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Solano Transportation Authority Announces Award Winners

Suisun City, CA – The winners of the Solano Transportation Authority's 14th Annual Awards were announced at a ceremony on November 9, 2011. The event was held at the Fairfield Community Center in Fairfield, with 180 people in attendance.

STA Chair and City of Fairfield Mayor Harry Price said of the event, "Our theme this year was 'Solano – Heart of the Mega-Region.' Partnering together with agencies such as the California Transportation Commission, Caltrans, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Bay Area Toll Authority, the California Highway Patrol, the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority, the Bay Area and Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management Districts, all seven cities (Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville and Vallejo), Solano County and other organizations and local businesses has resulted in significant improvements to our transportation system this year in our communities throughout Solano County."

This year's winners included the following:

Advisory Committee Member of the Year

- Tracee Stacy, Seniors & People with Disabilities Transportation Advisory Committee

Transit Employee of the Year

- Shawn Christianson, City of Fairfield

Businesses of the Year

- California Vegetable Specialties, Rio Vista
- State Compensation Insurance Fund, Vacaville

Planning/Transportation for Livable Communities

- City of Vallejo, Downtown Streetscape Project

Safety Projects of the Year

- Caltrans District 4, SR 12 East Safety Improvements and Rehabilitation

Project of the Year

- City of Vallejo, Vallejo Transit Center

Project Delivery

- City of Vallejo

Partner of the Year

- California Transportation Commission

Agency of the Year

- City of Fairfield

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." For more information about the STA: www.sta.ca.gov.