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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) February 4, 2010 Meeting Highlights

Commute Solutions Program highlighted:

The RTC received a report that the Commute Solutions Program was highlighted as the cover story for the February 4, 2010 *Good Times* weekly magazine. In addition to giving Commute Solutions the lead article and a cover photo, the issue included a pullout Commuter Resource Guide to be used by readers in the future. All commuters can also enter a drawing for prizes by pledging to improve gas mileage, carpooling or riding the bus one day a week.

Potential Federal Jobs Bill Funds programmed:

In anticipation of the Senate approving a second economic recovery bill being called Jobs for Main Street Act, the RTC approved programming nearly \$13 million for "shovel ready" projects. Included are funds that would be distributed to local jurisdictions by population formula, funding from the region's share of State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) stimulus funds that would come through the California Transportation Commission, and the region's unprogrammed STIP balance. Projects that would be ready to award contracts within a 90-day deadline include paving and road repair projects in each jurisdiction, Phase 2 of the Green Valley Road Rehabilitation project and the Graham Hill Road Improvement project.

Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes Project Pre-Construction Activities proceed:

The RTC approved a \$22,000 contract to conduct pre-construction activities associated with administrating the construction phase of the project. Parsons Brinckerhoff will act as a consultant to the RTC which will assume the responsibilities of construction management of the Auxiliary Lanes project.

Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings

***Please check the RTC website [www.sccrtc.org] or call 831/460-3200 to confirm.
Most agendas posted to the website 4 business days before the meeting.***

Commission Meetings

Thursday, March 4, 2010, 9:00 am
Board of Supervisors Chambers
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW) – Commission meetings

Thursday, February 18, 2010, 9:00 am
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday, February 11, 2010, 3:30 pm
CAO Office
701 Ocean St, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee

February 22, 2010, 7:00 pm
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 1:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 18, 2010, 1:30 pm
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1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

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