

# Learn how regional decision making affects you

## Take DRCOG Short Courses!

### **Transportation**

**Wednesday, March 24 (register by March 19) 4 to 6 p.m.**

Transportation planning for the region is one of DRCOG's most important responsibilities. Learn how all types of projects, big and small, are identified in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and funded through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). You'll also learn more about the DRCOG Board's regional decision-making roles that help it make informed decisions about the region's multimodal transportation system.

### **Metro Vision**

**Wednesday, April 14 (register by April 9) 4 to 6 p.m.**

Metro Vision, the Denver region's long-range plan for growth and development, reflects the collective vision of DRCOG's member governments for the future of the region. Originally adopted in 1997, the plan provides a guiding framework for regional policy and funding decisions. Key components of the plan include an urban growth boundary/area, urban centers, senior-friendly development, open space, air and water quality, and a balanced, multimodal transportation system. This short course will help you understand Metro Vision's evolution and role in regional planning and how DRCOG Board members stay informed about the region's multimodal transportation system.

### **Aging**

**Wednesday, May 12 (register by May 7) 4 to 6 p.m.**

Colorado has one of the fastest-growing older adult populations in the nation and more than half of the state's older population lives in the DRCOG region. Have you thought about how this demographic shift will affect your community? What kinds of services will be needed, what kinds of housing will be preferred and what can be done to support the older individuals in your area? This short course will help you answer some of these questions. You will learn how the citizens of the region are aging; what their strengths and needs are; and the importance of planning for this population. You'll also hear how DRCOG works to address current needs, our grant process and how we work with community providers to serve this growing population. When you leave the short course, you will be prepared to make our region a better place to grow old!

*There is no fee to attend this workshop at 1290 Broadway, Independence Pass Conference Room, First floor, but please [RSVP here](#) so we will have an accurate count for the materials we will provide to attendees. If you have questions, contact [Suzi Walker](#) at **303-480-6730**.*