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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) May 7, 2009 Meeting Highlights**

### ***Transportation Development Act (TDA) Claims for the City of Santa Cruz, the Santa Cruz Metro Transit District (SCMTD), Community Bridges and the Volunteer Center approved:***

The RTC approved allocating state TDA funding for the City of Santa Cruz for \$46,000 for bikeway striping, a bicycle parking program and pedestrian crossing improvements, \$5,666,625 for SCMTD for both regular fixed route and ADA paratransit services, \$566,721 for Community Bridges and \$66,276 for the Volunteer Center both of which provide transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities. Transportation Development Act funds are allocated based on the RTC's rules and regulations. In addition, the RTC received annual reports from the SCMTD and from two community organizations, Community Bridges and the Volunteer Center.

### ***Presentation from the City of Capitola received:***

Steve Jesberg, City of Capitola Public Works Director, provided an update on completed transportation projects within the City of Capitola that use funds secured by the RTC including a third southbound lane on the 41<sup>st</sup> Ave overpass and Bay Ave sidewalks. In addition, he discussed proposed projects for anticipated federal stimulus American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funds including road rehabilitation on 41<sup>st</sup> Ave, traffic calming modification to Capitola Rd and Clares St and sidewalk installation on Park Ave.

### ***Highway 1 Projects update presented:***

Environmental and engineering consultants delivered status reports on both the Highway 1 HOV Lanes project and the Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes projects. Included was information about draft document review by federal and state environmental agencies, key engineering issues, special studies, outreach to stakeholders, and timelines to complete the documents and begin construction.

### ***American Reinvestment and Recovery Act and Regional Surface Transportation Program Funding Update:***

The RTC received requests for \$15.5 million in Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) and American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funds for 25 projects submitted by cities, the county and other transportation partners. Funding available is estimated to be \$11.4 million. Preliminary funding recommendations will be presented to the RTC at the May 21 Transportation Policy Workshop and a public hearing is scheduled for the June 4 RTC meeting to select the projects.

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

#### Commission Meetings

Thursday, June 4, 2009 9:00 am

Watsonville City Council Chambers  
275 Main St, Watsonville

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW) – Commission meetings  
Thursday, May 21, 2009  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee  
Thursday, June 11, 3:30 pm  
CAO Conference Room  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee  
**Monday, May 18, 7:00 pm**  
Monday, June 13, 7:00 pm  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 1:30 pm  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee  
Thursday, May 21, 1:30 pm  
Thursday, June 18, 1:30 pm  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

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