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## Commuting Solutions Awarded Excellence in Advocacy Award by the Association for Commuter Transportation

*Louisville, CO* – Commuting Solutions was awarded the Excellence in Advocacy Award for *Transportation Matters* by the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT), which recognizes and honors outstanding achievements in transportation demand management (TDM). Over 80 nominations were received in 15 categories for this year’s annual awards, which were presented this morning on the final day of ACT’s International Conference in Anaheim, CA.

In Spring 2018, Commuting Solutions, in partnership with a broad coalition of public and private sector stakeholders, launched Transportation Matters, an initiative designed to ensure essential funding and the vision for the Northwest Metro Region’s multimodal future becomes a reality. In partnership with the US 36 Mayors & Commissioners Coalition, local chambers of commerce and city officials, Commuting Solutions hosted six town hall meetings in communities throughout the region. The town halls provided an opportunity for business leaders to take a closer look at the state’s current transportation funding shortfalls and identified transportation needs for the region.

“Organizations like Commuting Solutions are leading efforts within their local communities and nationally that aim to improve the quality of life of commuters, improve the livability of communities, and support economic growth,” said David Straus, Executive Director of ACT. “It is a great achievement to be selected by your peers and we applaud all of your achievements.”

“We would like to thank ACT for recognizing our advocacy efforts during the ACT conference this year. Transportation Matters gathered private and public-sector stakeholders to begin addressing the widening gap between available public revenues and the cost of needed regional transportation public revenues. We would not have been able to start this conversation without our partners, the US 36 Mayors & Commissioners Coalition, local chambers of commerce and city officials,” said Audrey DeBarros Executive Director of Commuting Solutions.

Learn more about Transportation Matters at: <https://commutingsolutions.org/regional-planning/transportation-matters/>

View names of all finalists online at: <http://actweb.org/2018-act-national-award-finalists/>

#### About Commuting Solutions

Commuting Solutions is dedicated to delivering innovative transportation options that connect commuters to their workplaces, businesses to their employees, and residents to their communities. Through advocacy for infrastructure and transportation improvements, partnerships and education, we create progressive, flexible transportation solutions.

#### About US 36 Mayors & Commissioners

Founded in 1999, the US 36 Mayors & Commissioners Coalition is the leading political advocacy coalition for the northwest metro region, working together to advance multi-modal transportation investments. Members include the mayors and county commissioners for Adams County, Boulder County and Broomfield County, as well as the cities of Boulder, Broomfield, Erie, Lafayette, Longmont, Louisville, Superior, and Westminster.

#### About ACT:

With a vision of a better journey for everyone, the Association for Commuter Transportation strives to get the most out of our transportation systems by advancing Transportation Demand Management (TDM) programs and policies. ACT's nearly 1,000 members represent major employers, universities/colleges, hospitals, state departments of transportation, municipalities, metropolitan planning organizations, transportation management association, transportation providers, and regional rideshare programs.

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