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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) September 15, 2011 Meeting Highlights

Article 8 Transportation Development Act (TDA) claim from City of Watsonville approved:

The RTC approved \$174,800 in TDA funds to the City of Watsonville for 52 curb cuts in various locations. In accordance with Americans with Disabilities law, the City of Watsonville adopted a policy that curb cuts must be installed on streets scheduled for repaving.

Options for 2012 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds considered:

The RTC indicated its intent to program \$4 million in STIP funds for the design and right-of-way phases of the 41st Ave/Soquel Auxiliary Lanes project. The Commission directed staff to issue a call for projects for up to \$9.25 million in STIP funds. The RTC will take final action on which projects will receive available state and federal funds following a public hearing scheduled for the RTC's December 1, 2011 meeting.

The RTC also directed its staff to do additional research on the FHWA's recent requirement to pay back federal funds previously spent on the environmental analysis of the Highway 1 HOV Lanes project if that, or a project tiered off that project does not move forward with right-of-way or construction by the summer of 2013.

Funding for Highway 1 Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes project contracts approved:

The RTC approved a contract of \$1,896,360 with Parsons Brinckerhoff Americas, Inc., for construction management services and a contract of \$268,300 with Nolte Associates, Inc. for design support services for the Highway 1 Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes project. These contract awards will allow the RTC to start construction of the project by early 2012.

Responses to 2010-2011 Santa Cruz County Grand Jury report received:

The RTC approved proposed responses to the Santa Cruz County Grand Jury report. The RTC agreed that traffic congestion on Highway 1 is problematic. The RTC also stated that insufficient funding is the main reason why the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is not fully implemented by the local jurisdictions and other agencies.

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 6 2011, 9:00 am
County Board of Supervisor Chambers
701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW)

Thursday, October 20, 2011, 9:00 am
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday November 10, 2011, 3:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee

Monday, November 14, 2011, 6:30 pm – Note Special Date and Time
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 1:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 22, 2011, 1:00 pm– Note Special Time and Date
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

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