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**DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HONORS KATHLEEN OSHER
WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

DENVER – Kathleen Osher, executive director of Transit Alliance, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The award was presented by DRCOG Chair Elise Jones at DRCOG’s annual awards celebration, April 27 at the Westin Denver International Airport.

“Kathleen Osher has been working to improve transit and transit-oriented development in our region for many years, and all of us will benefit from her leadership for many years to come,” said Jennifer Schaufele, DRCOG executive director.

Since 2005, Osher has developed a nationwide flagship model for citizen engagement. The Transit Alliance Citizens’ Academy is designed to educate and motivate community stakeholders by encouraging involvement in the ongoing development of transit-oriented projects in the Denver region. Prior to Transit Alliance, Osher was the transportation manager for what is now Denver South Transportation Management Association.

DRCOG presents Distinguished Service Awards to individuals who make significant contributions to the Denver region and its communities, and to DRCOG’s programs and activities. The regional council has been honoring outstanding achievements for more than 30 years.

The Denver Regional Council of Governments is a planning organization where local governments collaborate to establish guidelines, set policy and allocation finding in the areas of:

- ***Transportation and personal mobility***
- ***Growth and development***
- ***Aging and disability resources***

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