primarily focus on the 2017 work program of the Technical Forecast Committee, beginning with the update of the prior forecast that the Committee has been working on.

1. 2017 Work Plan description
   a. Update prior forecast to reflect current trends
      i. Forecast presentation
   b. Conduct scenario planning
      i. Update on December and January workshops
      ii. Discussion of driving forces and their impact on achieving a “vibrant, connected and green” region
      iii. Outline of the remainder of the scenario planning process
      iv. Incorporate results from scenario planning into land use tools
         1. Update data required for running Envision Tomorrow
         2. Develop queries that allow Envision Tomorrow to reflect scenarios
   c. Implement new UrbanSim cloud-based land use modeling platform. Steps include:
      i. Acquisition
      ii. Education
      iii. Data requirements
      iv. Testing
   d. Integrate usage of UrbanSim and Envision Tomorrow
      i. Impacts desired from Envision Tomorrow
      ii. Scale required to calculate impacts
   e. Integrate UrbanSim and travel models
      i. Zone-to-zone travel costs
      ii. Procedures for iterating between models

2. Other business

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