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Solano Transportation Authority Announces Award Winners

Suisun City, CA – The winners of the Solano Transportation Authority's 11th Annual Awards were announced at a ceremony on November 12, 2008. The event was held at the Trilogy Clubhouse Ballroom in Rio Vista, hosted by the 2008 STA Board Chair, Rio Vista Mayor Eddie Woodruff. 170 people attended the ceremony.

Mayor Woodruff said of the event, "Working together throughout Solano County, we made tremendous progress this year and we wanted to highlight the individuals, projects and agencies that are making a difference." This year's winners included the following:

1. Agency of the Year

- Solano County

2. Advisory Committee Member of the Year

- Robin Cox, Safe Routes to School Committee
- Larry Mork, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committees (BAC / PAC)

3. Project of the Year

- Wilson Avenue Improvement Project, City of Vallejo

4. Safety Project of the Year

- Highway 12 Safety Enforcement, California Highway Patrol / Office of Traffic Safety

5. Transit Employee of the Year

- Cindy Muckensturm, Dixon Read-Ride

6. Business of the Year

- NorthBay Health Care, Fairfield

7. Partner of the Year

- Caltrans District 4,
I-80 HOV Lane / I-80 Pavement Rehabilitation / Highway 12 Safety Improvements

8. Project Delivery

- Caltrans District 4,
I-80 Pavement Rehabilitation / Highway 12 Truck Climbing Lane

9. State/Federal Elected Official of the Year

- The Honorable Patricia Wiggins, California Senate District 2

10. Special Awards

- John Silva, Solano County Board Chair, Former STA Board Member
- Mary Ann Courville, STA Board Member, Mayor of Dixon
- Eddie Woodruff, STA Board Chair, Mayor of Rio Vista

The STA awards recognize individuals, programs, activities and projects that have contributed to the continued success in "improving the quality of life in Solano County by delivering transportation projects to ensure mobility, travel safety, and economic vitality."