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**DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HONORS CARLA PEREZ
WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

DENVER – Carla Perez received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The award was presented by DRCOG board secretary Bob Fifer at DRCOG’s annual awards celebration on April 26 at the Sheraton Downtown Denver.

“Carla Perez is a leader committed to improving our mobility, making life better for people throughout the DRCOG region,” said Doug Rex, DRCOG’s acting executive director.

Perez has long been involved with seeking increased, predictable and sustainable funding for transportation. She is an active member of Move Colorado, a transportation funding advocacy and education outreach group. Perez served on DRCOG’s Sustainable Communities Initiative executive committee and on the board of directors for Transit Alliance, a DRCOG partner. She was also the transportation policy advisor to Governor Bill Ritter, and spent several years under the tutelage of Bill Vidal, former CDOT and DRCOG executive director.

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 allocate funding in the areas of transportation and personal mobility, growth and development, and aging and disability resources.

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(Insert photo of the group/individual who won the award)