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**DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HONORS DACE WEST
WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

DENVER – Dace West 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.

“As the Denver regions continues to grow, we look for ways to continually meet the growing needs of our entire community,” said Doug Rex, DRCOG’s acting executive director. “West’s leadership has been vital in doing just that, connecting communities to transit throughout the region.”

West is the Denver Foundation’s newly appointed Vice President of Community Impact. Formerly, West served as the executive director of Mile High Connects, a broad-based collaborative that works to ensure all communities have access to jobs, schools and housing via transit, enhancing the quality of life. West and Mile High Connects worked closely with DRCOG on the Sustainable Communities Initiative and the Regional Equity Access.

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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