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**Solano Safe Routes to School Program's First Ever Micro-Grant Program
Now Open to Solano County Community Partners**

SUISUN CITY, CA – Solano Transportation Authority's (STA) Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program is now accepting applications for its first new SR2S Micro Grant Program. The goal of this pilot is to fund and support small-scale bike and pedestrian projects or capital purchases that improve safety around schools in Solano County, or that support efforts to encourage an increase in walking and biking for students. Solano County cities, school districts, schools, and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply.

Projects eligible for grant funding include, but are not limited to, purchase of bike racks and safety-related signage; creating green bike lanes; and providing safety equipment such as bike helmets, vests and reflectors that help improve a school's bike and pedestrian infrastructure. Project proposals should illustrate project sponsor support. Grant awardees will have up to one year to complete their projects.

The SR2S Micro-Grant application and additional information is available on the Solano SR2S website at solanosr2s.ca.gov. The application deadline is January 17, 2020 and grant awardees will be notified by February 14, 2020.

The Micro-Grant Pilot Program is made possible by Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD) Clean Air funds and High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) fines.

For more information about this grant opportunity, contact Karin Bloesch, STA's SR2S Sr. Program Coordinator at kbloesch@sta.ca.gov or at (707) 399-3217.

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SOLANO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The Solano Safe Routes to School Program (SR2S), with the goal to encourage children to walk or bike to school regularly as a healthy, safe, and car-free alternative, is a program of the Solano Transportation Authority in partnership with Solano County Public Health. Find out more about the SR2S Program at www.solanosr2s.ca.gov or call (707) 399-3222.

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