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***Protect. Connect. Enjoy. Map* showcases accomplishments of Arapahoe County Open Space Sales Tax**

Online mapping program visually identifies spending on parks, trails and open spaces throughout Arapahoe County

Littleton, CO --- Want to know which parks, trails and open spaces have benefited from the Arapahoe County Open Space tax? It's easy to do thanks to the new online [Protect. Connect. Enjoy. Map](#).

Residents can learn about the new and improved parks, trails and open spaces in their neighborhood and across the County with this new online mapping program. Citizens can enter their home address, use click and zoom or select a park near them to find projects in their area. Pop up tables provide specific project details and links to the leading jurisdiction or recreation district for more information.

"Many of these projects wouldn't be possible without the support of the Arapahoe County Open Space sales tax, which was generously approved by voters in 2003," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Chair Rod Bockenfeld.

For every \$100 spent in the County, a quarter is collected for the preservation of open space and outdoor recreation. In seven years, the County has protected more than 20,000 acres of land that preserve natural habitats and wildlife corridors, protect sweeping vistas and provide outdoor recreation for residents of all ages.

To access the *Protect. Connect. Enjoy. Map*, visit the Open Space page on the County's web site at www.co.arapahoe.co.us. While there, residents can sign up for the Arapahoe County open space e-newsletter to receive updates on the program's accomplishments, upcoming events, etc.

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To download a photo click on the link: <ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Photos/SampleScreenShots/>

Photo Caption: The new *Protect. Connect. Enjoy. Map* visually identifies Arapahoe County Open Space spending on parks, trails and open spaces across the County.