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Focus on Bicycle Safety in Yolo County

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County roads maintenance crews are constantly inspecting 800 miles of Yolo County's roadways, especially with bicycle transportation in mind. Measures to provide safe passage for bicyclists include the following:

- Additional "Share the Road" safety signs have been installed on strategic county roads frequently traveled by bicyclists;
- Selected county roads are swept on a regular basis to minimize debris;
- Yolo County has been awarded \$352,512 in State Bicycle Transportation Account funds to match with \$46,339 in Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District funds to add pavement width to County Road (CR) 99D between County Road 29 and Davis;
- A construction contract has been awarded to widen the entire two mile section of CR99 between CR27 and CR29 for bicycle lanes; construction is expected to begin in Spring 2008; and
- An application has been submitted for \$1.6 million in Sacramento Area Council of Governments Bicycle/Pedestrian Program funds for construction to widen CR29 between CR99 and 99D, as well as \$600,000 for improvements to CR99 just south of the City of Woodland.

"The Board of Supervisors is committed to improving road conditions for the safety of our bicycle enthusiasts," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mariko Yamada. "We appreciate the public's input in raising awareness as the county fights for competitive transportation funding. Along with the efforts of our roads maintenance crew, we will continue working towards improving conditions for all who share our county roads, including urban drivers, agriculturalists and bicyclists."

"We are proud of the work our county road maintenance crew does on a daily basis, 24-hours a day, rain or shine," said Yolo County Planning and Public Works Director John Bencomo. "We are also appreciative of county residents who alert us to road maintenance needs so that we might address them in a timely manner."

A road maintenance request form is available online to allow the public to provide road crews with information on maintenance needs on county roads, including potholes, pavement cracks, debris. For more information visit: www.yolocounty.org/org/PPW/engineering/road-maint.htm or call (530) 666-8775.

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