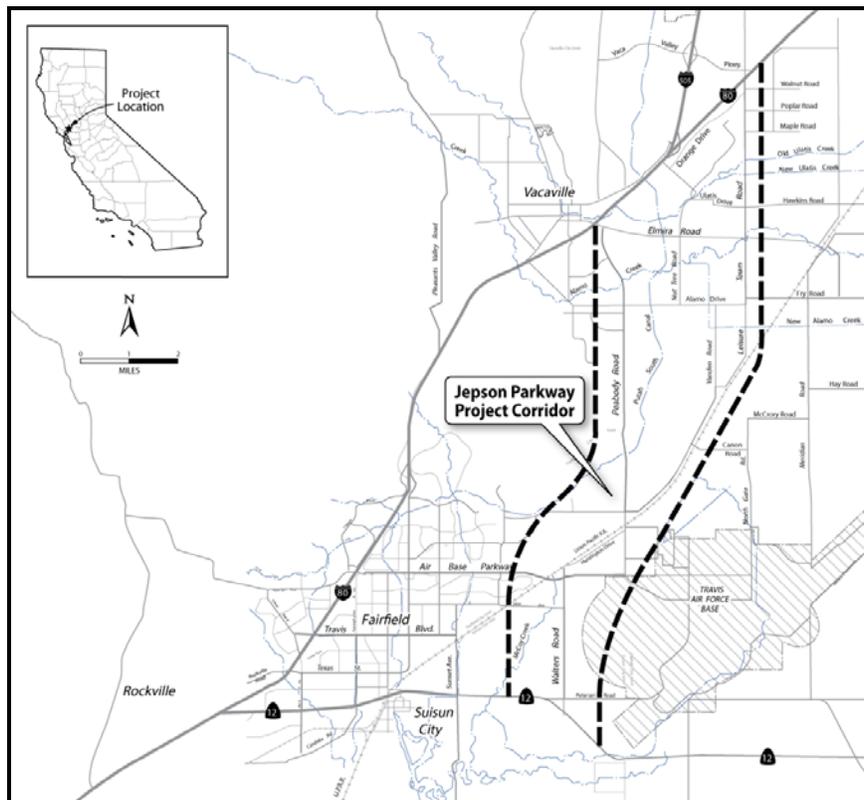


# Jepson Parkway Project Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

Solano County, California / District 4-SOL-O-STA / RPSTPL 6249 (004)



*Prepared for:*

The State of California Department of Transportation  
and the Solano Transportation Authority



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The environmental review, consultation, and any other action required in accordance with applicable Federal laws for this project is being, or has been, carried-out by the Department under its assumption of responsibility pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

### What's in this document:

The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have prepared this Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS), which examines the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives being considered for the proposed project located in the cities of Vacaville, Fairfield, and Suisun City and unincorporated portions of Solano County. The document describes why the project is being proposed, alternatives for the project, the existing environment that could be affected by the project, the potential impacts from each of the alternatives, and the proposed avoidance, minimization and/or mitigation measures.

### What you should do:

- Please read this Draft EIR/EIS. Additional copies of this document, as well as the technical studies, are available for review at the following location:

Solano Transportation Authority  
One Harbor Center, Suite 130  
Suisun City, CA 94585  
Attn: Janet Adams, Director of Projects, (707) 424-6075 or jadams@STA-SNCI.com

- Attend the public hearing for the project on Tuesday, June 24 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Callison Elementary School, 6261 Vanden Road, Vacaville, CA.
- We welcome your comments. If you have any comments regarding the proposed project, please attend the public hearing and/or send your written comments to the Solano Transportation Authority no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2008.
- Submit comments via postal mail to:

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### What happens next:

After comments are received from the public and reviewing agencies, the Department, as assigned by FHWA, may undertake additional environmental and/or engineering studies. A Final EIR/EIS will be circulated; the Final EIR/EIS will include responses to comments received on the Draft EIR/EIS and will identify the preferred alternative. Following circulation of the Final EIR/EIS, if the decision is made to approve the project, a Notice of Determination will be published for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and a Record of Decision will be published for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. If the project is given environmental approval and funding is appropriated, the Department could design and construct all or part of the project.

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to Solano Transportation Authority, One Harbor Center, Suite 130, Suisun City, CA 94585, Attn: Janet Adams, Director of Projects, (707) 424-6075 or jadams@STA-SNCL.com

It should be noted that at a future date FHWA or another federal agency may publish a notice in the Federal Register, pursuant to 23 USC §139(l), indicating that a final action has been taken on this project by FHWA or another federal agency. If such notice is published, a lawsuit or other legal claim will be barred unless it is filed within 180 days after the date of publication of the notice (or within such shorter time period as is specified in the federal laws pursuant to which judicial review of the federal agency action is allowed). If no notice is published, then the lawsuit or claim can be filed as long as the periods of time provided by other federal laws that govern claims are met.

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This project proposes to upgrade and link a series of existing local two- and four-lane roadways to provide a four- to six-lane north-south travel route for residents.

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT STATEMENT AND DRAFT SECTION 4(F) EVALUATION  
FOR THE JEPSON PARKWAY PROJECT**

Submitted Pursuant to: (State) Division 13, California Public Resources Code  
(Federal) 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C) and 23 U.S.C 327 and 49 U.S.C. 303

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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**Abstract:**

This joint document has been prepared by the California Department of Transportation as assigned by FHWA, and Solano Transportation Authority for the Jepson Parkway Project to comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act. This project is intended to meet the objectives of the Jepson Parkway Concept Plan, including safety improvements at various locations and along various road segments; relief from existing and anticipated traffic congestion on north-south routes in Solano County; improved and new transit, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities; and a crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. The project limits extend from approximately the intersection of Orange Drive and Leisure Town Road in Vacaville in the north to State Route (SR) 12/Walters Road in Suisun City in the south. The five project alternatives evaluated in this EIR/EIS include the following:

- Alternative A: No Project
- Alternative B: Leisure Town Road–Vanden Road–Cement Hill Road–Walters Road Extension–Walters Road
- Alternative C: Leisure Town Road–Vanden Road–Peabody Road–Air Base Parkway–Walters Road
- Alternative D: Leisure Town Road–Vanden Road–Peabody Road–Huntington Drive–Walters Road
- Alternative E: Peabody Road–Air Base Parkway–Walters Road

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