1. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m.

Members present:
Jimmy Dutra                  Cynthia Chase
Greg Caput                   Dennis Norton
Ryan Coonerty                Zach Friend
Don Lane                     John Leopold
Bruce McPherson              Lowell Hurst (alt.)
Ed Bottorff                  Virginia Johnson (alt.)
Patrick Mulhearn (alt.)      Micah Posner (alt.)
Mike Rotkin (alt.)

Staff Present:
George Dondero               Yesenia Parra
Karena Pushnik               Luis Mendez

1. Oral communications

Jack Nelson, Campaign for Sensible transportation urged Commissioner and the public to get on board the train to show leadership for climate change.

Brian Peoples, Aptos Rail Trail would like to partner with the Commission to help work on the stand still traffic condition. He noted he supports HOV lanes and toll roads and encouraged the Commission to take a look at vehicle technologies. He also announced the Aptos Rail Trail meeting scheduled for September 17, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Rio Sands Hotel.

Carey Pico Rio Del Mar Improvement Association is concerned about the way information was presented on the Rail Feasibility Study. He lives near the
tracks so if passenger rail was feasible he would support it. He does not think
the Rail property is wide enough to have both rail and trail. He also does not
think there is enough funding to support passenger rail.

Commissioner Leopold said that the rail line purchase brought the community
together and created a topic that the community was excited about and has
begun to share creative ways of using it.

2. Additions or deletions to consent and regular agendas -none

CONSENT AGENDA

No consent items

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Commissioner Retreat

Commissioners discussed: funding, project priorities and the importance of
becoming a self help county.

4. Next meetings

The next SCCRTC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 9:00
a.m. at the County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, 5th
Floor, Santa Cruz CA

The next meeting of the Transportation Policy Workshop is scheduled for
Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific
Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yesenia Parra, Administrative Services Officer

Attendees:
Jack Nelson       Campaign for Sensible Transportation
Brian Peoples     Aptos Rail Trail
Carey Pico        Rio Del Mar Improvement Association