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HEATHER BALSER HONORED BY DRCOG

April 28, 2010 (Denver, Colorado) –Heather Balsler, deputy city manager for the City of Louisville, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The award was presented by Arapahoe County Commissioner and DRCOG Chair Rod Bockenfeld at the regional council's 2010 Awards of Excellence Dinner, held April 28 at the Infinity Park Event Center in Glendale.

The award recognizes Balsler's commitment to regional transportation solutions as chair of DRCOG's Transportation Advisory Committee in 2008 and 2009. She is also being honored for her service to the region on transportation issues through her membership and involvement in a number of organizations, including the US 36 Mayors and Commissioners Coalition and RTD FasTracks Northwest Corridor committees.

Distinguished Service Awards are presented to individuals who contribute outstanding efforts to the Denver region and its communities, and to DRCOG's programs and activities. The council has been honoring outstanding achievements for more than 30 years.

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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.