

Draft
Solano Transportation Authority
Year in Review
2003

January

- Developed priority project list for proposed \$3 Bridge Toll
- Proposed revisions to MTC's Regional Housing Incentive Program (HIP)

February

- Reallocated funds within the Jepson Parkway project funding to allow specific projects to move forward.

March

- Developed "Toolkit" for STA/YSAQMD Land Use Conference.
- Participated in the MTC Partnership Board Regional Policies Update.
- Board members and Executive Director traveled to Washington DC to obtain support for four Solano County priority projects.
- Hosted Open House for interested residents on the North Connector Project.

April

- Initiated Senior and Disabled Transit Study
- Submitted funding request to purchase two vehicles for Solano Paratransit Service under the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Grant Program
- Co-hosted the *Partners in Planning – Land Use – Transportation – Air Quality* Conference on April 11 at the Travis Federal Credit Union Center.
- Reconvened the Arterials, Highways and Freeways Subcommittee; the Transit Committee and the Alternative Modes Subcommittee to provide input and direction into the update of the Solano Comprehensive Transportation Plan and MTC's Transportation 2030 Plan.

May

- Authorized the formation of a Local Funding Subcommittee to assess the Measure E Expenditure Plan and make recommendation on whether the STA should pursue placing a half cent sales tax measure for transportation on the ballot for the November 2004 general election.

- Hosted the Open House for interested residents on the I-80/I-680/SR 12 Interchange project.
- SNCI participated in the Bike to Work Week campaign (May 12 - 16).
- Executive Director worked with Caltrans, District 4 and CTC staff to successfully obtain an allocation of state funds to construct the I-80/I-680 Auxiliary Lane project.

June

- Authorized the update of the Solano Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

July

- Accepted three commuter rail studies (Contra Costa-Solano Commuter Rail Study, Auburn-Dixon Commuter Rail Study, and Napa-Solano Passenger Rail Study) and authorized funds to participate in the Phase 2 of the Auburn-Sacramento-Oakland Integrated Rail Study.
- Participated in the Ribbon Cutting Event for Central County Bike Route.

September

- Authorized the update of the Travel Safety Plan.
- Selected consultant for Countywide Pedestrian Plan Made Solano Comprehensive Transportation Plan presentations to seven city councils and the county board of supervisors.
- Approved I-80/I-680/I-780 Corridor Study Near, Mid and Long Term Projects
Participated in the Ribbon Cutting of the Suisun City Amtrak Rail Station Park and Ride Lot.

October

- Released Truck Scales Relocation Study Draft Summary Report for comments.
- Participated with YSAQMD in the Ribbon Cutting for the Dixon – Davis Bike Route.

November

- Hosted the 6th Annual Awards Ceremony at the Joseph P. Nelson Community Center.
- Adopted resolution requesting the Solano County Board of Supervisors place Regional Measure 2 on the Ballot for March 2, 2004 General Election.

December

- Chair Spring and the Executive Director successfully obtained approval from MTC for more flexible funding in the Transportation 2030 Regional Plan to more effectively fund local road rehabilitation, transit shortfalls, and corridor projects as recommended by the Bay Area Congestion Management Association and MTC staff.
- STA Board was provided a report on the assessment of Measure E.