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Jennifer Schaufele resigns as executive director of Denver Regional Council of Governments

Feb. 23, 2017 (Denver) – Jennifer Schaufele has resigned her position as executive director of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG), effective Friday, Feb. 17.

“Jennifer served this organization and our region for nearly 13 years, and her accomplishments are both numerous and significant,” said Bob Roth, chair of the DRCOG board of directors.

During her tenure with DRCOG, Schaufele was at the helm of major regional advancements, including the redevelopment of Denver’s Union Station and lobbying for significant improvements to the Older Americans Act, which funds services for and protects the rights of older adults. She also galvanized peers across the nation to advocate for improvements in federal transportation funding.

Schaufele expressed gratitude to DRCOG employees and board directors, and pride in her work alongside colleagues.

“I strongly believe in and support DRCOG’s mission and vision and I’m proud to have been part of its accomplishments over the past 12 years,” said Schaufele. “While it’s time for me to pursue other challenges and interests, I will always be a champion for DRCOG and I look forward to watching the organization continue its work from a new vantage point.”

In the coming weeks, the board’s Performance and Engagement committee will begin the process of hiring a new executive director for DRCOG. Doug Rex, director of transportation planning and operations, will fulfill the duties of executive director until a new person is named to the position.

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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.