Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)  
April 5, 2018 Meeting Highlights

Final Draft 2040 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)  
The RTC reviewed and accepted the final draft 2040 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTC is responsible for preparing and updating the long-range RTP for Santa Cruz County. The RTP describes the existing transportation system, forecasts the amount of funding anticipated for transportation projects over the next 22 years, and identifies transportation programs and projects to address the region's needs. The final draft 2040 RTP is scheduled for adoption in June, 2018. With the additional funds coming in from locally-approved Measure D and state-approved Senate Bill 1, the 2040 RTP estimates that about 53% of the transportation funding needs can be met with the funds the RTC will have available from its various funding sources. SB1 alone adds about $25 million per year to the RTC’s available funds.

On-Call Engineering Services for the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Corridor  
The RTC approved a list of on-call engineering firms for civil engineering, structural engineering and inspections, and construction management to assist with the various needs within the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line right-of-way. These consultants will assist RTC staff with making the necessary repairs and improvements to the infrastructure within the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line right-of-way. The RTC also approved $500,000 for initial work composed primarily of railroad structures inspections and analysis.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 Proposed RTC Budget  
The RTC approved its budget for FY 2018-19. 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. The proposed budget and work program includes continued oversight of the Highway 1 projects, continuation of on-going RTC projects and programs, and implementation of Measure D. In addition to the usual transportation funding sources, the budget includes funds from Measure D and Senate Bill (SB) 1, both of which help the RTC to address significantly more of the transportation needs of the community than has been possible in many years.
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.

Bicycle Advisory Committee
Monday, April 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1423 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

Transportation Policy Workshop
Thursday, April 19, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
Scotts Valley Council Chambers, One Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, CA

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee
Thursday, April 19, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Regional Transportation Commission
Thursday, May 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
Capitola City Council Chambers, 420 Capitola Ave, Capitola, CA

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.