



**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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***Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
June 2, 2005 Meeting Highlights***

***Transportation Funding Committee:***

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) established a subcommittee of four members to revisit transportation funding options in light of the failed November 2004 transportation sales tax measure. The subcommittee of Commissioners will suggest potential membership, budget, schedule/work plan and oversight for a Task Force made up of diverse community members that will work on establishing general consensus for a package of comprehensive transportation improvements. Efforts will be made to finish work in time for the November 2006 election, if applicable.

***Rail Right of Way Acquisition:***

The RTC approved the final application for \$10.7 million in Proposition 116 funds to acquire the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line for corridor preservation, and authorized the Executive Director to submit the application to the California Transportation Commission for approval.

***Funding for the Volunteer Center and Community Bridges Transportation Programs:***

The RTC approved Fiscal Year 2005-06 claims for state Transportation Development Act claims from the City of Santa Cruz on behalf of the Volunteer Center and Community Bridges. Funding for these programs is allocated according to the RTC's bylaws and was approved in February 2005 with the RTC's fiscal year budget. Funding for these programs augments the specialized transportation services network for seniors and people with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.

***Upcoming SCCRTC and Committee Meetings (please call 831/460-3200 to confirm):***

**Commission Meetings (1)**

Thursday, August 4, 9:00 am  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
County Government Center  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

**Transportation Policy Workshops**

Thursday, June 16, 9:00 am  
Thursday, August 18, 9:00 am  
Commission Offices  
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

**Bicycle Committee**

Monday, June 13, 7:00 pm  
Monday, August 8, 7:00 pm  
Commission Offices  
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

**Elderly/Disabled Transp. Advisory**

Tuesday, July 12, 1:30 pm  
Commission Offices  
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

**Interagency Technical Advisory**

Thursday, June 16, 1:30 pm  
Thursday, August 18, 1:30 pm  
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1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

*For more information, visit the SCCRTC web site at [www.sccrtc.org](http://www.sccrtc.org) or call 460-3200. Some SCCRTC meetings are broadcast by Community TV of Santa Cruz (<http://www.communitytv.org/>).*

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