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**BOULDER COUNTY COMMISSIONER ELISE JONES HONORED
BY THE DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (DRCOG)**

DENVER – Boulder County Commissioner Elise Jones was honored with the Outgoing Chair Award by the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) at its annual awards ceremony held at the Sheraton Downtown Denver. The award was presented by DRCOG chair Bob Roth in recognition of Jones’ public service career and many regional roles, including chair of the DRCOG board throughout 2016.

Jones’ service to the region as a member of DRCOG began in 2013. She currently serves as immediate past chair. Roth spoke of Jones serving the Board, and the region, with distinction and dedication.

“I want to thank Elise for her leadership over the past year,” said Roth. “It’s an honor to follow in her footsteps in guiding this esteemed organization. Regionalism is alive and well in the metro area and with the support of DRCOG staff, the executive officers and the entire board, I’m looking forward to the continuing and important work of enhancing and protecting our quality of life.”

During her time as DRCOG chair, Jones redefined the board structure and governance, initiated the Mobility Choice Blueprint and saw the board adoption of Metro Vision 2040 plan.

DRCOG has been honoring outstanding contributions to the region for more than 30 years at its annual awards dinner.

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 and aging and disability resources.

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