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Suisun City Mobility Hub Ground Breaking

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Suisun City and the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) came together today to mark a significant milestone with a groundbreaking ceremony, signaling the commencement of construction for the highly anticipated Suisun City Mobility Hub. The event, attended by local officials, business leaders, and community members, showcased the collaborative efforts between STA and Suisun City.

"The Suisun City Mobility Hub is a testament to the fruitful collaboration between STA and the Suisun City community, as we worked closely with local leaders and residents to address their needs," said Mayor Alma Hernandez. "The design of this versatile parking facility is based on valuable feedback received during the Suisun City Community-Based Transportation Plan. STA will utilize a portion of the space to accommodate electric Suisun Microtransit vehicles, the Safe Routes to School van and trailer, STA Vehicle Share Vans, and parking for the new STA building. Moreover, we are pleased to offer over 60 public-use spaces for Suisun City events, ensuring ample parking for visitors, residents, and future celebrations."

Nestled near the historic Suisun City Train Depot, along the scenic downtown waterfront on Suisun Street, the Suisun City Mobility Hub will become a central hub for various transportation services. In line with sustainable practices, the hub will feature two level-2 electric chargers, aimed at fostering the adoption of electric vehicles and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

"The Solano Transportation Authority remains steadfast in its commitment to the electrification of freight, transit, and EV vehicles. This project is a tangible demonstration of our initiative, facilitating EV charging for the future fleet of electric buses for Suisun Microtransit, while expanding EV chargers to promote wider EV adoption," explained Steve Young, the Chair of the STA Board of Directors and Mayor of Benicia. "By integrating EV charging infrastructure with on-demand Microtransit services, we encourage a transition toward greener transportation options, ultimately reducing carbon emissions and cultivating a cleaner and healthier community."

The construction of the Suisun City Mobility Hub is estimated to cost \$3 million, with STA contributing two-thirds of the funding and Suisun City providing the remaining one-third. Suisun City's portion will be financed by Transportation Development Act funds over the course of several years. Enacted in 1971 by the California Legislature, the Transportation Development Act aims to enhance existing public transportation services and promote regional transportation coordination. The funds allocated through this legislation can be utilized for both transit and non-transit projects that align with regional transportation plans.

About Suisun City: Suisun City is a vibrant community located in Solano County, California. Known for its historic charm and picturesque waterfront, Suisun City offers a variety of recreational, cultural, and economic opportunities. For more information, visit www.suisun.com.

About Solano Transportation Authority: The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) is a regional agency committed to developing transportation solutions that enhance mobility, support economic vitality, and improve the quality of life for residents in Solano County, California. STA collaborates with local jurisdictions, transit agencies, and other stakeholders to implement sustainable transportation projects and programs. For more information, visit www.solanomobility.org.





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