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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission December 6, 2007 Meeting Highlights

Transportation Funding Task Force Mobility Plan Received:

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) received the Mobility Plan approved by 72% of Transportation Funding Task Force members present and voting at their last meeting. The Mobility Plan, developed in response to a projected \$2 billion dollar funding gap, includes funding for Congestion Relief, Future Connections, Community Transportation and Quality of Life/Neighborhood projects. Over the next few months the RTC will finalize the Mobility Plan into an Expenditure Plan with the greatest possibility of support by 2/3 of Santa Cruz County voters. The Mobility Plan can be found at www.tftaskforce.org.

Highway 1 HOV and Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lane Project Updates:

The RTC received a quarterly progress report on the Highway 1 projects. The Draft environmental document for the Highway 1 HOV project is scheduled for release in Spring 2008. Included in the report was current information about the Global Warming/Greenhouse Gas assessment that will be part of the environmental analysis for the project.

State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Projects Identified :

A list of major state highway safety, maintenance and mobility projects in the region were submitted for review by Caltrans. The RTC was requested to identify questions and concerns about the projects as well as opportunities to coordinate the SHOPP projects with local projects.

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

Commission Meetings

Thursday, January 10, 2008, 9:00 am (**note special date**)

Thursday, February 7, 2008 9:00 am

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Chambers

701 Ocean Street, Fifth Floor, Santa Cruz

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW) - Commission meetings

Thursday, December 20, 9:00 am
Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:00 am
SCCRTC Offices
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday, December 13, 3:30 pm

CAO Conference Room
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

Rail Acquisition Committee

Monday, January 14, 2008, 2:00 pm (if needed)
Location TBD

Bicycle Committee

Monday, December 10, 7:00 pm
Monday, January 14, 2008 7:00 pm
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Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, December 11, 1:30 pm
Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:30 pm, 2008
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Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 20, 1:30 pm
Thursday, January 17, 2008 1:30 pm
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