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COMMISSIONERS EXTEND REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Commissioners have extended the registration deadline for the Transportation Summit to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11.



"Response to this event has been amazing," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "We have 300 people already registered to attend and more expressing interest."

Transportation Summit 2015: Meet the Challenge and Help Navigate the Road to the Future, will be held Monday, June 15, at the Exhibition Building at Island Grove Regional Park in Greeley. The event is open to the public and will feature panel discussions, a presentation by political strategist Steve Gordon regarding alternative funding ideas for transportation projects, and a keynote speech by U.S. Senator Cory Gardner. While the event is free, registration is required as breakfast and lunch will be provided.

"This Summit is going to focus on the transportation needs of the Northern Colorado region," said Commissioner Sean Conway. "Issues and solutions will be discussed regarding transportation and funding challenges concerning infrastructure."

Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for networking and a continental breakfast provided by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. The event will begin at 8:15 a.m. and is expected to last until 2:00 p.m. Lunch is sponsored by Weld County.

To register for the event, please call 970-304-6496 ext. 3762 or email jflesher@weldgov.com and please put "Transportation Summit 2015" in the subject line. The event is free, but registration is required by 3:00 p.m. June 11th.

The event is sponsored by Weld County, BizWest, Anadarko, Upstate Colorado, North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization, Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region, the Highway 85 Coalition, the North I-25 Coalition, NCLA, Tetra Tech, Atkins, Suncor, PDC Energy, Holcim, Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig, and Base Tactical.

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