



2006 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Improvement Program

Project List Development

Included input from the public, citizen advisory committees, and partner agencies.

Reflects the goals of the *Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)*.

Unanimous Approval by the SCCRTC Board.

2006 RTIP Funding Proposal

High Priority Projects programmed to receive \$20 million in new STIP and TE funds.

Fulfills 2004 RTIP funding commitments.

37% of projects are PTA Eligible:

- Rail Right-of-Way Acquisition Project (\$10 million)
- Metrobase Bus Operations Facility Project (\$6.3 million)
- Transit Trip Planner (\$500,000)

Make Whole existing projects that need additional funds.

Leverage Over \$25 million in federal funds.

Major Projects include:

- critical transit projects
- congestion relief projects
- operational improvements projects
- system maintenance projects
- bike and pedestrian facilities projects



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Highlights of New RTIP Projects

Congestion Relief:

Highway 1 Auxiliary Lane Project - Constructs north- and southbound auxiliary lanes to serve 120,000 vehicles daily. (\$8,475,000) *Proposed 2006 STIP funds provide match to federal earmark.*

Highway 1/9 Intersection – Intersection improvements including additional turn lanes, bike lanes along Highway 9, bicycle-pedestrian crossing of Highway 1 and a park and ride lot. (\$1,088,000) *Proposed 2006 STIP funds match local funds.*

System Maintenance:

Struve Slough Bridge - Replace low water crossing with a concrete bridge. (\$764,000) *Proposed 2006 STIP funds provide match to \$11 million in HBRR funds.*

Murray Street Bridge - Seismic retrofit of existing Murray St. bridge. (\$869,000) *Proposed 2006 STIP funds provide match to \$7 million in HBRR funds.*

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities:

Santa Cruz Coastal Connector Trail and Monterey Bay Scenic Sanctuary Trail Project - Construction of a continuous network of bicycle/pedestrian facilities on or near the coast through Santa Cruz County and along the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. (\$1,500,000) and (\$785,000) *Proposed 2006 STIP Monterey Bay Scenic Sanctuary Trail \$785,000 provide match to \$3.6 million federal earmark funds.*

\$24.5 million federal funds leveraged by proposed projects above.