



Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) December 1, 2011 Special Meeting Highlights

2012 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) adopted:

Following a public hearing, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) selected projects to receive over \$10 million in local shares of federal and state transportation funds. Projects approved for funds are subject to concurrence from the California Transportation Commission (CTC). Additional information on the 2012 RTIP, including information on the projects approved for new funds and the related staff report, are available for review at the Regional Transportation Commission's website: www.sccrtc.org/funding-planning/project-funding/.

Approved Projects include:

- Highway 1 Soquel Dr-41st Ave Auxiliary Lanes and Chanticleer Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge – Design and Right-of-Way phases - \$4 million
- Highway 1/9 Intersection Improvements - \$850,000
- Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Repairs - \$1 million
- Airport Boulevard sidewalk, travel and bicycle lane extensions near Freedom Blvd, Watsonville - \$850,000
- Sidewalks on Park Avenue, Capitola - \$200,000
- Sidewalks and Bike Lanes at Vine Hill Elementary School, Scotts Valley - \$400,000
- Soquel Dr/Park Way Intersection Turn Lanes - \$450,000
- Storm Damage Repairs on Nelson Road and Redwood Lodge - \$2 million

FY 11/12 Transportation Development Act (TDA) claim for bikeway striping projects approved for the City of Santa Cruz:

The RTC approved funding for the City of Santa Cruz TDA claim. Funding is from the ¼ cent dedicated to local bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects.

Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments Continues as the Metropolitan Transportation Organization (MPO):

Following an exploration of other structures for the agency functioning as the Metropolitan Transportation Organization including a single county MPO model, it was determined that the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments will continue to serve this function in the three-county Monterey Bay Area.

***Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Accepts Highway 1
Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lane Project:***

The FHWA deemed that the one mile project to add auxiliary lanes between Morrissey Boulevard and Soquel Drive satisfied the requirement to construct a portion of the corridor under environmental analysis between Santa Cruz and Aptos.

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, January 5, 2012*

Special Meeting

SCCRTC Offices

1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

January 12, 2012, 9:00 am

County Board of Supervisor Chambers

701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Watsonville City Council Chambers

275 Main Street, Watsonville

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW)

Thursday, February 16, 2011, 9:00 am

SCCRTC Offices

1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 19, 2012, 1:30 pm

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Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday February 9, 2012, 3:30 pm

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Bicycle Committee

Monday, February 13, 2012, 6:30 pm

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Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 1:30 pm

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