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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) December 5, 2019 Meeting Highlights

Resolution for Retiring RTC Staff-Cory Caletti

A Resolution was presented to Cory Caletti, Senior Transportation Planner, on her retirement from the Regional Transportation Commission after 22 years of dedicated and loyal service. After the presentation of the Resolution document by the RTC Chair, Ms. Caletti replied with a few inspiring words to the commission and those present about her pride in the work the RTC has accomplished and will accomplish, thanked previous Executive Director George Dondero and Deputy Director Luis Mendez for entrusting her to work on so many important projects, especially the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail, and expressed gratitude to her co-workers and her spouse John Caletti.

Election of 2020 RTC chair and vice-chair

The RTC nominated and approved 2020 RTC Chair Santa Cruz County Supervisor Bruce McPherson and Vice-Chair Watsonville Council Member/METRO appointee Aurelio Gonzalez.

2020 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP)

Following consideration of public input, the RTC adopted the 2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), approving projects to receive \$17 million of the region's anticipated formula shares of funds, and amended information for previously programmed projects. Projects approved for funding include pavement maintenance projects on local roads, new ParaCruz paratransit vans, new bike and pedestrian facilities, and the Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes/Bus on Shoulders and Chanticleer Ave. Bicycle/Pedestrian bridge project. For more information, visit the RTC website: www.sccrtc.org/rtip.

MyCruz511 (RideAmigos) Countywide Outreach and Marketing Contracts

The RTC received an update on the www.Cruz511.org RideAmigos Transportation Demand Management (TDM) program aimed at helping travelers join carpools, ride transit, and find bicycle routes. The RTC approved contracts for \$70,000 for countywide employer outreach and \$30,000 for countywide marketing through FY 20/21.

On-Call Capital Project Management Services Contract Award

The RTC adopted a resolution to authorize the Executive Director to enter into an agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. for Capital Project Management Services to support staff with delivery of Measure D capital projects and other capital projects in Santa Cruz County.

Track Improvement for Rail Vehicle Demonstration

The RTC adopted a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a prevailing wage no bid contract with Industrial Railways Company (IRC) to upgrade the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line track between Capitola and Santa Cruz to Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Class I standards for a contract value not to exceed \$60,000 and a term ending on December 31, 2020. The repairs will allow for demonstrations of rail vehicles as part of the high-capacity public transit alternatives analysis and meet RTC obligations to repair the tracks as required by the Administration Coordination and License agreement between the RTC and Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad. The RTC also adopted a resolution authorizing a temporary license to operate for TIG/M to conduct demonstrations of its passenger rail trolley between Capitola and Santa Cruz and in Watsonville.

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.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monday, December 9, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

Elderly & Disabled TAC

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 19, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, CA

RTC Commission Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2020, 9:00 am
City of Santa Cruz Council Chambers
809 Center St, Santa Cruz CA

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