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DOUGLAS REX NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

DENVER – Douglas Rex was named executive director for the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) by the board of directors during Wednesday’s regularly scheduled board meeting.

Rex joined DRCOG as the director of transportation and planning operations in 2013, leading programs and planning for Denver metro area serving 2.9 million people. During his time in this role, Rex guided the programs and allocation of federal funds to projects that support multimodal systems, including roadways, transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, traffic signal timing and commuter choice. Prior to joining DRCOG, Rex brought with him 17 years of progressively responsible planning and leadership experience, most recently with the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments.

“After an extensive nationwide search, we were fortunate to have excellent applicants and finalists, but Doug has really distinguished himself both on the job and throughout the search process,” said Bob Roth, board chair. “He’s worked to improve our transportation system, and he really proved his mettle fulfilling the role as acting executive director this past year.”

As executive director, Rex will oversee DRCOG’s regional programs and planning, including:

- Transportation Planning and Operations, which serves as the federally mandated metropolitan planning organization and allocates funding for transportation and air quality programs;
- Area Agency on Aging, the federally designated program that serves and advocates for older adults and people with disabilities and;
- Regional Planning and Development, which manages long-range planning and forecasting for the nine-county Denver metro region.

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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