Add-on for Item 18 RTC Mtg 11/17/1

-----Original Message-----
From: Mary Ann Leer [mailto:maleer@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 1:16 PM
To: info@sccrtc.org
Subject: Road Work Priorities

Hello, again I would just like to add my support for putting our very limited road maintenance money to work where it is MOST needed. It should be a 'no-brainer' in these days of tight budgets that road maintenance money should do just that MAINTAIN ROADS rather than spend enormous amounts of money on ONE roadway.

Everyone, the Transportation Commission , County Supervisors and city officials, should be doing long term planning keeping in mind what will make the most impact on the quality of life in Santa Cruz County.

Mary Ann Leer, Live Oak

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Thank you for your comments. They will be made available to the Commission for their review.

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Thank you again.

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From: Jeff Powell [mailto:jrpstonecarver@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2011 2:49 PM
To: info@sccrtc.org
Cc: John Leopold
Subject: Strong concern about local road repairs

To whom it may concern on the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission,

I keep hearing that the county is planning to spend millions of dollars widening highway 1, potentially years worth of road repair funds.

I must say that I strongly oppose such a move. I live in a rural part of the county, and our roads are in disastrous shape. The rainy season is starting again and they will only get worse.

In a good year on my road we might see a pickup truck with one guy who will put a few shovels of asphalt patch into a pothole or two and then drive off. That is nowhere near real road maintenance, as I am sure you know.

Please give priority to getting our county roads maintained and repaired. If the economy improves in a few years, traffic gets worse again, and the monetary situation changes, only then might it be reasonable to reconsider widening highway 1. For now such a project is clearly misguided and could only be completed - if it can be completed at all - at the expense of nearly all maintenance and repair of the rest of the county's road infrastructure. Please do not make that mistake.

The road I live on - Miller Hill Road - has numerous potholes and issues, and I would really like to see it significantly repaired, but frankly it's pretty good compared to other nearby roads that have suffered far more. Miller Cut-Off is an astounding maze of potholes and patches, for example. And there are plenty of other rural roads in similar or worse condition. I suspect that if any of the RTC members lived on roads as poorly maintained as these, the commission's view of what is important might be significantly different.

Please, stop the highway 1 widening project in its tracks and help the county to get its rural roads back into shape.

Thank you.

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CC: Supervisor John Leopold

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-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Dillingham [mailto:scottndebbie1545@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 7:11 PM
To: info@sccrtc.org
Subject: Hwy 1

Both my wife and I support efforts to widen Hwy 1 and to reduce cross county traffic on our local streets. We also want our local streets to be maintained. We would vote for funding both.

Regards,
Scott and Debbie Dillingham

Sent from my iPhone

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