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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) October 7, 2010 Meeting Highlights

Authorization to enter agreement with Sierra Northern Railroad approved:

The RTC authorized its Executive Director to enter into an administration, coordination and licensing agreement with Sierra Northern Railway. The agreement is contingent upon approval by Sierra Northern. The agreement is one of the last requirements necessary to complete the Rail Branch Line acquisition.

Survey for proposed 511 Traveler Information System extended:

The survey deadline for the proposed 511 Traveler Information System for the Monterey Bay Area has been extended through the end of October. Information from travelers within Santa Cruz and Monterey counties is important to tailor the program to fit the needs of the local community. The survey is available at www.511montereybay.org. The survey is also available in Spanish.

2010 Triennial Performance Audit received:

The 2010 Triennial Performance Audit concluded that the RTC is not only in compliance with TDA requirements but in some cases exceeds these requirements. Recommendations for the RTC include working with the Santa Cruz METRO, Community Bridges and the Volunteer Center to develop a Short Range Transit Plan update. The triennial performance audit is required by the state for planning agencies and transit operators that receive Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds.

2010 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Exchange funds approved:

The RTC approved exchanging federal RSTP funds for state RSTP Exchange funds in order to expedite project delivery. Projects programmed to receive funding include Park and Ride lot development, bicycle route signage, and the Broadway-Brommer Bike/Pedestrian (Arana Gulch) Path. In addition, funds from cost savings on completed projects were shifted to road projects in the County including the Green Valley/Airport Blvd traffic signal improvement, the Corralitos Rd left turn pocket and the Davenport resurfacing projects. Also approved was a \$1.45 million exchange of previously approved STIP funds to complete the environmental phase of the Highway 1 HOV lanes project

Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings

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Commission Meetings

Thursday, November 4, 2010, 9:00 am
Board of Supervisors Chambers
701 Ocean St. Fifth Fl, Santa Cruz

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW)

Thursday, October 21, 2010 9:00 am
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday, October 14, 2010, 3:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee

Monday, October 18, 2010, 6:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 1:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 21, 2010, 1:00 pm
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1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

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