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## **Fairfield Resident Awarded Solano County Bike Commuter Of the Year**

**Suisun City, CA** – Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) and the Bay Area Bicycle Coalition are pleased to announce that Scott Morrison, a resident of Fairfield has been chosen as the 2007 Solano County Bike Commuter of the Year. Scott will receive his award on Bike to Work Day, Thursday, May 17, at the Energizer Station at the Government Center Plaza, 675 Texas Street, in Fairfield.

Scott's dedication to bike commuting started when he signed up in April of 2006 for Solano Napa Commuter Information's New Commuter Bicycle Incentive Program, a program to promote and increase bicycling by helping offset the cost of a new bike for commuting. At first Scott was commuting by bike only a few days a week but now he has made it a habit and has logged over 2500 commute miles and has lost 80 pounds over the last year. Scott has even become a local star as his story has appeared on MSNBC, the Richard Simmon's radio program, and the Associated Press. Scott's son, Loren, benefits too. "My dad saves money by riding his bike so he can take us to Disneyland. I'm proud of him."

With Bike to Work Week right around the corner, there is no better time to honor those in our community who set an example for safe and healthy commuting. Solano County residents can join Scott during the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike to Work Week May 14 – 18 by biking to work, school, or for errands any time during the week. They can also register with Solano Napa Commuter Information and be eligible to win a number of regional and local prizes, including a new bike. Simply call 1-800-53-KMUTE or visit their website at [www.solanolinks.com/commuterinfo](http://www.solanolinks.com/commuterinfo)

SNCI is a program of the Solano Transportation Authority in partnership with Napa County Transportation Planning Agency, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and the Bay Area Air Quality Transportation Fund for Clean Air.

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