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TOWN OF FREDERICK SIGNS MILE HIGH COMPACT

June 9, 2010 (Denver, Colorado) -- The Town of Frederick is the newest signatory to the Mile High Compact, a landmark voluntary agreement among Denver metro area municipalities and counties to work together on growth issues.

The Compact commits members to working together to manage and direct growth throughout the Denver metro area by adhering to the principles outlined in Metro Vision. Metro Vision identifies where transportation investments will be made, where growth is expected to occur and how the region will attain water and air quality standards over the next 20 years. The Compact was achieved through the joint efforts of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) and the Metro Mayors Caucus.

Frederick Mayor Eric Doering signed the Compact at the June 8 town board meeting. "Through signing the compact we demonstrate our long-term commitment to regional issues that not only affect us but all areas of the region," said Mayor Doering. "As our residents continue to access services and infrastructure within the metropolitan community we now are known as a community that adheres to and models the quality planning for a sustainable community."

Frederick is the 45th jurisdiction in the metro area to sign the Compact. Counties and municipalities that have signed the Compact represent around 90 percent of the region's population.

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The council of governments is a nonprofit collaborative association governed by a Board of Directors representing 56 county and municipal governments. Board members work together to achieve a better future for the Denver region. Through Metro Vision, the plan to manage growth over the next 25 years, the region's local governments work cooperatively to address development, land use, transportation, environmental quality and older adult issues.