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18th Annual STA Awards



November 4, 2015

Benicia Clock Tower, Benicia

Host: Mayor Elizabeth Patterson

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2015 STA Board



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BAY AREA AIR QUALITY



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Advisory Committee Member

Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee

Jim Antone



Advisory Committee Member

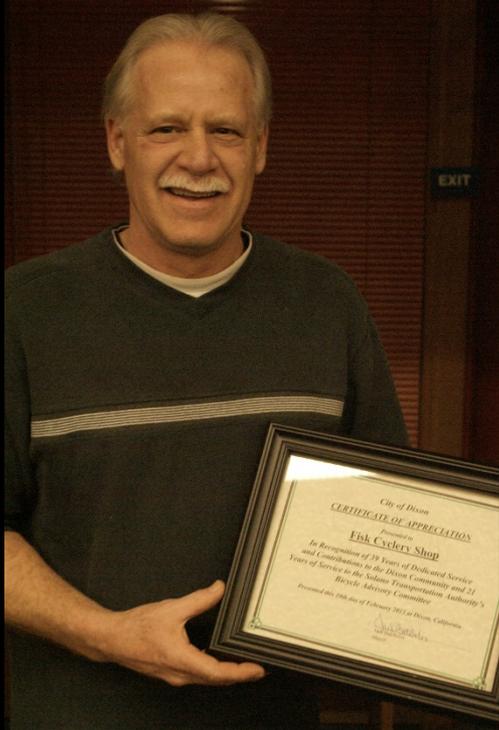
Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee

Jim Antone

- Jim has served on the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee for 9 years, and sets an example by cycling and taking the train to meetings.
- Jim participates in many Safe Routes to School activities in the Sacramento region and brings this knowledge and new ideas to our local program
- He has twice served on the Active Transportation Program sub-committee to assist in developing projects for grant applications to further the goals of Safe Routes to School.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Fisk's Cyclery
Ray's Cycle



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Ray's Cycle

- Ray Posey and Jim Fisk are long term members of the Bicycle Advisory Committee: Ray Posey for 13 years and Jim Fisk was one of the original members.
- Both encourage commuters to consider biking instead of driving by actively supporting Bike to Work Day in 2014 and in past decades. Jim and Ray graciously hosted energizer stations and contributed prizes for the raffle drawings.
- In 2014, Safe Routes to School held its first annual poster contest. Jim and Ray each provided a bicycle for the winning students from grades K-5 and 6-8 from their stores in Dixon and Vacaville.

Transit Employee

Kathy Anders
Dixon Read-Ride



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- Kathy started working for the City of Dixon 6 years ago.
- She started training other Read-Ride bus operators in 2014, who are well-prepared to pass their Class B and GPPV tests.
- Kathy is an exceptional in-house trainer and driver who provides ongoing training to keep other operators up-to-date.

Safe Routes to School

Vallejo City Unified School District

Dr. Alana Shackelford



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- Dr. Shackelford has been a catalyst for advancing Safe Routes to School throughout the Vallejo City Unified School District.
- She has incorporated SR2S in each school site by directing Academic Support Providers to develop customized walking programs at each site.
- She facilitated SR2S training for all 16 elementary school principals at the District offices.
- Dr. Shackelford worked with Solano County Public Health to craft SR2S policy language that was unanimously adopted by the District Governing Board.



Sustainable Communities

City of Rio Vista
Rio Vista Waterfront Promenade Phase II





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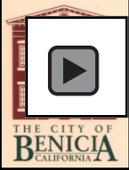
City of Rio Vista Rio Vista Waterfront Promenade Phase II

- The Waterfront Promenade is a multi-use Class 1 path that connects Downtown Rio Vista to the Rio Vista Bridge.
- This second phase of this important project provides access along the Sacramento River for those who enjoy bicycling, fishing and walking.
- It serves as a destination point for bicyclists and pedestrians to enjoy the view of the river, and provides a safe way to travel to and from Downtown Rio Vista.

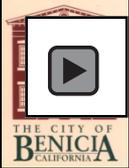
Safety Project of the Year

City of Benicia

Benicia Safe Routes to School



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Benicia Safe Routes to School

- Benicia delivered the first Safe Routes Project as part of the One Bay Area Grant within a 30 working day timeframe.
- The project improved access to three schools in Benicia: Benicia Middle, Mathew Turner Elementary, and Robert Semple Elementary.
- Improvement added sidewalks, flashing beacons, sidewalk bulb-outs, landings and high visibility crosswalks to substantially improve student travel safety.

Project of the Year



SolTrans
Operations & Maintenance Facility



Project of the Year



SolTrans

Operations & Maintenance Facility

- SolTrans completed the Transit O and M Facility renovation, which focused on infrastructure improvements that are necessary for operational efficiency and the health and safety of SolTrans staff.
- The facility includes new bus filter cleaning system, equipment and safety systems in preparation for new CNG bus stations, and an Emergency Operations Center, to ensure bus operations continue in an emergency.

Project Delivery



SolTrans



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SolTrans

- SolTrans completed the Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility, including its retrofit as an Emergency Operations Center
- O&M Facility renovation focused on infrastructure improvements that are necessary for operational efficiency and the health and safety of SolTrans staff.
- SolTrans also initiated the Curtola Park and Ride Hub construction to add parking and better amenities, which is mostly complete and had a grand opening last month.

Partner of the Year

California Highway Patrol



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- The CHP does more for our communities than highway enforcement.
- Public Information Officer Chris Parker hosted seven Age Well Drive Smart classes in Solano County, educating over 400 Solano County seniors on driver safety and transportation alternatives.
- CHP partnered with Solano Safe Routes to School to teach bike safety skills to kids at community events in Solano County.
- CHP partnered with Caltrans and STA to offer progressive changes to traffic flow through the I-80 interchange construction zone.

Agency of the Year



City of Suisun City
Mayor Pete Sanchez



WALTERS ROAD/PINTAIL DRIVE INTERSECTION
Existing Conditions



CONCEPTUAL RENDERING
Train Depot Improvement Project



JEPSON PARKWAY
Existing Conditions – West Side of Roadway



Agency of the Year



City of Suisun City, Mayor Pete Sanchez

- Suisun City has been active in project implementation, planning and construction this past year with a host of specific projects currently underway that include:
- Suisun City Capitol Corridor Train Station renovations and improvements
- Walters Road intersections and safety/signal/landscaping improvements along the Jepson Corridor
- Hwy 12 Intersection improvements
- Bicycle and Pedestrians Safe Routes to School Projects at McCoy Creek and Hwy 12
- Suisun City staff works tirelessly to chase transportation grants and are skilled at administering even the toughest grant requirements to complete their priority transportation projects.

Special Award



Retired Public Works Director of Suisun City
Dan Kasperson



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Dan Kasperson

- Dan Kasperson has been a key member of the STA Technical Advisory Committee. His leadership and contributions at the TAC meetings assisted in meaningful recommendations to the STA Board.
- He began his employment with the City of Suisun City in 1989, and over the past 26 years, has served Suisun City as Building Inspector, Senior Building Inspector, Chief Building Inspector, Chief Building Official and, most significantly since July 2010, Building and Public Works Director.

Special Award



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Dan Kasperson

- Dan had a wide variety of roles whenever and wherever needed to maintain a consistently high level of service to the community, and has demonstrated what it means to be a leader both within the organization and externally with outside partners such as the STA.
- Dan was instrumental in working with the STA in obtaining Priority Development Area funding for the redevelopment of the downtown waterfront and marina, Suisun City Capitol Corridor Train Station, Central County Gap Closure Project, the Safe Routes to School Grizzly Island Trail, Sunset/Railroad Avenue safety project, and multiple road maintenance projects.
- The STA is pleased to present Dan Kasperson the STA Special Award for his outstanding contributions.

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California Highway Patrol Lieutenant Commander
Mike Ferrell



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- Lieutenant Commander Mike Ferrell, a 33 year veteran of the California Highway Patrol, has made service to the people of California a priority during these years of service. Mike spent his career in Blythe as patrol officer, at the Grapevine Truck Inspection Facility where he first learned the inner workings of Truck Inspection Facilities, and ultimately this move set Mike's destiny to lead the Cordelia Truck Inspection Facility in 2002. Mike's passion for road safety has kept him at the facility since that time. Recently, Mike has announced his retirement from the CHP.
- The STA thanks Mike for his commitment to helping make the \$100 Million I-80 Eastbound Cordelia Truck Scales Relocation Project a success. This Project marked a significant achievement that took a partnership between the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the CHP and the STA to accomplish. Representing the interests of CHP, Lieutenant Commander Ferrell committed that his agency would keep the project within budget and on time.

Special Award

California Highway Patrol Lieutenant Commander
Mike Ferrell



- Mike began his work on this Project in 2002 with the Cordelia Truck Scales Relocation Study. He was the person who led the charge that any replacement of the truck scale facilities must stay in the current general location to insure the enforcement capabilities along I-80, I-680 and Highway 12. After helping to secure funding, Mike set to work to manage the expectations, requests and reviews of the CHP for this Project. The Project was delivered one year ahead of schedule.
- The STA is pleased to present Lieutenant Commander Mike Ferrell the STA Special Award for his outstanding contributions.

Legislator of the Year

Jim Frazier, Assembly District 11



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- Assembly Member Jim Frazier was an immediate champion of transportation upon his election to the Assembly, and has remained closely attuned to his District's transportation needs.
- He was appointed to the Assembly Transportation Committee in 2012, and selected as Chair of that Committee last year.
- This year he authored AB 194, legislation enacted into law and supported by STA that allowed regional agencies to establish HOT lanes to help manage congestion and raise revenue for corridor improvements.
- Mr. Frazier is currently sponsoring legislation that would lower the vote threshold for transportation sales tax measures, something Solano County has long-sought.

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Jim Frazier, Assembly District 11

- As Chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, he has ensured Solano County's interests were protected, that bills benefitting our County were successful, and that those that weren't were amended or held.
- Jim Frazier supported Solano County maintaining a seat on the Water Emergency Transportation Authority.
- This year he also established the Bay Area Select Committee on Transportation which will be meeting to address the region's infrastructure shortfall.
- Mr. Frazier has been actively involved in transportation funding discussions in Sacramento, regularly updating the Solano Transportation Authority, and working to ensure aspiring counties are not short-changed and that funding is provided for goods movement projects.

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