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**UPS VOLUNTEERS WORK ON INVASIVE WEEDS AT THE COMMERCE CITY
WETLAND PARK ALONG THE SAND CREEK REGIONAL GREENWAY**

COMMERCE CITY – APRIL 5, 2007 – Managers and staff spent many productive hours pulling invasive weeds at the Commerce City Wetland Park along the Sand Creek Regional Greenway on Tuesday, April 3 to help prepare the area for the major volunteer planting which will occur on Saturday, April 21, from 9am to Noon.

The Sand Creek Regional Greenway runs nearly 14 miles from the South Platte River in Commerce City through Stapleton in Denver to the Highline Canal in Aurora. The Commerce City Wetland Park at 52nd and Ivy, backs up to UPS, and is one of the major parks along the Greenway.

UPS and UPS staff members have been generous supporters of many educational and environmental causes in Commerce City, providing volunteer labor as well as financial support.

“UPS looks out on the Commerce City Wetland Park along Sand Creek in Commerce City,” said John Cooper, Human Resource Manager at UPS. “The restoration of the wetland and the building of the greenway have been wonderful to watch over the last two years.”

“UPS’s dedication to volunteering all across Commerce City benefits all residents in the metro area,” said Kate Kramer, Executive Director of SCRGP. “The Partnership and the many trail users thank UPS for their support for environmental improvement in our community.”

A major volunteer event will take place on Saturday, April 21, from 9 am to Noon, at the Commerce City Wetland Park to celebrate Earth Day, Arbor Day, and National Youth Service Day. Ameri-Corp volunteers, students, and community members will participate in the “greening” and “cleaning” of the Wetland Park. Please join us!

THE GREENWAY

The Sand Creek Regional Greenway trail was opened in June 2002. This 14-mile trail completes a loop around metro Denver, making Denver the only metropolitan area in the country to be surrounded by an open space trail system. The Greenway was named one of the Top Ten Fitness Trails in the USA by the American Hiking Society in the spring of 2005.

The Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership, a private non-profit, was formed in 1998 and joined with the cities of Aurora, Commerce City, Denver, and the Stapleton Development Corporation to build the 14-mile trail. The project has become a reality because of the spirit of cooperation between the cities, counties, and business and residential neighbors.

For more information about the Sand Creek Regional Greenway you may contact: Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership by e-mail at kkramer@sandcreekgreenway.org or by calling 303-468-3260. Visit the web site at www.sandcreekgreenway.org.



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