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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SolTrans Provides Free Shuttle Service for Benicia PorchFest**

Solano County, CA — Solano County Transit (SolTrans) is proud to once again support the annual Benicia PorchFest by offering free shuttle service on Saturday, September 13, 2025. Modified Route 15 and Route 17 shuttles will run throughout the day, connecting festivalgoers from free parking locations around town directly to the heart of the downtown festivities.

To ease traffic and reduce parking congestion along Benicia's First Street, riders are encouraged to park at designated free lots and ride the shuttle. Parking will be available at:

- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located (1125 Southamptn Road)
- First Baptist Church of Benicia (1055 Southamptn Rd)

All of these locations and residential neighborhoods along the routes are served directly by the free shuttle routes. The main event drop-off and pick-up location will be at Military and First Street, in front of Safeway, placing riders right in the heart of the PorchFest action.

Due to ongoing construction and the closure of Military West at Mary Farmer, the shuttle routes will not serve Benicia High School this year.

Shuttle service will run from 12p.m. to 6 p.m., ensuring attendees can enjoy all the live music, food, and community fun without the hassle of parking downtown.

"PorchFest is a great new addition to Benicia events, and SolTrans is proud to play a part in keeping it accessible, safe, and fun for everyone," said Planning and Marketing Manager, Mandi Renshaw. "We encourage residents and visitors alike to park at one of the free lots and let SolTrans do the driving."

For more information about shuttle service and schedules, visit [www.SolTrans.org](http://www.SolTrans.org). For information about the lineup and your favorite artists show times visit [www.porchfest-benicia.com](http://www.porchfest-benicia.com)

*Solano County Transit (SolTrans) has been the public transportation provider for south Solano County since July 2011. SolTrans provides local and SolanoExpress fixed routes and complementary paratransit. The agency is a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) governed by a six-member Board of Directors, composed of two representatives from the cities of Benicia and Vallejo, Solano County's representative on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), and a representative from the Solano Transportation Authority.*

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