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## **CITY OF VACAVILLE WINS THREE AWARDS AT ANNUAL STA EVENT**

In a big night for the City of Vacaville's Public Works Department, the City was named Agency of the Year at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Solano Transportation Awards – one of three awards it received.

Vacaville was also honored for Project Delivery of the Year, while the newly-constructed Downtown Transit Plaza was named Project of the Year.

Close to 200 people attended the event, held Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Empress Theatre in Vallejo.

It was the fourth consecutive year the City of Vacaville was named winner in the Project Delivery of the Year category.

Genentech was also honored at the event as the Business of the Year for its participation in the STA's Solano Commute Challenge. Assembly member Lois Wolk, D-8<sup>th</sup> District, was named the State/Federal elected Official of the Year for her work on resolving a variety of issues related to Highway 12.

"We're pleased that our ability to deliver much-needed transit projects in a timely fashion was recognized by the STA," City Manager David Van Kirk said following the awards. "Winning Project Delivery of the Year four years in a row shows that the City and the City Council are committed to getting projects done on time and on budget. These projects add to the economic development activity in our city as well as quality of life for our community."

Mayor Len Augustine, while pleased with Vacaville's showing, also felt there was far more to the awards than recognition.

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“Tonight is not about competition, but cooperation” Augustine said after accepting the Agency of the Year award. “We could not have done the many things we’ve done in Vacaville without the help of the STA and its great staff or without the cooperation of the STA Board of Directors and our County supervisors.”

Other winners included Pat Moran of the City of Fairfield for Advisory Committee Member of the Year; Vallejo’s Crystal Odum Ford was named Transit Employee of the Year; The City of Benicia’s Safe Routes to Schools Program was named Safety Project of the Year; and the California Highway Patrol and Highway 12 Association were named Co-Partner of the Year.

Vallejo Mayor Tony Intintoli, Jr. was honored with a Special Award for his years of service on the STA Board of Directors. Intintoli served as the Board President this year.



*Public Works Director Dale Pfeiffer, Mayor Len Augustine and City Manager David Van Kirk accept the Agency of the Year award from Benicia Mayor and STA Board member Steve Messina.*

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