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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) February 5, 2009 Meeting Highlights

Construction Management of Highway 1 Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes Project considered:

The Commission authorized staff to release a Request for Proposals for a construction management firm for the 1.5 mile project that would extend the merging lanes from the newly completed Highway 1/17 Merge Lanes project to Soquel Avenue.

Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) update received:

The Commission approved producing a minor update to the RTP in 2010 with a more robust update in 2012 that will include the guidelines for greenhouse gas emissions targets mandated by SB 375. Additionally the Executive Director was authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG), the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC), and the San Benito Council of Governments (SBCOG) to develop one RTP environmental document that covers the tri-county's regional transportation plans resulting in a cost savings to all of the agencies.

Federal Economic Stimulus projects selected:

In an effort to capture the maximum amount of federal funds available for our region, the Commission approved a list of ready-to-go projects identified by RTC advisory committees and local jurisdictions to receive potential economic stimulus funds. Included are back up plans should the RTC receive more or less than the projected funding amounts..

Rail Line Acquisition project report delivered:

The Commission received an update on the due diligence work and the timeline for the acquisition of the Santa Cruz Branch Line. The Commission authorized the Executive Director to amend the contract with Egan Consulting to address an expanded scope of work.

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

Commission Meetings

Thursday, March 5, 2009 9:00 am
Board of Supervisors Chambers
701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW) – Commission meetings

Thursday, February 19, 2009
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Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday, February 12, 3:30 pm

CAO Conference Room

701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee

Monday, February 9, 7:00 pm

Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm

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Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 1:30 pm

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Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 19, 1:30 pm

Thursday, March 19, 1:30 pm

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