

## **RESOLUTION NO. 62-22**

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
on the date of June 16, 2022  
on the motion of Commissioner **Rotkin**  
duly seconded by Commissioner **McPherson**

### **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2045 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

WHEREAS the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) is the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS California Government Code Section 65080 (c) requires that each RTPA adopt and submit an updated Regional Transportation Plan to the California Transportation Commission and the Department of Transportation every five years in non-urban regions; and

WHEREAS the Commission has prepared a 2045 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan which describes goals and policies, financial projections, and programs and projects to be prioritized by the Commission, local jurisdictions, and local, state, and regional agencies through 2045; and

WHEREAS the Regional Transportation Plan was prepared through the conduct of a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in conformance with all applicable state and federal requirements; and

WHEREAS the Regional Transportation Plan has been prepared in accordance with California Transportation Commission 2017 Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines, pursuant to Government Code, Section 14522; and

WHEREAS the required consultation with other agencies was conducted and adequate opportunity for public review and comment was provided, in accordance with state and federal law and consistent with the region's public participation plan, including, but not limited to wide circulation and review by RTC advisory committees representing project sponsors and transportation stakeholders; representatives of State and Federal governmental agencies; representatives of special interest groups; representatives of the private business sector; and residents of Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS a public hearing was conducted on January 13, 2022, to hear and consider comments on the 2045 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS the Regional Transportation Plans for Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey Counties are compiled within the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy prepared by the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments; and

WHEREAS the environmental impacts of the 2045 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan are analyzed as part of the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and Regional Transportation Plans for Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz County EIR, prepared by AMBAG as the lead agency and reviewed by RTC as responsible agency, with RTC making appropriate findings; and

WHEREAS the North Central Coast Air Basin, within which Santa Cruz County is located, meets Federal Criteria Pollutant Ambient Air Quality Standards, is in Attainment Status for these standards, and is therefore exempt from a Clean Air Act conformity analysis.

WHEREAS the nature of the action being taken would not, in and of itself, directly cause any environmental impacts, since the action of adopting the RTP alone does not alone enable programs and projects to proceed.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION:

1. The 2045 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan is hereby adopted following certification of the Final EIR by the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments and the adoption of the Final EIR Findings, Statement of Overriding Consideration, and Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS **Bertrand, S. Brown, Johnson, Koenig, McPherson, Parker, Rotkin, and Commissioner Alternates Hurst, Hernandez, Schiffrin, and Quinn**

NOES: COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS



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Manu Koenig, CHAIR

ATTEST:



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Guy Preston, SECRETARY

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# Resolution 62-22 2045 RTP

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