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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) May 3, 2018 Meeting Highlights

PUBLIC HEARING: 2018 Unmet Paratransit and Transit Needs

Following consideration of public input, the RTC adopted the 2018 Unmet Paratransit and Transit Needs list. The RTC and transit providers consider the unmet needs list as funding becomes available. The RTC endeavors to solicit regular input on unmet paratransit and transit needs to provide a useful tool to identify needs of transit dependent or disadvantaged persons in the county.

Highway 17 Wildlife Crossing: Measure D Project Update and Funding

The RTC received an update from Caltrans on the [Measure D-funded Highway 17 Wildlife Crossing](#) project and approved a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and enter into necessary agreements with Caltrans and the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County for funding construction on the project. Caltrans is implementing this project on Highway 17 north of Laurel Road to provide safe movement for wildlife, improve wildlife habitat connectivity, and improve motorist safety. The project is expected to begin construction in Fiscal Year 2020/21.

Measure D: Community Bridges/Lift Line Five-Year Plan

The RTC reviewed and provided input on the draft “5-year Program of Projects” for Community Bridges-Lift Line for Measure D funds available under the Transit for Seniors and People with Disabilities category. The RTC also scheduled a public hearing for the June 14, 2018 -RTC meeting to consider public input on this Measure D allocation.

Measure D: Five-Year Plans for Regional Projects

The RTC provided input on the Fiscal Years (FY) 2018-19 to 2022-23 “5-year Program of Projects” for Measure D regional projects categories: Highway Corridors, Active Transportation, Rail Corridor Investment categories, the San Lorenzo Valley Highway 9 Corridor, and the Highway 17 Wildlife Crossing. The RTC is scheduled to review and consider approval of the draft plans following a public hearing at its June 14, 2018 meeting.

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.

Transportation Innovation Speaker Series

Jarrett Walker: Planning Transit for a Prosperous Santa Cruz County

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Live Oak Community Center at the Simpkins Family Swim Center
1740 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Transportation Policy Workshop

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Santa Cruz City Council Chambers, 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Regional Transportation Commission

Thursday, June 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, Watsonville, 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.