Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)
May 2, 2013 Meeting Highlights

Highway 1 Corridor Environmental Analysis:
The RTC received a report from its consultant team on the preliminary design and environmental analysis for future improvements to the Highway 1 corridor from Morrissey Boulevard in Santa Cruz to Larkin Valley/San Andreas Road in Aptos. “Tier 1” of the environmental document will include analysis for the entire nine mile stretch and identify separate projects that can move forward independently as funding becomes available. “Tier 2” will be a project level analysis of the next project to be constructed, auxiliary lanes between 41st Avenue and Soquel with a bicycle/pedestrian bridge at Chanticleer. The target date for release of the draft environmental document for public review and comment is early next year, 2014.

Scenario Planning for 2014 Transportation Plans:
RTC staff is engaged in a scenario planning process to determine projects that will be on the “constrained” (within projected revenues/higher priority) project list in the 2014 Regional Transportation Plan and 2014 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The RTC received information about the transportation components to be included in preliminary scenarios. The five preliminary scenarios are livable streets, roadway enhancement, rail and transit, transportation for underserved populations and system preservation. These will be used to develop a preferred scenario that would likely be a hybrid of various preliminary scenarios.

Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget:
The RTC approved its budget for fiscal year 2013-14, which includes increased Transportation Development Act (TDA) funding for transit, specialized transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian projects. The budget also includes continued oversight of the Highway 1 projects, rehabilitation for the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line, Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Network planning (including the Rail Trail), and continuation of ongoing RTC projects and programs.

Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings:
Please check the RTC website [www.sccrtc.org] or call 831-460-3200 to confirm. Most agendas are posted to the website 4 business days before the meeting.
Commission Meeting
Thursday, June 6, 2013, 9:00 am
Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, Suite 400, Watsonville

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW)
Thursday, May 16, 2013, 9:00 am
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee
Thursday, June 13, 2013, 3:30 pm
CAO Conference Room, 701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee
Monday, May 13, 2013, 6:00 pm
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 14, 2013, 1:00 pm (Note: special meeting date and time)
Tuesday, June 11, 2013, 1:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee
Thursday, May 16, 2013, 1:30 pm
City of Watsonville (to be held at either the Public Works or Library meeting room), 275 Main Street, Watsonville

Public input on transportation issues is welcomed and encouraged. For more information, visit the SCCRTC website at www.sccrtc.org or call 460-3200. Some Regional Transportation Commission meetings are televised countywide by Community TV of Santa Cruz. Consult www.communitytv.org or call 831-425-8848 for schedule and station information.