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## **STA Board Leadership Changes for 2010**

**Suisun City, CA** – The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) Board of Directors unanimously appointed Suisun City Mayor Pete Sanchez as the new Chair of the STA for 2010, and Fairfield Mayor Harry Price as the new Vice Chair.

“These are challenging times for transportation with California suffering from a potentially catastrophic state budget crisis and the fiscal uncertainty for state transportation funding,” said new STA Board Chair Pete Sanchez. STA has worked hard in recent years to obtain limited state funds for projects such as the I-80 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes, SR 12 Jameson Canyon Widening, the Jepson Parkway, SR 12 East Safety Improvements, and expanded express bus service along the I-80/680/780 corridors. “We certainly have our work cut out for us advocating for federal economic stimulus funds and protecting our state bond funded projects this year,” said Sanchez. “I’m confident that our highly skilled STA staff, under direction from our experienced group of county and city leaders will assure another year of successful delivery of prioritized projects beneficial to the county’s transportation needs.”

The STA was created in 1990 through a Joint Powers Agreement between the cities of Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville, Vallejo and the County of Solano to serve as the Congestion Management Agency for Solano. 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.

The STA Board meets the second Wednesday of every month, except August and November, at 6:00 p.m., at Suisun City Hall, 701 Civic Center Drive in Suisun City. Board agendas and information on transportation plans, projects and programs may be accessed at [www.solanolinks.com](http://www.solanolinks.com).

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