

Local government does work

It seems that these days, everyone wants to complain about government — whether it's at the federal level, state or even here in Yolo County. Things are always tougher when finances are tight and local elected officials are forced to make difficult decisions about cutting services.

That said, I wanted to take this opportunity and commend our local elected officials for actions that make our everyday lives better but probably go unnoticed.

The pedestrian crossings on the Montgomery Avenue bridge in South Davis had deteriorated to such a point that there were holes in the wood planking. When I brought this to the attention of Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza and Deputy Supervisor Gina Daleiden, they immediately took action and ensured that the bridge was repaired within a week's time.

With all the negative news about budget shortfalls and cuts to community services, it's nice to be able to talk about positive things such as this.

Thank you to Supervisor Provenza and Deputy Supervisor Daleiden for their work on this issue. It may not seem like much, but for those Davis residents who cross this bridge daily, it was very important and we appreciate the hard work of our elected officials and Yolo County staff.

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