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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Public Input Sought on Transportation Projects Proposed for \$5 million**

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) will hold a public hearing to solicit community input on transportation projects proposed for approximately \$5 million in local shares of state and federal transportation funding. The hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at the City of Santa Cruz Council Chambers, 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz. The hearing will be preceded by a staff presentation.

Funding requests were received for 19 projects totaling over \$8 million, exceeding the available funding by \$3 million. Projects recommended to receive funds include:

- Roadway repairs and rehabilitation on Scotts Valley Drive (Scotts Valley), Freedom Blvd (Watsonville), Laurel Street (Santa Cruz), 17<sup>th</sup> Ave/East Cliff Dr (Live Oak), Empire Grade (County), Green Valley Road (Freedom), Mt. Hermon Road (Felton), Porter Street (Soquel)
- Aptos Village transportation modifications
- Bicycle/pedestrian bridge over Branciforte Creek at San Lorenzo River path (Santa Cruz)
- Soquel Dr/Frederick St intersection modifications (Santa Cruz)
- Freeway Service Patrol tow truck service on Highway 1
- Rideshare program for carpooling, vanpooling, transit, bicycle, walking
- Folding bicycles for bus riders
- Open Streets community events
- Boltage bike/walk to school program

Projects approved for funds by the RTC will be included in the *Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP)*. Additional information on the projects under consideration and staff recommendations are available for review at the Regional Transportation Commission's website: [www.sccrtc.org/funding-planning/project-funding/](http://www.sccrtc.org/funding-planning/project-funding/) or during business hours at the Commission's office at 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz.

*Public input on transportation issues is welcomed and encouraged by the RTC.  
Written comments received at 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, Fax: 460-3215, or  
email: [rmoriconi@sccrtc.org](mailto:rmoriconi@sccrtc.org) by 2:00 pm February 6, 2013 will be provided to the RTC board.  
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