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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) June 06, 2019 Meeting Highlights**

### **PUBLIC HEARING: Measure D – Five-Year Programs of Projects for Regional Projects and Community Bridges Lift Line**

Following consideration of public input, the RTC adopted the updated Measure D 5-Year program of projects for the regional and RTC oversight projects – Highway Corridor, Active Transportation/Trail Program, Rail Corridor, San Lorenzo Valley/Highway 9 Corridor, and the Highway 17 Wildlife Crossing, as well as the 5-year program of projects for Community Bridges-Life Line. The RTC also directed staff to use Measure D funds to leverage grants for projects identified in the 5-year plans. The five-year plans show how Measure D funds are to be spent through Fiscal Year 2023/2024.

### **Transportation Funding Updates and Priority Projects**

The RTC received updates on various transportation funding programs, provided direction to staff to continue to meet with RTC stakeholders for input and return to the RTC in August or September with a proposed process and timeline for programming the RTC's discretionary funds and that it would be the Commission's intention to approve the distribution of the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program/Regional Surface Transportation Program Exchange funds by formula to the local jurisdictions rather than other regional and transit projects.

### **Highway 1 Bay-Porter/State Park Auxiliary Lanes Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans and Consultant Contract with Mark Thomas and Company, Inc.**

The RTC authorized the Executive Director to negotiate and enter into a Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans for the environmental phase of the Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes Project between Bay Avenue/Porter Street and State Park Drive, with the RTC as the implementing agency and Caltrans responsible for oversight. The RTC also authorized a professional engineering services contract with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for the environmental phase of the Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes Project between Bay Avenue/Porter Street and State Park Drive.

### **Fiscal Years (FY) 2016/17 and 2017/18 Measure D [Annual Report](#)**

The RTC received the Measure D Taxpayer Oversight Committee report to the public regarding FY 2016-17 and 2017-18 expenditures and audits.

**Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings:**

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**Regional Transportation Commission**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Thursday, June 27, 2019, 9:00 a.m.  
City of Santa Cruz Council Chambers  
809 Center St, Santa Cruz, CA

**Bicycle Advisory Committee**

Monday, June 10, 2019  
Community Foundation Santa Cruz County  
7807 Soquel Dr, Aptos, CA

**Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, June 11, 2019  
Old Watsonville City Council Chambers  
250 Main St, Watsonville, CA

**Interagency Technical Advisory Committee**

Thursday, June 20, 2019, 1:30 p.m.  
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

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