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**DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HONORS BARRY GORE
WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

DENVER – Barry Gore received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The award was presented by DRCOG board secretary Bob Fifer at DRCOG’s annual awards celebration on April 26 at the Sheraton Downtown Denver.

Gore is the president and CEO of Adams County Economic Development. He is an ardent advocate of regionalism, promoting consensus between local governments, businesses and the community. Gore has been particularly focused on transportation solutions, connectivity and mobility, working on projects such as FasTracks and the Interstate 25 North express lanes.

Gore also supports developing the uncharted territory of space tourism in Colorado and promoting the economic benefits of fostering a strong aerospace industry across the state.

“Barry Gore has been an instrumental advocate for transportation and mobility in our region,” said Doug Rex, DRCOG’s acting executive director. “We appreciate his experience and expertise, and his forward-thinking vision of economic growth opportunities in Colorado.”

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 allocate funding in the areas of transportation and personal mobility, growth and development, and aging and disability resources.

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