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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) January 17, 2019 Meeting Highlights**

### **Unified Corridor Investment Study – Final Report**

The RTC adopted a resolution accepting the [Final Unified Corridor Investment Study \(UCS\) and Preferred Scenario](#). The UCS provides a rigorous analysis of how various groups of projects or scenarios advance the transportation goals of Santa Cruz County. Developed by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and Strategic Economics, Inc. with input from RTC staff, the UCS report identifies multimodal transportation investments that would provide the most effective use of Highway 1, Soquel Avenue/Soquel Drive/Freedom Boulevard, and the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line while best serving the community's transportation needs.

### **Grant of Phase II of Administration, Coordination, and License Agreement to St. Paul & Pacific Railroad**

The RTC granted St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, a subsidiary of Progressive Rail Incorporated, a non-exclusive license to use the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line to provide excursion service. The granting of this license is Phase II of the 10-year Administration, Coordination, and License Agreement the RTC entered into with PGR in July 2018. PGR will have one year to present a plan to the RTC detailing excursion services. The plan must be approved by the RTC before any excursion train operations can begin.

### **Prevailing Wage No-Bid Agreement with St. Paul & Pacific Railroad for Railroad Crossing Signal Repair at Beach St. in Watsonville**

The RTC approved entering into a prevailing wage no-build contract with St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, a subsidiary of Progressive Rail Incorporated, for necessary at-large railroad crossing signal repairs at Beach Street in Watsonville.

### **Cruz511 Commute Manager Platform – Pilot Project**

The RTC approved the release of an RFP for a "Commute Manager" platform, and adopted a resolution approving a Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget amendment to implement the project and authorizing a contract with the successful proposer.

### Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings:

Please check the RTC website [[www.sccrtc.org](http://www.sccrtc.org)] or call 831-460-3200 to confirm. Agendas are posted to the website at least 3 days before the meeting.

#### Regional Transportation Commission Meeting

Thursday, February 7, 2019, 9:00 a.m.  
City of Watsonville Council Chambers,  
275 Main Street, #400, Watsonville, CA

#### Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monday, February 11, 2019, 6:00 p.m.  
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

#### Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 1:30 p.m.  
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

#### Budget, Administration & Personnel Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 14, 2019, 3:00 p.m.  
County of Santa Cruz Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl, Redwood Rm  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA

#### Transportation Policy Workshop

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 9:00 a.m.  
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

#### Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 1:30 p.m.  
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

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