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DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HONORS ANGIE MALPIEDE WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

DENVER – Angie Malpiede, executive director of Northeast Transportation Connections, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The award was presented by DRCOG Chair Elise Jones at DRCOG's annual awards celebration, April 27 at the Westin Denver International Airport.

"Angie Malpiede has been a passionate advocate for improving mobility in our region for many years, and all of us will benefit from her leadership for many years to come," said Jennifer Schaufele, DRCOG executive director.

At Northeast Transportation Connections, Malpiede advocates and implements programs that encourage the use of alternative transportation modes and better community connections. Malpiede also serves as the vice president of the Stapleton Foundation. Previously, she served as a director on the RTD board and chaired its Civil Rights Committee. She has also served on the Mayor's Pedestrian Advisory Committee, the American Public Transportation Association board, and the Center for Trauma and Resilience (formerly known as the Denver Center for Crime Victims).

DRCOG presents Distinguished Service Awards to individuals who make significant contributions to the Denver region and its communities, and to DRCOG's programs and activities. The regional council has been honoring outstanding achievements for more than 30 years.

The Denver Regional Council of Governments is a planning organization where local governments collaborate to establish guidelines, set policy and allocation finding in the areas of:
- *Transportation and personal mobility*
- *Growth and development*
- *Aging and disability resources*

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