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Solano Safe Routes to School Summit to be Held on May 23rd, 2013

SUISUN CITY, CA – The first Solano Safe Routes to School Summit is being held on Thursday, May 23rd, at the Salvation Army KROC Center at 586 E. Wigeon Way in Suisun City.

Co-hosted by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and Solano County Public Health, the Safe Routes to School (SR2S) summit will highlight some of the recent successes of the SR2S Program, including the Draft Countywide SR2S Plan Update, the new Walking School Bus Program, and the results of the SR2S Traffic Enforcement Pilot Program in Fairfield and Suisun City.

The keynote speaker at the Summit will be State Senator Lois Wolk. The SR2S Plan has been developed with the active participation of each community's SR2S Advisory Committee with adoption of each community's plan by the city council and school board.

This inaugural event begins with registration at 8:30. The program will conclude by 3:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public, and lunch is being provided, so **attendees must RSVP by Monday, May 20th**. Please contact the STA at 707-424-6075 to reserve your spot.

Who should attend the Summit?

- Parents, teachers, school administrators, and any Solano County residents who want to get more involved in the Safe Routes to School efforts.

What should I expect from the Summit?

- Unveiling of the [Draft Countywide Safe Routes to School Plan Update](#)
The Draft SR2S Countywide Plan Update will be released at the SR2S Summit for public input. Forms will be provided at the Summit that will allow participants to provide any comments, questions or feedback to the STA on the plan. You can also visit the information resource center at the summit to review a hardcopy of the draft plan and submit your feedback.
- Findings from the School Enforcement Pilot Program in Fairfield and Suisun City
- New Countywide Walking School Bus Program
- Achievements and priorities of each community's Schools, Parent Champions, Students, and each SR2S Community Task Force

How can I get involved in the Summit?

We would like to share information and hear from you! The Summit will offer:

- Breakout Sessions
- Panel Discussions
- Presentations

Breakout Sessions/Panel Discussions

- Lessons learned on How to Successfully Engage Your School in SR2S
- Working with Partners to Integrate SR2S into Broader Policies and Plans
- Mapping Tool + How to Start a Walking School Bus at your School

Hosted By:

- Solano Transportation Authority
- Solano County Public Health

Sponsored By:

- Alta Planning & Design
- CA4Health, Solano County
- Brian Fulfrost & Associates
- Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD)

For **more information** about the Summit, and to view and download the Draft Countywide Safe Routes to School Plan update, please visit www.solanosr2s.ca.gov. To **register for the Summit**, please call the STA at 707-424-6075 by May 20th.

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