



METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

Summer Internship

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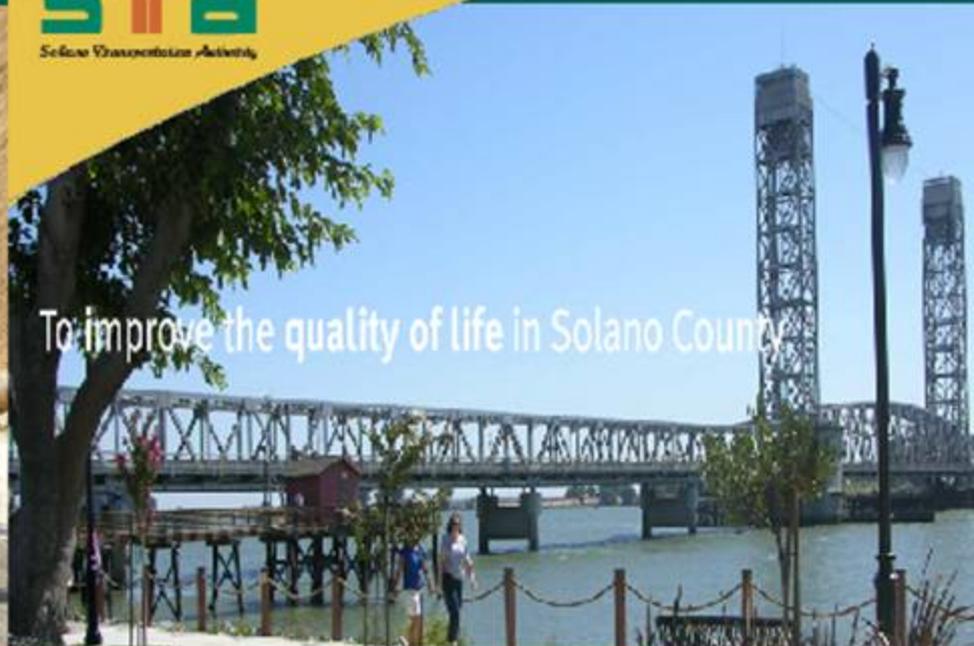
Nick DeFazio

A photograph of a large, modern building with a green roof and white columns, surrounded by palm trees and greenery. In the background, there are rolling hills under a clear sky.

...working for you!



our mission



To improve the quality of life in Solano County



by delivering transportation projects



to ensure mobility, travel safety and economic vitality.

STRA's Role in the Community

Solano Transportation Authority

Responsible for:

- Countywide transportation planning
- Programming transportation funds



• Delivering transportations projects

• Providing transportation programs and services



STA Office



(above) Right outside the STA Office.



(top right) The STA Office is located at One Harbor Center, Suisun City, next to the Suisun waterfront



(right) In front of the STA mural

Board Meeting

July 13th, 2011

- Robert Macaulay introduced us individually in front of the Board, including the mayors of all cities in Solano County



- A closed session was followed by the main Board Meeting
- We discussed the new fiscal year, the new budget, environmental clearance for Jepson Parkway, CTC approved funding for truck scales
- We also recognized Paul Wiese and Mike Amman for their years of dedicated work at Solano

Croquet Challenge

July 14th, 2011

- This was the 4th Annual Croquet Challenge and Potluck Picnic



•Samantha stepping up to hit for the black team, which, let's just say, didn't win

•Nick swinging for the green team, which came in 3rd place



What We Learned

- Gained knowledge of how important government is and how their actions impact our everyday lives



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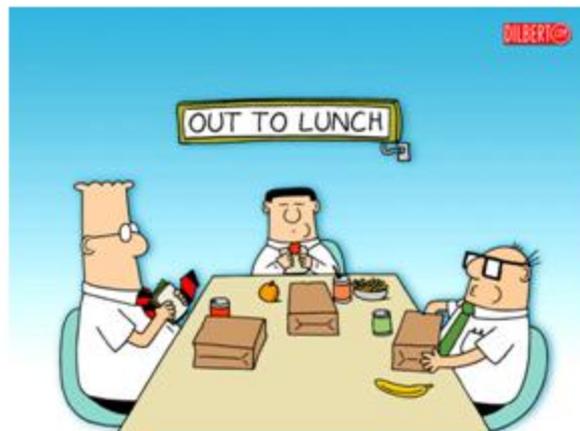
- Editing photos with Google Picasa



- Creating Digital Asset Management System for STA's files



• ReGIS Conference



- Best places to go to lunch

What's next?

- Expanding SR2S (Students contests, Private partner outreach)



latest news

SR 12 Corridor Study Group Held Public Workshop July 26th
The State Route 12 communities in Solano, San Joaquin and Sacramento counties were invited to participate in a public meeting on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 5-8 pm at the Lost Public Library. Future Conditions and Potential Improvement Strategies were discussed. View the presentation made at the meeting. [CLICK](#)

Solano Commute Challenge 2011 - Game On!

SolTrans - New Transit Provider Now Open for Business!
The City of Vallejo celebrated the grand opening of its new Vallejo Transit Center (VTC) downtown June 6, 2011. On July 1, 2011 Solano County Transit (SolTrans) officially took over the public transit programs from the cities of Vallejo and Benicia, combining Vallejo Transit, Vallejo Runabout, and Benicia Drezze. [CLICK](#)

STA Board Workshop Held June 27th
View the staff reports and



Put your best foot forward
TRAVEL GREEN TO SCHOOL!
Participate in our classroom challenge to win cash for your school!

Green Ways to School

A Marin County school-wide travel challenge to motivate students to increase their "green trips" to school. A green trip is when a student walks, bikes, carpool or takes the bus to school.

March 15 - April 9, 2010

Safe Routes to School will honor and award cash prizes to one classroom in each school which reports the highest number of green trips during the contest period.

Increase your Green Ways to School by forming a SchoolPee! - find others to car-pool, walk, bike or bus together at School-PeeMarketing

Go for the Green!
Prize: Up to \$2000 for the schools that increase the most Green Ways to School.

Make Community Connections
Funding provided by the Marin Community Foundation

- Continuing to improve STA's website