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**CITY OF RIO VISTA AND SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
EXPLORE OPTIONS TO RELOCATING RIO VISTA BRIDGE
*Alternatives Reviewed at Feb. 25 Community Workshop***

Who	Solano Transportation Authority and City of Rio Vista
What	Community Workshop
When	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 25
Where	White Elementary School (500 Elm Way), Rio Vista
Why	Discuss potential corridor advantages and disadvantages associated with engineering, environmental and navigational constraints
How	Opportunity to provide public comments and ask questions about the study in an open-mike forum

RIO VISTA, CA – The Solano Transportation Authority and the City of Rio Vista have been exploring alternatives for improving long-term transportation mobility on State Route 12 through Rio Vista and across the Sacramento River. The study is called the SR 12/Rio Vista Bridge Preliminary Study.

“The lift bridge is a vital link between Interstate 80 and Interstate 5 and is raised up to 40 times a day, causing traffic backups,” said Rio Vista Mayor Jan Vick. “The traffic impacts are only expected to get worse as the region grows and traffic increases.”

The following is a partial list of what has been completed on SR 12 and the Sacramento River to date:

- Planning-level engineering studies
- Preliminary identification of environmental constraints
- Potential impacts associated with each corridor
- Meeting with U.S. Coast Guard and Port of West Sacramento
- Corridor location adjustments
- Planning-level horizontal and vertical geometric design
- Planning-level interchange layouts
- Identification of city access points along potential corridors
- Planning-level bridge and tunnel studies and drawings for river crossing alternatives
- Preliminary funding evaluation

“Since the study explores relocating the bridge, public input is an important element of the study. We encourage everyone to come to the workshop and voice their opinions,” Mayor Vick added.

For more information, visit www.riovistabridge.com or contact Lucy Eidam, public outreach coordinator, at (916) 491-3161.

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