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New Safe Routes to Schools Program Comes to Vacaville

Suisun City, CA – The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) has initiated a Safe Routes to Schools (SR2S) Study intended to focus on safety concerns near schools in Vacaville and throughout Solano County, and will present the topic at tomorrow night's School Board meeting.

The STA is partnering with school districts, local public safety and traffic engineers, and parents and teachers to identify safety projects and education programs that will improve the safety for Solano County children traveling to schools.

City of Vacaville Mayor and STA Chair Len Augustine said, "The safety of Vacaville's children is vitally important to me and to the City Council. I'm excited about this Safe Routes to Schools Study the STA is launching. I encourage Vacaville's residents, parents and teachers to get involved in the development of this important safety program."

The STA will present the Safe Routes to Schools Study to the Vacaville Unified School District at their Board meeting on Thursday, May 18, at 6:15 p.m. and to the Vacaville City Council on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. Each city and school district will be asked to appoint local community members to participate in the development of the program.

For more information on the Safe Routes to Schools Study, contact STA Assistant Project Manager Sam Shelton at 707-424-6075, or go to the following website for a complete meeting schedule and further details: www.solanolinks.com.

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