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**FIRST NORTHERN BANK GETS GREENER WITH PURCHASE OF HYBRID VEHICLES**

**Environmental Responsibility and Fuel Efficiency Prompt Purchase**

First Northern Bank has purchased three 2005 Hybrid vehicles to replace older vehicles in its fleet of courier cars. Predicted to log 50,000+ miles per year, First Northern Bank's new hybrid courier cars are fuel efficient – achieving up to 650 miles on a single tank of gas (approximately 46 city/51 highway mpg). Additionally, the recent enactment of the 2005 Federal transportation bill allows single-occupant use of the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, or carpool lanes, by the cleanest hybrid vehicles exhibiting HOV stickers provided by the DMV. First Northern's new hybrid vehicles will decrease the overall time the Bank's couriers spend in traffic, thereby minimizing the impact on the environment.

Owen "John" Onsum, President and CEO stated, "Reinforcing our commitment to the community, we are very pleased to purchase courier vehicles that will have less of an impact on our environment. Every little bit helps, and we're proud to do what we can."

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and parts of El Dorado Counties. First Northern currently has 11 branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Suisun City, Downtown Sacramento and most recently in Roseville. The Bank has real estate lending offices in Davis, Woodland, Vacaville, Roseville and El Dorado Hills, and has an SBA Loan Office and full service Trust Department in Sacramento. First Northern also offers non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. The Bank can be found on the Web at [www.thatismybank.com](http://www.thatismybank.com).

*Forward-Looking Statements*

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