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**DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HONORS ED PETERSON
WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

DENVER – Ed Peterson, a former Lakewood City council member, 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.

“Through his many years of community involvement, particularly his efforts to improve regional transportation, Ed has truly changed our region for the better,” said Jennifer Schaufele, DRCOG executive director.

Peterson is a former DRCOG Board Chair (2009) and has served as a member of the DRCOG Regional Transportation Committee since April 2008. He chaired the Regional Transportation Committee from early 2009 to early 2010. Peterson also served on the Metro Vision Implementation Task Force and was instrumental in guiding major issues for Metro Vision to consider, including challenges surrounding Colorado’s Construction Defects legislation. He was appointed to the CDOT Transportation Commission representing District 2 in November 2011.

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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