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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) September 2, 2010 Meeting Highlights

Report on proposed 511 Traveler Information System received:

The RTC received a report on a request for public comments on proposed components of a 511 Traveler Information System for the Monterey Bay Area that would provide travelers with real-time traffic and travel information. Input from local residents and travelers to Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties will help tailor the program to fit the needs of the local community. A video and survey to provide input are available at www.511montereybay.org. Survey responses will be accepted through the month of September. The program, which is a joint venture with the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, received a Caltrans grant to prepare a feasibility and implementation plan.

California Transportation Foundation's Person of the Year honored:

The RTC recognized Gary Richards, reporter at the *San Jose Mercury News* and also known as "Mr. Roadshow," for being awarded the California Transportation Foundation's Person of the Year. The RTC, along with the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, nominated Mr. Richards for the award to pay tribute to the valuable public service provided by his "Mr. Roadshow" columns which cover a wide range of traffic related topics, provide an understanding of complex traffic related issues, and answer a fraction of the approximately 1,000 comments he receives each week. Mr. Richards has been a columnist with the Mercury News for over 20 years.

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, October 7, 2010, 9:00 am
Watsonville City Council Chambers
275 Main St, Watsonville

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW)

Thursday, September 16, 2010 9:00 am
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Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday, October 14, 2010, 3:30 pm

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Bicycle Committee

Monday, September 13, 2010, 6:30 pm – **CANCELLED**

Monday, October 11, 2010, 6:30 pm

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Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 1:30 pm

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1220 41st Avenue Suite C, Capitola

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 16, 2010, 1:00 pm

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