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## **ARAPAHOE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ROD BOCKENFELD ELECTED DRCOG CHAIR**

**Feb. 18, 2010 (Denver, Colorado)** – Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld was elected chair of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) Board of Directors at the Board's Feb. 17 meeting. He is the fourth chair in the organization's 55-year history to come from Arapahoe County. Other Arapahoe County commissioners who served at DRCOG's helm include Polly Page in 1999 and 2000, Tom Eggert in 1982 and 1983, and John V. Christensen in 1963.

Joining Bockenfeld in leading the regional council in 2010 are Littleton Council Member Jim Taylor as vice chair, Broomfield Council Member Dennis McCloskey as secretary, and Bennett Mayor Sue Horn as treasurer. Lakewood Council Member Ed Peterson is immediate past chair.

Bockenfeld has represented Arapahoe County on the DRCOG Board of Directors since 2007, and served as the alternate before that. In addition, he previously held the posts of DRCOG vice chair (2009), secretary (2008) and treasurer (2007).

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*The council of governments is a nonprofit collaborative association governed by a Board of Directors representing 56 county and municipal governments. The Board works together to achieve a better future for the Denver region. Through Metro Vision, the plan to manage growth over the next 25 years, the region's local governments work cooperatively to address development, land use, transportation, environmental quality and older adult issues.*