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DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ELECTS 2016-2017 LEADERS

Feb. 18, 2016 (Denver) -- The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) has elected its 2016-2017 officers who will serve a one-year term. Elected Feb. 17 to lead the board of directors are:

- Chair – Elise Jones, commissioner, Boulder County
- Vice Chair – Bob Roth, council member, City of Aurora
- Secretary – Herb Atchison, mayor, City of Westminster
- Treasurer – Bob Fifer, mayor pro tem, City of Arvada

City of Lone Tree Mayor Pro Tem, Jackie Millet, will serve as immediate past chair for the coming year.

“Our officers will lead the board of directors this year as it collaboratively addresses a number of important issues, which include the adoption of the Metro Vision plan for 2040 and its related transportation plan for the region,” said Jennifer Schaufele, DRCOG executive director.

Additionally, the Board elected the following members to serve one-year terms on the DRCOG Administrative Committee:

- Ron Rakowsky, mayor, City of Greenwood Village
- Ashley Stolzmann, council member, City of Louisville
- George Teal, council member, Town of Castle Rock
- Saoirse Charis-Graves, council member, City of Golden
- Colleen Whitlow, trustee, Town of Mead

The Administrative Committee, oversees DRCOG’s fiscal, contractual and personnel operations, and is comprised of officers and representatives from each county and city in the region with populations exceeding 120,000. The remaining members are elected directly by the DRCOG Board.

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The Denver Regional Council of Governments in a planning organization where local governments collaborate to establish guidelines, set policy and allocation finding in the areas of:

- ***Transportation and personal mobility***
- ***Regional growth and development***
- ***Aging and disability resources***

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