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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) March 07, 2019 Meeting Highlights**

**PUBLIC HEARING: Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the 7.5-mile North Coast Rail Trail Project and Selection of the “Proposed Project” (Coastal Side) as the Preferred Alternative.**

The RTC held a public hearing and adopted a resolution to:

- a. Certify the Final Environmental Impact Report for the [North Coast Rail Trail](#) as being compliant with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and
- b. Select the “Proposed Project” (Coastal Side) as the preferred alternative; adopt CEQA Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations; and adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program with errata to address minor changes.

### **Fiscal Year 2018-19 Cap and Trade-Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)**

The RTC approved projects to receive the RTC’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 share of Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) funds (\$511,315), designating \$218,710 to Santa Cruz METRO for electric bus charging infrastructure and battery storage and \$292,605 to Community Bridges Lift Line for an electric paratransit vehicle and charging equipment. These projects will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Santa Cruz County and are funded by California’s cap-and-trade carbon emission credits.

### **Appointments to the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E&D TAC)**

The RTC approved the following E&D TAC members:

Deborah Benham	5 <sup>th</sup> District
John Daugherty	METRO
Veronica Elsea	3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Caroline Lamb	Potential Transit Users (60+)

**Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings:**

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**Regional Transportation Commission**

Thursday, April 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m.  
Watsonville City Council Chambers  
275 Main St, #400, Watsonville, CA

**TOS/ Safe on 17**

Wednesday, April 13, 2019, 10:00 a.m.  
California Highway Patrol  
2020 Junction Ave, San Jose, CA

**Interagency Technical Advisory Committee**

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

**Measure D Taxpayer Oversight Committee**

Thursday, March 25, 2019, 6:00 p.m.  
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

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