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Safe Routes to School 'Think Outside the Car' Poster Contest Winners Named

SUISUN CITY, CA - The Solano Safe Routes to School program is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 'Think Outside the Car' Poster Contest. Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade students throughout the county were asked to design a poster encouraging their classmates to walk, bike or ride their scooter to school.

"The Safe Routes to School program received so many wonderful and creative entries," said Fairfield Mayor, Harry Price. "129 students from 23 schools throughout the county entered the contest," he added.

Both Mayor Price and City of Suisun Mayor, Pete Sanchez announced the first place poster contest winners on radio station KUIC. "I was impressed at how well the winning entries best showed the benefits of walking, biking or riding a scooter to school," said Mayor Sanchez. "The kids really did a great job," he said.

Congratulations to the following:

Transitional Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

- First Place: Umar Vasani, 2nd grade, Wardlaw Elementary, Vallejo
- Runner Up: Xavier Parra, 1st grade, Joe Henderson Elementary, Benicia
- Honorable Mention: Sierra Christensen, 1st grade, Kairos Public School Vacaville Academy, Vacaville

3rd through 5th Grade

- First Place: Josiah Lacy, 4th grade, Crescent Elementary, Suisun City
- Runner Up: Ryder De Lago, 4th grade, Matthew Turner Elementary, Benicia
- Honorable Mention: Grace Miller, 4th grade, Cordelia Hills Elementary, Fairfield

6th through 8th Grade

- First Place: Samantha Guinn, 7th grade, Public Safety Academy, Fairfield
- Runner Up: Karina Ceja-Escobedo, 7th grade, Public Safety Academy, Fairfield
- Honorable Mention: Justin Gallardo, 8th grade, Benicia Middle School, Benicia

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SOLANO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Safe Routes to School (SR2S) in Solano County is a program of the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and is run in partnership with Solano County Public Health. The program was launched in 2008, with an aim to increase the number of students that walk, bike, rideshare or take transit to and from school and supports these activities with educational events throughout the year. There are substantial benefits to increasing active transportation to and from school including improving students' health and well-being plus reducing both air pollution and traffic congestion.

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