

Kristin Joyner
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Dear Ms. Joyner,

The Colorado Association of Transit Agencies is proud to nominate Representative Ed Perlmutter for SWTA Legislator of the Year award. Representative Perlmutter deserves this award for three reasons.

- 1) He and his staff have been untiring in their support of transit in his district and for all of Colorado. In addition to his funding and regulatory work for the RTD-Denver FasTracks program, he also lobbys for the smaller transit providers such as Lakewood Rides that provides critical health care and social visits for the residents of his district.
- 2) Whenever CASTA needs a voice in Washington DC to represent the entire state, Ed lends us his knowledgeable and dedicated staff. He knows Colorado, and he knows Colorado transportation, and understand that we must all work together to thrive as a state.
- 3) Finally, Ed has hit upon the unusual and very effective approach to meeting with his constituents – last year he hosted a Commuting with the Congressman event – essentially a town-hall meeting on the train! This brought him in touch with people in his district as they go about their daily routine.

CASTA appreciates all Representative Perlmutter has done for his district and for the state. Please consider selecting him for the SWTA Legislator of the Year Award.

Regards,



Elena Wilken
Executive Director