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Solano Transportation Authority Announces Award Winners

Suisun City, CA – The winners of the Solano Transportation Authority's 16th Annual Awards were announced at a ceremony on November 13, 2012. The event was hosted by STA Chair and City of Vacaville Mayor Steve Hardy at the Yin Ranch in Vacaville.

Mayor Hardy said of the event, "Our theme this year was 'Building Healthier and Safer Communities Together.' Partnering 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

- Rochelle Sherlock, Seniors & People with Disabilities Transportation Advisory Committee

Business of the Year

- Genentech, Vacaville

Planning/Transportation for Livable Communities

- City of Vallejo – Downtown Streetscape Project Phase II

Safety Projects of the Year

- City of Suisun City, Grizzly Island Trail

Project of the Year

- City of Vallejo, Vallejo Station Parking Structure

Project Delivery

- Solano County

Partner of the Year

- Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Agency of the Year

- City of Vacaville

Special Award

- California Highway Patrol / Caltrans / Metropolitan Transportation Commission – I-80 Eastbound Cordelia Truck Scales Relocation Project

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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