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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) November 7, 2019 Meeting Highlights**

### **Public Participation Plan**

The RTC adopted the Final 2019 Public Participation Plan. The RTC is required by federal and state regulations to prepare and maintain a public participation plan for the county to establish the process by which the public can participate in transportation planning, programming and project implementation including the development of the 2045 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan.

### **Amendments to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 Budget and Work Program**

The RTC adopted a resolution amending the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 Budget and Work Program. The fall budget incorporates prior year fund balances, new projects, and TDA apportionments.

### **Request to begin Environmental Phase of the Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes between State Park Drive and Freedom Boulevard Project**

The RTC approved authorizing the Executive Director to enter into negotiations with Caltrans for a cooperative agreement outlining the responsibilities of the RTC and Caltrans District 5 for the environmental phase of the Highway 1 State Park/Freedom Auxiliary Lanes and Bus on Shoulder Project and to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure a professional engineering consultant to prepare the preliminary engineering and environmental documentation.

### **Davenport Crossing Project Update**

The RTC received an update to develop a pedestrian crossing of Highway 1 at Ocean Street in Davenport. The project is moving forwards as part of Phase II of the North Coast Rail Trail as the most effective approach for obtaining Caltrans approval of the desired improvements.

### **Santa Cruz Branch Rail Corridor- Phase 1 Bridge Repairs & Environmental Permitting Contract Award**

The RTC approved authorizing the Executive Director to execute a contract with Harris & Associates for environmental permitting and analysis for storm damage sites 5 & 6, high-priority bridge repairs, and maintenance and preservation activities on the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line.

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[Interagency Technical Advisory Committee](#)

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 1:30 p.m.  
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

[RTC Commission Meeting](#)

Thursday, December 5, 2019, 9:00 am  
County Board of Supervisors Chambers  
701 Ocean Street 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Santa Cruz CA

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