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**DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HONORS ART GRIFFITH
WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

DENVER – Art Griffith, capital improvements manager for the Douglas County Department of Public Works, 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.

“Art Griffith is someone who has made a real difference in our region for many years, truly making life better for all of us,” said Jennifer Schaufele, DRCOG executive director. “The region’s citizens enjoy a better multi-modal transportation system because of Art’s contributions.”

Griffith has been an active contributor to DRCOG’s transportation committees during the past 10 years. He has worked on several key projects and corridors including: C-470 Express Lanes, Santa Fe/C-470 interchange, U.S. 85 south, the RTD southeast light rail extension and bridges associated with the C-470 bike path.

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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