Programming Process for Regional Transportation Funds
The RTC approved a process for programming regional shares of Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG)/Regional Surface Transportation Program Exchange (RSTPX), State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Local Partnership Program-formula (LPP-f), Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP), State Transit Assistance (STA), State of Good Repair (SGR), and Measure D Highway Transportation Demand Management (TDM) funds.

The RTC indicated its intent to:

- **STBG/RSTPX**: Make $350,000 available to non-city/county through a competitive process, and $200,000 to the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO), with an approximate $10 million balance distributed to cities and county on a population formula basis, with a minimum of 5% to each city.
- **STA**: Program $100,000 per year to Lift Line and balance to METRO for FY19/20 – FY21/22 (estimated around $2.6 million/year).
- **SB1 State of Good Repair**: Program 100% to METRO for FY19/20 - FY21/22 (estimated around $374,000/year).
- **STIP/HIP/LPP-f**: Program funds to Hwy 1 Aux/Bus on Shoulders and the Chanticleer Bike and Pedestrian Overcrossing regional projects.
- **Measure D**: Work with Transportation Demand Management (TDM)/Ride Amigos workgroup to recommend process or uses of $100,000 for programs aimed at reducing vehicle miles traveled.

FY19-20 State of Good Repair (SGR) PUC Section 99313 & 99314 Project List
The RTC approved programming 15% in unprogrammed SGR population-based formula funds (PUC 99313) in the amount of $56,137 to METRO for replacement transit vehicles.

Potential Rail Vehicle Demonstration
The RTC received a presentation on a battery and hydrogen fuel cell rail vehicle for a potential rail vehicle demonstration on the RTC rail property.

Ad-Hoc Committee for Alternative Analysis for High Capacity Public Transit
The RTC adopted the RTC Chair’s appointments to an ad-hoc committee with representatives from METRO and RTC for the alternatives analysis to oversee key milestones of the project prior to soliciting input from the entire METRO and RTC boards.
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 Policy Workshop
Thursday, September 19, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, CA

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee
Thursday, September 19, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

Regional Transportation Commission
Thursday, October 3, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
Santa Cruz County Board Chambers
701 Ocean St., 5th floor, Santa Cruz CA

Bicycle Advisory Committee
Monday, October 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, CA

Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, CA

Budget & Administration/Personnel Committee
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 3:00 p.m.
Redwood Room, Santa Cruz County Building
701 Ocean St., 5th floor, Santa Cruz, CA

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