



Solano Transportation Authority Proclamation

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
ESTABLISHING STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION
(A National Transportation Infrastructure Day)
IN SOLANO COUNTY ON APRIL 9th, 2015**

WHEREAS, April 9, 2015 marks the STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY, a national transportation infrastructure day that highlights the critical need to invest in updating our nation's transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, transportation infrastructure is the economic backbone of our nation's economy and public transportation is an important part of our nation's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, federal funding for transportation infrastructure needs to increase and Congress needs to pass a long-term, multimodal transportation bill by May 31, 2015; and

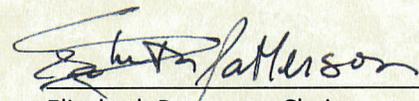
WHEREAS, transportation is a proven catalyst for economic growth since for every \$1 invested in public transportation, \$4 in economic returns is generated locally, creating economically vibrant and prosperous communities; and

WHEREAS, public transportation offers millions of Americans and thousands of Solano County residents access to economic opportunities since nearly 60 percent of the trips taken on public transportation are for work commutes; and

WHEREAS, STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY will be celebrated in small, medium, and large communities across the United States, as a day that highlights the critical need for funding transportation infrastructure for public transportation, highway infrastructure, and local streets and roads.

THEREFORE IT IS PROCLAIMED that April 9, 2015 be recognized as STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY in Solano County and that the Solano Transportation Authority will join with public transportation agencies and business across the country to participate in STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY to encourage greater federal investment in transportation infrastructure and public transportation.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Solano Transportation Authority declares that continued federal investment in quality public transportation services and transportation infrastructure is essential for the economic prosperity of our country, our communities and for individuals.



Elizabeth Patterson, Chair
Solano Transportation Authority
Mayor, City of Benicia

