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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) May 02, 2019 Meeting Highlights

PUBLIC HEARING: 2019 Unmet Paratransit and Transit Needs

Following consideration of public input, the RTC adopted the 2019 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.

Safe on 17 Safety Corridor Program – 2018 Annual Report

The RTC received the 2018 annual report on the Safe on 17 Safety Corridor Program which reviews the work done by the California Highway Patrol (CHP), Caltrans, RTC, and other stakeholders to continue to improve safety on Highway 17. The RTC also authorized an amendment to the current agreement with CHP to increase annual funding for extra enforcement on Highway 17.

Measure D: Five-Year Program of Projects for Regional Projects

The RTC provided input on the draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 to 2023-24 “5-Year Program of Projects” for Measure D regional project categories: Active Transportation, Highway Corridors, San Lorenzo Valley Highway 9 Corridor Improvements, Highway 17 Wildlife Crossing, and Rail Corridor. The RTC is scheduled to review and consider approval of the draft plans following a public hearing at its June 6, 2019 meeting.

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 is scheduled to consider public input for this Measure D allocation during a public hearing at its June 6, 2019 meeting.

2045 Regional Transportation Plan and Environmental Impact Report

The 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which is a state-mandated plan that identifies transportation needs in Santa Cruz County over the next twenty-plus years. The RTC authorized staff to coordinate with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG), the Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC), and the San Benito Council of Governments (SBCOG) on the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy and Regional Plans.

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.

Regional Transportation Commission

Thursday, June 6, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
Watsonville City Council Chambers
275 Main St, #400, Watsonville, CA

Measure D Taxpayer Oversight Committee

Thursday, May 13, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

Transportation Policy Workshop

Thursday, May 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

(rescheduled one week later)
Thursday, May 23, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, 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.