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Second Public Workshop to Explore Travel Mobility Solutions for Senior and Disabled Persons

WHAT:

The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) – in partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), Solano County and the Senior Coalition of Solano County - will host a countywide Senior and Disabled Transportation Summit II on Friday, October 30, in Suisun City.

The event will focus on exploring ideas with transit service providers, the non-profit community and government agencies to begin to address the issues heard at the first summit held on June 26. The workshop will feature transportation experts as panelists, with facilitated discussions covering potential solutions to mobility issues and concerns.

“The Senior and Disabled Transportation Summit II is the second countywide forum on this issue,” said Jim Spering, STA Board Chair and Solano County Supervisor. “At the first summit we provided a public forum for seniors, disabled persons and other members of the public to voice their concerns, which led to a comprehensive look at the transportation issues facing some of the most vulnerable members of our community. We want to continue this dialogue at Summit II, and begin identifying solutions to the challenges in our transportation services and programs.”

Key decision-makers will be there to listen to public input. Up to 200 participants are expected to take part in the Summit. At the first summit in June, the results of a survey of seniors and disabled individuals were reported. The survey was the start of the conversation for the summit and provided valuable feedback to assist transportation partners in identifying the most pressing issues associated with transporting seniors and disabled people. Survey results can be viewed by following the “Senior and Disabled Transportation Summit” link at www.solanolinks.com.

WHEN:

Friday, Oct. 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided by Emeritus at Vacaville, Westwind Gardens and Rancho Solano; and Starbucks at Texas/Jefferson Street will provide coffee). Please call the STA at (707) 424-6075 to pre-register.

WHERE:

Joseph Nelson Community Center
611 Village Drive
Suisun City, California

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