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## **Vallagio at Inverness is a finalist for the Live Work Play People's Choice award**

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LITTLETON, CO --- Vallagio at Inverness, a popular, successful and forward-thinking Transit Oriented Development at I-25 and Dry Creek Road in unincorporated Arapahoe County, is a finalist for the Denver Regional Council of Government's 2011 Live Work Play People's Choice Award.

Voting is underway so please vote, and vote often! Residents can vote at [www.liveworkplay2011.com](http://www.liveworkplay2011.com) or by visiting the County's web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us). Winners will be announced April 13.

The awards program is designed to honor outstanding projects, places and events that move the Denver Regional Council of Government's Metro Vision forward. Metro Vision is the region's long-range plan for making life better for people of all ages, incomes and abilities.

Vallagio was one of 10 finalists selected from 41 nominations by a 10-member steering committee of local community experts. Vallagio is a one-of-a-kind mixed-use neighborhood with easy access to downtown Denver via light rail and I-25. It offers vibrant retail and a mix of authentic eateries and neighborhood shops, along with District 475 – a gallery and event center, which is contributing to the buzz of the new Midtown.

In October 2010, the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, along with representatives from the Inverness Metropolitan Improvement District, Southeast Business Partnership and Vallagio joined more than 400 guests to celebrate the grand opening of the Inverness Drive West Light Rail Pedestrian Bridge.

The Pedestrian Bridge was the final connection to the Dry Creek Light Rail station, which provides easy access for pedestrians and bicyclists to major employment centers, restaurants and shopping in Arapahoe, Denver and Douglas counties.

The \$2.5 million project was jointly funded by the Inverness Metropolitan Improvement District, Arapahoe County and the Federal Highway Administration American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds distributed by the Denver Regional Council of Governments.

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**Media Note:** Photos of Vallagio at Inverness are available at [ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Vallagio/](http://ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Vallagio/)