

**Attachment 5**

**Ballot Question**

**Local Transportation Improvement Act**

Shall a half-cent sales tax be adopted to improve transportation in Santa Cruz County? Improvements will include: widening Highway 1 with carpool/bus/emergency lanes; improving local streets, sidewalks and bike paths, safety on Highway 17, elderly/disabled transportation; ~~building a Coastal~~ bike/walking path next to the rail line; and a Pajaro train station. This 30-year measure will be monitored by an independent oversight committee.

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*Recommended changes from language approved by SCCRTC 6/3/04 are shown in underline/strikeout format.*