

## Statement from Sen. Rachel Zenzinger

*Three individuals choke Colorado's chances for efficient roads, safe bridges, more*

ARVADA, Colo. (April 25, 2017) – The following statement from Colorado Senator Rachel Zenzinger (D-Arvada) regarding the demise of the much-acclaimed transportation funding bill is available for immediate distribution:

“It’s a sad day for Colorado when merely three Republican Senators decide in committee to squash the work of so many other legislators in both chambers, effectively ending Colorado’s best hopes of attaining a collaborative solution to its transportation problems. As Sen. Nancy Todd and I noted in the Transportation Committee’s deliberations, the general public deserves a chance to vote on whether to approve the taxes that would fund improvements on roads, bridges and other forms of transportation. This was the time! If not now, when? We are kicking the can down the road -- a shoddy, pot-holed road in disrepair.”

### About Sen. Rachel Zenzinger

Rachel Zenzinger was elected in 2016 to a four-year term in the Colorado State Senate, representing District 19. The district spans most of Arvada and the Jefferson County portion of Westminster. She serves on the Senate Education Committee and the Senate Transportation Committee. In 2014, she served on the Senate Education Committee, Senate Local Government Committee and she was a Senate advisor to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. Her professional background is in education, and she was coordinator of the Regis University Master of Arts in Education program. Most recently, she worked as State Manager for the non-profit America Achieves. For more information about Sen. Zenzinger, please go to [www.RachelForColorado.com](http://www.RachelForColorado.com) or call her at 303-748-0770.

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