

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation
Commission

on the date of March 3, 2005
on the motion of Commissioner
duly seconded by Commissioner

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE
2004 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) TO
INCLUDE AN AB3090 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE
SANTA CRUZ BRANCH RAIL LINE RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISTIION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission has prepared and adopted the *2004 Regional Transportation Improvement Program* consistent with the adopted *2001 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)*, state law (including SB 45) and the amended California Transportation Commission (CTC) *State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines*, and in consultation and cooperation with the local lead agencies and Caltrans District 5;

WHEREAS, the Commission and the CTC have programmed \$10,000,000 in regional STIP funds to the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Right-of-Way Acquisition Project in FY08/09;

WHEREAS, the Commission has negotiated closing on the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Right-of-Way Acquisition on September 23, 2005;

WHEREAS, the Commission has no other funding available to advance this project and a replacement project is not feasible;

WHEREAS, the Commission expects to obtain a \$10,000,000 loan from the Coastal Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, the SCCRTC is responsible for amendments to the 2004 RTIP;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION:

1. Finds the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Right-of-Way Acquisition Project to be the region's highest priority for reimbursement among projects programmed for STIP funds in fiscal year 2008/09;
2. Hereby amends the *2004 Regional Transportation Improvement Program* to include an AB3090 Reimbursement for the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Right-of-Way Acquisition Project in fiscal year 2008/09;

3. The California Transportation Commission is hereby requested to amend the 2004 *State Transportation Improvement Program* (STIP) to include this AB3090 Reimbursement for the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Right-of-Way Acquisition Project in fiscal year 2008/09, or as soon as possible; and
4. The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments is hereby requested to incorporate this amendment into the *Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program*.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

NOES: COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS

Ellen Pirie, Chair

ATTEST:

Patricia Dellin, Secretary

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