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County of Solano Employees Meet Solano Commute Challenge

Suisun City, CA – Fifty-eight employees from the County of Solano were recognized by STA Executive Director Daryl Halls and Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Leslie Fay as part of the 2009 Solano Commute Challenge.

The third annual Solano Commute Challenge was sponsored by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA), and coordinated by Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) in partnership with large employers and chambers of commerce throughout Solano County.

The County of Solano earned the title of “Most Outstanding Workplace.” The County was the leader among all participating employers by number of employees using alternative transportation methods to commute to work from August to October. Daryl Halls, STA’s Executive Director, thanked Dona Caldwell, the County of Solano’s on-site Commute Challenge Coordinator, for her efforts. Nedzline Ferrario was recognized as the County of Solano’s Most Outstanding Commuter for using a commute alternative 62 workdays.

43 major employers totaling 599 employees participated countywide. 363 employees across the County earned the title of Commute Champion, up more than 20% from 2008’s total of 300. The Commute Challenge is a targeted outreach campaign for major Solano County employers to encourage employees to use transit, carpool, vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least 30 workdays from August through October.

The STA regularly encourages the use of alternative modes of transportation for commuting through its Solano Napa Commuter Information program. Information on SNCI’s programs and services can be obtained by calling 1-800-53-KMUTE or visiting <http://www.commuterinfo.net>. For more information on the Solano Commute Challenge, please contact Program Manager Judy Leaks at 707-427-5104, or refer to the website.

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