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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) April 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 Meeting Highlights**

### **Financially Constrained Project List for 2040 Transportation Plans**

The [Regional Transportation Commission](http://www.sccrtc.org) (RTC) is developing the 2040 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and working with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) to develop the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP-SCS) which are scheduled for approval in June 2018. The RTC approved the revision to the RTP goals, policies and targets as recommended by the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee and the financially constrained project list for the 2040 RTP and for inclusion in the 2040 MTP-SCS.

### **North coast rail trail segment of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (MBSST) Network**

The [Regional Transportation Commission](http://www.sccrtc.org) approved the revised staff recommendation to expeditiously conduct a procurement process and return to the RTC for award of a contract for an environmental consultant to conduct an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), to analyze trail project alignment options on the north coast in order to provide the information necessary for the RTC to select a preferred alignment, and to utilize the EIR to meet Measure D commitments. RTC staff will also return with a task list and funding needs for work to be done as part of the Measure D 5-year plan in order to deliver the project in time to obligate funds for construction by 2020 and not lose federal or other funding.

### **Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 proposed budget**

The [Regional Transportation Commission](http://www.sccrtc.org) approved its budget for FY 2017-18. It is a balanced budget that allows the RTC to meet its state and federal responsibilities and advance community priorities for transportation in Santa Cruz County. In addition to the usual transportation funding sources, the budget includes funds from Measure D. The transportation improvement tax measure was approved by a super majority of Santa Cruz County voters in November 2016, thanks to a well run campaign and broad community support.

### **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.*

[Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee](#)

Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

[Bicycle Advisory Committee](#)

(Special Meeting) Monday, April 17, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

[Transportation Policy Workshop](#)

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

[Interagency Technical Advisory Committee](#)

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

[Regional Transportation Commission](#)

Thursday, May 4, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

City of Capitola Council Chambers, 420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA

[Budget and Personnel/Administration Committee](#)

(Special Meeting) Thursday, May 11, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

CAO Conference Room, 701 Ocean Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Santa Cruz

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