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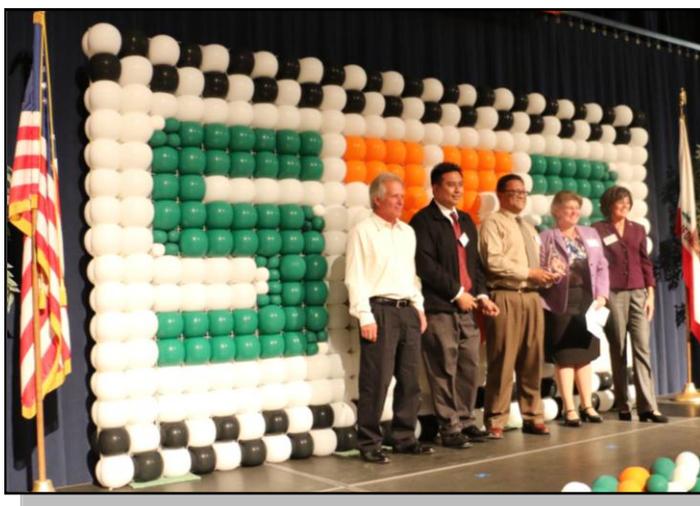
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## **CITY OF VALLEJO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT RECEIVES TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS**

The Public Works Department was selected by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) to receive prestigious awards for two Capital Improvement Projects. The Downtown Streetscape Project Phase II won the award for Planning/Transportation for Livable Communities while the Vallejo Station Parking Structure garnered the award for Project of the Year. STA's Annual Awards Ceremony was a themed event, "Building Healthier and Safer Communities Together", hosted by STA Chair and City of Vacaville Mayor Steve Hardy at the Yin Ranch in Vacaville on November 13.

The Downtown Streetscape Project Phase II, winner of the Planning/Transportation for Livable Communities award, is part of a larger Downtown Streetscape project that focuses on 14 blocks in the downtown area. The street network and design of the



Downtown Streetscape Project will provide slower, traffic-calmed environments where bicyclists can safely share streets with automobiles. This City of Vallejo Plan directly supports local and regional transit. The San Francisco Bay Ferry and the Solano County Transit bus service define Vallejo as one of the best communities served by local and regional transit service in Solano County. Planning and development of the Downtown is central to the success of the area as a regional transit hub.

The Vallejo Station Parking Structure Garage, awarded Project of the Year, recognizes this project as a major component of the Vallejo Waterfront Planned Development Master Plan. This Plan calls for the ability to meet the parking needs of the SolTrans Bus Terminal and the WETA Ferry Terminal, and create an improved pedestrian environment and mixed use development comprised of housing, sidewalk cafes, retail,

and office spaces. The 3-story, 750 space structure, completes the first phase of the project to create 1,200 parking spaces that will help to revitalize the waterfront and downtown areas. A critical milestone in this transit-oriented development, these expanded facilities are an integral investment in the broader Solano I-80 transit system vision, connecting Solano residents to the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento from the heart of the North Bay.



The STA awards recognize individuals, programs, activities and projects that have contributed to the continued success in “improving the quality of life in Solano County by delivering transportation projects to ensure mobility, travel safety, and economic vitality.”

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