

2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) – draft goals, policies, and targets

The [Regional Transportation Commission](#) approved draft goals, policies and targets for the 2040 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), a long range transportation plan currently under development that identifies the transportation needs for Santa Cruz County over the next twenty-two years. The goals, policies, and targets for the 2040 RTP will be used to prioritize the transportation projects given the limited level of transportation funding. Input was solicited from the public through various formats – RTC website, email distributions, and social media. The most significant addition to the goals, policies and targets for the 2040 RTP is the addition of a total greenhouse gas emission reduction target of 60% below 2005 by 2040. This target is based on executive orders by Governor Brown to reduce GHG emissions by 40% by 2030 and by 80% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels. The target of 60% by 2040 is the midpoint between these goals. The final 2040 RTP is scheduled to be adopted in June 2018.

Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings:

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

TOS/Safe on 17

Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
CHP Office, 2020 Junction Avenue,
San Jose

Transportation Policy Workshop

Thursday, March 17, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue,
Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 17, 2016, 1:30 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue,
Santa Cruz

Commission Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
County Board of Supervisors Chambers,
701 Ocean Street, 5th floor, Santa Cruz

Public input on transportation issues is welcomed and encouraged. For more information, visit the SCCRTC website at www.sccrtc.org or call 460-3200. Some Regional Transportation Commission meetings are televised countywide by Community TV of Santa Cruz. Consult www.communitytv.org or call 831-425-8848 for schedule and station information.