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**Commuting Solutions Urges Northwest Region’s Business, Civic Community to  
“Clear the Air” at 6th Sustainable Transportation Summit, July 28**

*The Summit Will Feature EPA’s Kathleen Booker as Keynote, Expert Panel in a Candid  
Conversation on Colorado’s Air Quality*

**LOUISVILLE, Colo.** – On July 28, more than 160 business, civic and community leaders will engage in a thought-provoking dialogue on air quality in Colorado’s northwest metro region at Commuting Solutions’ 6th Sustainable Transportation Summit. The event, which will be hosted at the Origin Hotel in Downtown Westminster and held in person for the first time in two years, is themed *Clear the Air* and will cover the important and timely topic of Air Quality.

Air pollution impacts public health and our quality of life, but for many, the problem can be tricky to manage and even more challenging to understand. With news near and far about rising levels of ozone pollution, we all know there’s a lot at stake.

But what is causing pollution and what actions do we need to take to drastically improve air quality in Colorado?

**Experts Engage in Dialogue on a Topic that Tends to Get Lost in the Haze**

Commuting Solutions will be joined by experts and thought leaders for a compelling discussion of the issues related to air quality in Colorado’s Front Range, the role of transportation and mobile sources of air pollution, the health implications of poor air quality and other relevant issues.

Kathleen (KC) Becker, EPA Administrator for the Mountains and Plains Region 8, will join us as the keynote speaker. KC’s passion for safeguarding our environment fuels her current work at the EPA and previous service in the Colorado Legislature.

Following the keynote, a panel and moderated Q&A will take place. Panelists include **Martha Rudolph**, Commissioner of the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission; **Shoshana Lew**, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Transportation; and **Dr. Anthony Gerber**, pulmonologist affiliated with National Jewish Health-Denver.

We welcome members of the press to join Commuting Solutions alongside air quality, sustainability, and transportation experts as we unpack why collective, ground-level actions are needed to improve air quality locally and globally.

The 6th Sustainable Transportation Summit is open to anyone – our members, partners, transportation experts and transportation enthusiasts! We hope you too will join us for a lively discussion around the future of air quality in Colorado's northwest region and beyond.

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