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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) June 4, 2009 Meeting Highlights**

### ***Program of Projects for American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds adopted:***

The RTC programmed \$5.6 million in American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funds and \$5 million in FY09/10-FY10/11 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds to eighteen projects throughout the county. Projects were ranked using criteria such as: number of people served, modes of transportation included, safety improved, and transportation options increased. The list of approved projects can be found on the RTC website:

<http://www.scrtc.org/pdf/ARRA%20RTIP/ApprovedProjARRARSTPJune4.pdf>

### ***Draft Goals/Policies and Evaluation Measures for the 2010 Regional Transportation Plan approved:***

The RTC approved a minor update for the draft 2010 Regional Transportation Plan policies and evaluation measures, with a major update to take place in 2012 when greenhouse gas emissions targets, evaluation methodology and implementation guidance is available. Two new evaluation measures approved for inclusion in the draft document address greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled. The draft document is scheduled to be available for public review later this year.

### ***Regional Transportation Plan-Project List:***

The RTC received a list of draft projects that is being considered by the advisory committees and will recommend projects to be included in the draft document at their August 2009 meeting.

### ***Safe on 17 Highway 17 Safety Corridor Project 2008 Annual Review presented:***

The RTC accepted the Safe on 17 2008 Annual Report which reviewed the work done by the RTC, the California Highway Patrol and Caltrans to continue to improve safety on Highway 17.

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

#### Commission Meetings

Thursday, August 6, 2009 9:00 am  
Scotts Valley City Council Chambers  
1 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley

#### Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW) – Commission meetings

Thursday, June 18, 2009  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee

Thursday August 13, 3:30 pm  
CAO Conference Room  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee

Monday, June 8, 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, June 18, 1:30 pm  
SCCRTC Offices  
1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

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