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## Vallejo Transit Center – Bus Terminal Breaks Ground

Vallejo, CA – The City of Vallejo announced plans for the ground breaking ceremony to celebrate the first phase of the Vallejo Station Intermodal Facility. This event will take place on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 beginning at 10:00am and will be located in the public parking lot at the intersection of Sacramento Street and York Street. Guest speakers will include the Mayor for the City of Vallejo, Mr. Osby Davis as well as representatives from Congressman George Miller's Office, Solano Transportation Authority and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

This event marks a critical milestone in the development of the Vallejo Station Intermodal Facility as the new bus terminal is the first phase of the transit orientated development envisioned in the City's Waterfront and Downtown Specific Plans. This phase will include the relocation and improvement of the City's existing downtown bus transfer center, currently located at the intersection of York and Marin Streets as well as construction of a Transportation Administration Building that houses ticket agents, public restrooms, security and an operator's break room. The Vallejo Transit Center will provide a central and secure bus transfer center for riders of the Vallejo Transit and other connecting transit systems. Upon completion of this multi-phased Vallejo Station project the existing ferry parking will be consolidated into a parking structure with a pedestrian paseo connecting this downtown bus terminal to the ferry terminal.

These public improvements, combined with the proposed private development in the downtown and waterfront areas, will create the *Transit Village* concept that has been supported by the City of Vallejo and its federal, state and regional funding partners.

Additional information for this program can be found at http://www.vallejostation.com/index.html