

## **Announcing**

## Suisun Valley Strategic Plan Meeting Implementing the Solano County General Plan

## SUISUN VALLEY STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend and participate in an upcoming workshop for the Suisun Valley Strategic Plan to implement the new Solano County General Plan. This initial public meeting is designed to provide an overview of the planning process that has been accomplished in the new General Plan. Studies prepared by the American Farmland Trust, UC Davis' Solano County Agricultural Futures Project, and Suisun Valley Funds' Marketing Plan will be included in the strategic plan process. The workshop will build on the recommendations and findings of these documents to refine the general concepts for Suisun Valley to create more precise planning tools applicable to the project area. Key components of the Strategic Plan include the following:

- Rural roadway character and design
- Agricultural tourist center locations, scope and allowed uses
- Zoning and development standards
- Development fee program and improvement fund
- Marketing and branding strategy

The new Solano County General Plan was adopted by Solano County Board of Supervisors on August 5, 2008 and came before the voters as Measure T on the November ballot. Measure T was passed by the voters, confirming the approval of the new general plan. One of the major elements of the new General Plan was the preservation of the County's agricultural resources and the implementation of regional agricultural strategic plans to specifically address agricultural issues for each area. Ten agricultural regions are identified: Suisun Valley, Green Valley, Dixon Ridge, Elmira/Maine Prairie, Jepson Prairie, Montezuma Hills, Pleasants/Vaca/Lagoon Valleys. Ryer Island, Western Hills and Winters.

Additional information on the new General Plan and previous planning studies for the Suisun Valley are available on the General Plan website: <a href="https://www.solanocountygeneralplan.net">www.solanocountygeneralplan.net</a>.

The community workshop will be held on:

January 20, 2009 (Tuesday) 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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