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Survey of Solano Senior and Disabled Transportation Needs

Suisun City, CA - Hearing directly from Solano seniors and people with disabilities of all ages is the goal of a current survey being conducted by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA). The public is encouraged to go to the STA website www.solanolinks.com to complete the online survey before Wednesday, December 15. The public's comments will help guide the Solano's Senior and Disabled Transportation Plan update.

The purpose of Senior and Disabled Transportation Plan is to plan for the transportation needs of seniors and people with disabilities of all ages in the near and long-term. Extensive outreach is being conducted to hear from the public to identify the current and future gaps in the transportation system. The plan will also identify strategies to address the gaps which could include a range of improvements for drivers, transit, non-profit transportation services, bicyclists or pedestrians. Public input will also be sought on prioritizing the potential strategies. The Plan is scheduled to be completed and approved by the STA Board by June 2011.

The STA's current Senior and Disabled Transportation Plan was prepared in 2004. It is being updated in conjunction with the STA's update of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). Both the CTP and the Senior and Disabled Transportation Plan have a 30-year planning horizon.

For more information on the Solano Senior and Disabled Transportation Plan, please contact STA's Director of Transit and Rideshare Services, Elizabeth Richards at 707-424-6075. For more information on the range of senior and disabled transportation services currently available serving Solano County, contact STA's Solano Napa Commuter Information at 800-535-6883 or go to the website at www.commuterinfo.net

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