

**From:** [Sarah Christensen](#)  
**To:** [Carey Pico](#)  
**Cc:** [Guy Preston](#); [Regional Transportation Commission](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Item 11 is missing a needed railroad railing repair.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 9:33:27 PM

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Carey,

Thank you for the email. I have requested our team inspect the railing and drainage system. We appreciate the heads up. Hope you are well.

Thank you,

Sarah E. Christensen, P.E.  
Regional Transportation Commission  
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From: Carey Pico [REDACTED]  
Date: 3/30/23 6:45 PM (GMT-08:00)  
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Subject: Item 11 is missing a needed railroad railing repair.

Sarah

Item 11 of the upcoming RTC meeting regarding railing repairs on the rail corridor is missing a needed repair. It is the bridge over Hwy 1 between MP12 and MP12.5. If you recall, I sent an email a long time ago with a photo of the dangling disconnected cable on the northwest side of the bridge (on the Rio del Mar end of the bridge). I don't recall if there is structural damage, but definitely degraded walkway protection. Please address it far before the 4th of July parade in Aptos as people walk it. (You can thank my neighbor, Jack Brown, for making fun of the Progressive flag advertisement to get me to even look at the agenda).

While I'm here, the RTC's drainage pipe repair that drains from Cliff and Toledo down to the tracks (you know, that big repair done) along with the rocked drainage and culvert have worked fine throughout this series of storms. No overflows. However, I just noticed the end of the plastic pipe of that end drainage pipe is only half a pipe and points to the right and up instead of straight and down. No hurry (could be months), but I suggest a quick look when you or someone is nearby to verify it's all in order.

Best wishes  
Carey  
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