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DRCOG HONORS U.S. 36 MAYORS AND COMMISSIONERS COALITION

April 28, 2010 (Denver, Colorado) – The partners in the U.S. 36 Mayors and Commissioners Coalition have captured a Local Government Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The award was presented to Louisville Mayor Chuck Sisk, Westminster Mayor Nancy McNally, Boulder Mayor Susan Osborne, Superior Mayor Andrew Muckle, City and County of Broomfield Mayor Patrick Quinn and Boulder County Commissioner Will Toor at the regional council's 2010 Awards of Excellence Dinner, held April 28 at the Infinity Park Event Center in Glendale.

The project earned the Gold Award in the awards program's Collaboration category, which honors cooperative projects.

The Mayors and Commissioners Coalition united cities, counties, and 36 Commuting Solutions to collaborate on solutions for transportation planning, improving infrastructure and funding multimodal improvements to the U.S. 36 corridor. In 2009, the effort put forth by this group completed two major milestones that finished the planning process and prepared the corridor to receive state and federal funding.

DRCOG's Local Government Awards program has recognized local governments and their employees for regional leadership and service since 1982.

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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.