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2018 STATE OF THE COUNTY

Westminster, Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – Today, at the annual State of the County event, the Carroll County Board of Commissioners delivered their individual assessments on the state of Carroll County. This is the fourth and last year of the current 60th Board of Carroll County Commissioners.

The Commissioners from each of the 5 districts addressed the audience to highlight important successes from the past year and challenges that are facing the county.

Commissioner Steve Wantz, District 1, highlighted many of the accolades of why Carroll County is the best in the state and gave praise to the people and communities working together. Specifically, the Commissioner discussed the importance and positive momentum of education, economic growth and emergency services in Carroll County.

Commissioner Richard Weaver, District 2, focused on three major themes of fire, police and education and highlighting the important improvements in each area. He also talked about the importance of the Carroll County Long Term Advisory Council (LTAC), which is working to make recommendations to the commissioners regarding long term community planning.

Commissioner Dennis Frazier, District 3, emphasized the need for innovative uses for recycling water and the need to develop existing potential sources of water. Finding new solutions for the area's water issues will have long reaching economic development benefits.

Commissioner Richard Rothschild, District 4, provided a presentation stressing the importance of three major Carroll County issues in order to preserve the unique quality of life of our communities: Land use definition and comprehensive zoning; the future of emergency fire and ambulance services; and key financial considerations if the Board of Education closes more school buildings.

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Commissioner Doug Howard, District 5, focused on five critical factors influencing Carroll County's future success: the Long Term Advisory Council; drug issues in the community; entrepreneurship; Carroll County's form of government; and education.

For more information, the event will be available for viewing on the [county meeting portal](#), [YouTube channel](#), and the [county Facebook page](#). In addition, all meetings are rebroadcast on Comcast Channel 24.

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