



**Date:** February 13, 2007  
**To:** Members of the City Council  
**From:** Bob Foster, Mayor *BF*  
**Subject:** **February 2007 Trip to Washington, D.C.**

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On February 5-7, I traveled to Washington, D.C. to speak at a symposium on the topic of "Homeland Security: The Ripple Effect." At this event government officials, first responders and emergency planners discussed the potential cascading impacts of terrorism and natural disasters on our communities. Through discussions we identified the resources, planning and training necessary to prepare for such an event.

**Recommended Action:** Receive and file report