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## **Regional Transportation Plan Update Input Sought**

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**Suisun City, CA** – The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is updating its 25-year Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTP addresses transportation needs for the entire 9-county Bay Area over the next 25 years. RTP funds are used for a wide variety of transportation expenses, such as local and regional transit, construction of new freeway interchanges and lanes including High Occupancy Vehicle lanes, park and ride lots, new regional commuter rail stations, and facilities for improving the flow of commercial rail and trucks through the area. MTC has identified \$20 billion in transportation funding that needs to be allocated over the 25-year period of the RTP. Solano County's share is up to \$1.98 billion.

The MTC has issued a "Call For Projects" to identify projects that should be included in the new RTP. The Solano Transportation Authority (STA), the countywide transportation planning agency, will host a public hearing to identify all of the projects that should be considered for inclusion in the RTP. The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at the Suisun City Hall Council Chamber. STA, working with the seven cities and the county of Solano, has developed a preliminary list of almost 50 projects that may be included in the RTP.

For further information, please call STA Director of Planning Robert Macaulay at 707-424-6006, or access the STA website at [www.solanolinks.com](http://www.solanolinks.com). Information on the RTP can be obtained from the MTC website at [www.mtc.ca.gov/planning/2035\\_plan](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/planning/2035_plan).

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