Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)
August 1, 2013 Meeting Highlights

Highway 1 Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes Project Update:
Significant progress has been made in all aspects of the project, including the new La Fonda Avenue Overcrossing, sound wall construction, and the landscape work. The construction crew successfully disassembled the false work supporting construction of the new bridge, which is the most dangerous item of work on the project. The new La Fonda Avenue Overcrossing is scheduled to be completed on August 23rd, and RTC staff is planning a community event to mark this milestone on Saturday, August 24th. The auxiliary lanes project as a whole is on track to be completed within the construction period anticipated at the beginning of the project and within the allowed construction budget.

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) Priorities and Preferences Telephone Survey:
Representatives from EMC Research presented the results of a phone survey which reached a statistically representative sample of 450 voters from Santa Cruz County from May 28 to June 6, 2013. Information from the survey is one of the many elements being considered in development of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). The survey was designed to understand what types of shifts in individual transportation uses are possible that will enable the region to meet greenhouse gas emission and sustainability targets.

Contract for CASE Systems, Inc. for Call Box Maintenance and ADA Improvements on Highway 1 & Highway 17:
The Commission awarded the 2013 Call Box Maintenance and Improvements contract to CASE Systems, Inc. The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (RTC SAFE) owns and operates a system of 122 call boxes along Highways 1, 9, 17, 129, and 152. Motorists may use call boxes to request assistance or report incidents. The maintenance of the call boxes includes preventative and corrective maintenance, site retrofits, system management and other work.

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, September 5, 2013, 9:00 am  
Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, Suite 400, Watsonville

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW)  
Thursday, August 15, 2013, 9:00 am  
Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, Suite 400, Watsonville

Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee  
Thursday, September 12, 2013, 3:00 pm  
CAO Conference Room, 701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee  
Monday, August 19, 2013, 6:00 pm  
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 1:30 pm  
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee  
Thursday, August 22, 2013, 1:30 pm  
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

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.