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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