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## ***Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission January 10, 2008 Meeting Highlights***

### ***2008 Legislative Agendas Approved:***

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) approved the 2008 state and federal legislative agendas that included input from the Interagency Technical Advisory, Bicycle, and Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committees. The legislative agenda will guide the RTC and its legislative assistants in their support/opposition of state and federal legislative or administrative actions.

### ***Funds for Bicycle Lane Stripping in the City of Santa Cruz Approved***

The RTC approved an Article 8 Transportation Development Act (TDA) claim from the City of Santa Cruz for \$20,000 for bicycle lane stripping and minor improvements. These funds combined with the City of Santa Cruz Measure H funds will ensure maintenance and minor improvements for the 30 miles of bicycle lanes in the city of Santa Cruz.

### ***Expenditure Plan for Tax Measure Progressing:***

The RTC approved for continued discussion the Expenditure Plan developed by the Transportation Funding Task Force which includes \$600 million in funds raised by a ½ cent sales tax for 35 years for projects such as: congestion relief in the Highway 1 corridor, future connections for freight and passenger rail, transit and paratransit access options, and neighborhood projects. The RTC also approved including an oversight committee provision in the measure and requested staff to return to a future meeting with composition options.

### ***Highway 1 Environmental Analysis Funds Continued:***

The Regional Transportation Commission approved a contract amendment with the consultants performing the environmental analysis for the Highway 1 congestion relief project. The 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds for this amendment were programmed by the RTC in 2006. In addition, the RTC requested that staff and the consultants return to a future meeting with more detailed information about the request to program additional funding for the consultant contract from the 2008 STIP.

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

***Commission Meetings***

Thursday, February 7, 2008 9:00 am  
Thursday, March 6, 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, January 24, 2008 9:00 am (**note special date**)  
Thursday, February 21, 2008, 9:00 am  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

***Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee***

Thursday, February 14, 3:30 pm  
CAO Conference Room  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

***Bicycle Committee***

Monday, February 11, 2008 7:00 pm  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

***Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee***

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:30 pm, 2008  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

***Interagency Technical Advisory Committee***

Thursday, January 17, 2008 1:30 pm  
Thursday, February 21, 1:30 pm  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

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