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## **ARAPAHOE COUNTY SIGNS MILE HIGH COMPACT**

Arapahoe County, Colorado's first county, is the newest signatory to the Mile High Compact, a landmark voluntary agreement among Denver metro area cities and counties to work together on growth issues.

The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)-led Compact commits members to working together to manage and direct growth throughout the Denver metro area by adhering to the principles outlined in Metro Vision. Metro Vision is the Denver region's long-range growth plan. It identifies where transportation investments will be made, where growth is expected to occur and how the region will attain water and air quality standards over 20 years.

"Arapahoe County is pleased to sign the Mile High Compact and looks forward to working cooperatively with our neighboring communities as we work together on smart growth so that we maintain the highest standard of quality of life in Arapahoe County and the Denver metro area," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld.

The Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners signed the Compact at the May 17 meeting of the DRCOG Board of Directors.

Arapahoe County is the 41<sup>st</sup> jurisdiction in the metro area to sign the Compact. Counties and cities that have signed the Compact represent more than 87 percent of the region's population.

DRCOG is a nonprofit, collaborative association of 52 county and municipal governments united together to achieve a better future for the Denver region.

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