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Third Public Summit to Explore Travel Mobility Solutions for Seniors and People with Disabilities

SUISUN CITY - The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) – in partnership with the Senior Coalition of Solano County, Solano County and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) - will host a countywide Senior and People with Disabilities Transportation Summit III on Friday, May 6th, in Suisun City.

“The Senior and People with Disabilities Transportation Summit III is the third countywide forum on this issue,” said Jim Spering, Solano County Supervisor and STA Board Vice Chair. “At the first summit we provided a public forum for seniors, people with disabilities and other members of the public to voice their concerns. This led to a comprehensive look at the transportation issues facing some of the most vulnerable members of our community. We continued this dialogue at Summit II, and identified initial solutions to the challenges in our transportation services and programs.”

The event will highlight the progress in implementing programs since the last summit was held and continue the conversation about remaining transportation gaps and how to solve them. The forum will be highly interactive and encourage the public to weigh in on mobility issues and assist in prioritizing future programs.

Key decision-makers will be there to listen to public input. Up to 150 participants are expected to take part in the Summit. A survey to collect valuable public feedback will assist transportation partners in identifying the most pressing issues associated with transporting seniors and people with disabilities.

The event will be held Friday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Joseph Nelson Community Center, 611 Village Drive, Suisun City, CA. (Lunch will be provided by Brookdale Senior Living; Starbucks on Travis Blvd. will provide coffee). Free transit is offered for those who need it to reach the event. Registration is required for attendance and for transit - Please call 800-535-6883 to register.

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SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

The STA is responsible for countywide transportation planning, programming transportation funds, managing and providing transportation programs and services, delivering transportation projects, and setting transportation priorities in Solano County. The STA uses an open and inclusive public involvement process through various committees made up of local elected officials, public works directors, transit operators, and interested citizens.

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