

**TO:** Regional Transportation Commission  
**FROM:** Karena Pushnik, Senior Transportation Planner  
**RE:** Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee and staff recommend that the Regional Transportation Commission appoint Michael Molesky and Tom Crain in the member and alternate member positions for the Association for Monterey Bay Area Governments' Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail committee.

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## **BACKGROUND**

At its May 5, 2005 meeting, the RTC approved the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee's (E/D TAC) recommendations to request that the:

- Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) add a seat to its Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail (MBSST) Committee to represent Santa Cruz County accessibility issues; and
- Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) amend the Draft Long Range Interpretive Plan for the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail to include the concept of universal accessibility in the alignment principals.

At its June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, AMBAG approved the RTC's request and added a Santa Cruz County representative (and alternate) from the RTC's E/D TAC. The RTC's action today is to affirm the specific people that will represent the E/D TAC on the MBSST Committee.

## **DISCUSSION**

Michael Molesky and Tom Crain expressed interest in serving on the AMBAG Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Committee; therefore, the E/D TAC and staff recommend that the RTC appoint them to serve on the Sanctuary Scenic Trail Committee and direct them to work out who will serve as the member and who will serve as the alternate once the meeting times and locations are established by AMBAG.

## **SUMMARY**

The RTC requested AMBAG to add a seat to their Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Committee representing the Santa Cruz County's senior and disabled communities. AMBAG approved that recommendation. The E&D TAC and staff recommend that Michael Molesky and Tom Crain be appointed to serve on the committee.