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## **Solano Transportation Authority Awarded Caltrans Grant for State Route 113 Corridor**

**Suisun City, CA** – A Major Investment and Corridor Study on State Route 113 (SR 113) was one of only four projects statewide announced by Caltrans to be recipients of the FY 2006-07 Transportation Planning Grants in the Partnership Planning Category.

The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) was successful in securing \$250,000 to form a partnership with Caltrans, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), County of Solano, County of Yolo, City of Dixon, and the City of Davis to study multi-jurisdictional transportation improvement and safety needs along the SR 113 corridor in Solano County from I-80 to SR 12, and the southern portion of Yolo County.

Mary Ann Courville, Mayor of Dixon and an STA Board Member, thanked Caltrans and acknowledged the importance of this corridor for the City of Dixon and the entire County. "This study is a critical first step to evaluate safety and traffic improvements for the SR 113 Corridor," said Mayor Courville. "The City of Dixon is particularly interested in diverting regional truck traffic away from downtown Dixon."

The SR 113 Major Investment and Corridor Study will study the possibility of relocating SR 113 outside of Dixon's downtown area, options to realign SR 113 at I-80, safety improvements to address two sharp turns on SR 113 just east of Vacaville as well as other options for the corridor's mainline.

The STA plans to kick off the study with Caltrans and the rest of the partnership at a public workshop in October. For more information on this project, please contact STA Associate Planner Robert Guerrero at 707-424-6014.

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