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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission June 5, 2008 Meeting Highlights

Unmet Specialized Transportation Needs Hearing held:

The Regional Transportation Commission considered public input at a hearing held in the new Watsonville City Council Chambers on transportation needs for seniors, people with disabilities and low income individuals. An Unmet Needs list was adopted including the lack of transportation to dialysis and other medical facilities due to the decreased funding commitment from Medi-Cal as administered by the Central Coast Alliance for Health, and the lack of safe paths of travel between transit stops, and living areas, medical facilities, educational sites and employment locations.

Transportation Development Act Claims approved:

Annual Transportation Development Act funds claims for transportation services provided by the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, Consolidated Transportation Services Agency/Lift Line and the Volunteer Center were approved by the RTC. These funds are allocated according to the formulas established in the RTC's Rules and Regulations and provide transportation options for those who chose not to drive automobiles and those who cannot drive or take public transit.

Highway 1 Project Public Hearing Format approved:

The RTC approved holding open houses and public hearings during the public review period for the draft environmental documents for the Highway 1 Morrissey/Soquel Auxiliary Lanes and HOV Lanes projects. There will be opportunities for the public to review materials and ask questions in an open house format as well as provide input to Caltrans, the RTC and other partner agencies.

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

NOTE: No meetings are held in the month of July.

Commission Meetings

Thursday, August 7, 9:00 am
City of Scotts Valley Council Chambers
One Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW) - Commission meetings

Thursday, June 19, 9:00 am
Thursday, August 21, 9:00 am
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Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday, June 12, 3:30 pm
Thursday, August 14, 3:30 pm
CAO Conference Room
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee

Monday, June 9, 7:00 pm
Monday, August 11, 7:00 pm
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Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, June 10, 1:30 pm
Tuesday, August 12, 1:30 pm
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Rail Acquisition Committee

Monday, August 11, 2:00 pm
County Redevelopment Agency Room
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 19, 1:30 pm
Thursday, August 21, 1:30 pm
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Public input on transportation issues is welcomed and encouraged. For more information, visit the SCCRTC web site at www.sccrtc.org or call 460-3200. Some Regional Transportation Commission meetings are televised countywide by Community TV of Santa Cruz. Consult www.comunitytv.org or call 831-425-8848 for schedule and station information.

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