

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
on the date of September 1, 2005
on the motion of Commissioner
duly seconded by Commissioner

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BROADLY BASED
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, as part of its long-standing commitment to transportation planning, recognizes the importance of developing a comprehensive plan to fund local transportation improvements;

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Commission, as the state designated regional transportation planning agency, is charged with determining regional-level transportation priorities;

WHEREAS, the 2004 Regional Transportation Plan identified that there are insufficient local, state and federal transportation funds to implement desired transportation improvements for all modes;

WHEREAS, the failure to reach a 2/3 majority support for Measure J in November 2004 signaled the need to develop a new approach to transportation funding issues; and

WHEREAS, there is general agreement that a wide range of community input is needed to address the gap between transportation revenues and desired transportation projects;

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

1. A Transportation Funding Task Force is hereby established, consisting of a broad based membership, to develop a comprehensive transportation funding plan for Santa Cruz County;
2. The Task Force recommendations must be approved by a two-thirds vote of its membership in order for it to be forwarded to the Regional Transportation Commission for its consideration; and
3. The duration of the Task Force will be short term, as long as it takes to form recommendations on a transportation funding plan.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

NOES: COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS

Ellen Pirie, Chair

ATTEST:

Pat Dellin, Secretary

Distribution: Auditor-Controller
SCCRTC Fiscal
Contractor