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Solano Transportation Authority Announces Award Winners

Suisun City, CA – The winners of the Solano Transportation Authority's 15th Annual Awards were announced at a ceremony on November 14, 2012. The event was hosted by STA Chair and City of Dixon Mayor Jack Batchelor, Jr. at the May Fairgrounds in Dixon.

Mayor Batchelor said of the event, "Our theme this year was 'STA - Working For You.' 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

- Jim Antone, Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee

Transit Employee of the Year

- Vicki Jacobs, Dixon Read-Ride

Business of the Year

- State Compensation Insurance Fund, Vacaville

Planning/Transportation for Livable Communities

- Caltrans/Metropolitan Transportation Commission/San Joaquin Council of Governments –
- SR 12 Major Investment Study

Safety Projects of the Year

- City of Benicia, Park Road Sidewalk Project

Project of the Year

- City of Vacaville, Transit Ambassador Program

Project Delivery

- City of Vallejo

Partner of the Year

- SolTrans

Agency of the Year

- City of Suisun City
- Solano County

Special Award

- City of Benicia/City of Vallejo – Formation of SolTrans JPA
- Jan Vick, 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." The Annual Awards program is carried out with *no tax-payer funds* thanks to private sector sponsors. You can view the Award Winners Powerpoint and bullet points on the STA website: www.sta.ca.gov.

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