



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission **June 3, 2004 Meeting Highlights**

Local Transportation Sales Tax Measure:

The Regional Transportation Commission held an evening hearing on June 3 to hear public input on the draft expenditure plan of projects to be included in the proposed November 2004 half-cent transportation sales tax measure. At that meeting the Commission agreed to use a 1.5% growth rate for sales tax revenues, resulting in a projected 30-year estimate of \$577 million. The Commission approved the expenditure plan of projects, making one change from the draft plan to increase Elderly & Disabled Transportation category from 3% to 4% of the sales tax proceeds and reduce the funding for local jurisdiction transportation projects from 20.5% to 19.5%.

Report on 2004 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Funds:

The RTC accepted an update on the availability of STIP funds and directed staff to work with the California Transportation Commission (CTC) staff to correct the 2004 STIP summary. The RTC will continue to work with legislators, Caltrans and the CTC to ensure that the region receives its fair share of STIP funds.

Transportation Development Act Funds (TDA):

The RTC approved FY 2004-05 TDA claims from the City of Santa Cruz on behalf of the Volunteer Center and Community Bridges/Consolidated Transportation Services Agency to provide specialized transportation services to seniors and people with disabilities. Funds are allocated annually according to the RTC bylaws.

Upcoming SCCRTC and Committee Meetings (please call 460-3200 to confirm):

Commission Meetings

August 5, 9:00 am
Board of Supervisors Chambers
County of Santa Cruz,
701 Ocean Street, SCZ

Transportation Policy Workshop

Thursday, August 19, 9:00 am
Commission Offices,
1523 Pacific Ave, SCZ

Elderly/Disabled Transp. Advisory

Tuesday, August 10, 1:30 pm
Commission Offices,
1523 Pacific Ave, SCZ

Bicycle Committee

Monday, July 12, 7:00 pm
Monday, August 9, 7:00 pm
Commission Offices,
1523 Pacific Ave, SCZ

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, August 19, 1:30 pm
Commission Offices,
1523 Pacific Ave, SCZ

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