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## **Solano Transportation Authority Announces Award Winners**

**Suisun City, CA** – The winners of the Solano Transportation Authority's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards were announced at a ceremony on November 4, 2015. The event was hosted by STA Chair and City of Benicia Mayor Elizabeth Patterson at the Historic Clock Tower in Benicia.

Mayor Patterson said of the event, "Our theme this year was 'Back to the Future.' We took a look back to see how transportation modes that once graced Benicia and Solano County have started returning to use. In celebration of the STA's 25th anniversary, we reflected on how the STA has been "Working for You" to bring transportation benefits to our local communities since its formation in 1990."

The 2015 winners included the following:

***Advisory Committee Member of the Year***

- Jim Antone, Solano Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee

***Business of the Year***

- Fisk's Cyclery, Dixon
- Ray's Cycle, Vacaville

***Transit Employee of the Year***

- Kathy Anders, Dixon Redit-Ride

***Safe Routes to School***

- Dr. Alana Shackelford, Vallejo City Unified School District

***Transportation for Livable Communities***

- City of Rio Vista – Waterfront Promenade Phase II

***Safety Projects of the Year***

- City of Benicia, Safe Routes to School Projects

***Project of the Year***

- SolTrans, Operations and Maintenance Facility

***Project Delivery***

- SolTrans

***Partner of the Year***

- California Highway Patrol

***Agency of the Year***

- City of Suisun City

***Special Award***

- Dan Kasperson, Retired Public Works Director, City of Suisun City
- Mike Ferrell, Retired CHP Lt. Commander, Cordelia Truck Scales

***Legislator of the Year***

- Jim Frazier, Assembly District 11

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: <http://www.sta.ca.gov/Content/10014/PublicEvents.html>.

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