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County of Solano Employees Meet Solano Commute Challenge

SUISUN CITY, CA – Seventy-seven employees from the County of Solano were recognized last week by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and Supervisor Jim Spering as part of the 2012 Solano Commute Challenge.

The County of Solano was one of five employers to earn the title of “Commute Champion Workplace.” Supervisor Jim Spering, member of the STA Board, thanked Donna Caldwell, the County of Solano’s on-site Commute Challenge Coordinator, for her efforts. Chris Pinto, Rochelle Pinto and Chris Shipman were recognized as the County’s Most Outstanding Commuters for using a commute alternative on 63 workdays.

The sixth annual Solano Commute Challenge was sponsored by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA), and coordinated by Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) in partnership with large employers and chambers of commerce throughout Solano County. 47 major employers totaling 655 employees participated in the sixth annual Solano Commute Challenge countywide.

The Commute Challenge is a targeted outreach campaign for major Solano County employers to encourage employees to use transit, carpool, vanpool, bike, or walk to work on at least 30 workdays from August through October.

The STA regularly encourages the use of alternative modes of transportation for commuting through its Solano Napa Commuter Information program. Information on SNCI’s programs and services can be obtained by calling 1-800-535-6883 or visiting <http://www.commuterinfo.net>.

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