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Mr. George Dondero
Executive Director
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
1523 Pacific Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3911

Subject: 2006 STIP Augmentation, RSTP FY 07/08-08/09, and CMAQ Phase-Out Program Funding Commitment

Dear Mr. Dondero:

On February 13, 2007, the Santa Cruz City Council adopted a resolution prioritizing projects and authorizing the City Manager to submit grant applications for the above-noted programs. The City's two regionally significant projects are the State Highway 1/9 Intersection Improvements and the State Route 1 Bridge Widening Project, both of which are the subject of a \$500,000 (each) request in STIP Augmentation Funds.

It is my understanding that Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) staff is recommending the \$500,000 allocation to the State Highway 1/9 Project. The commitment of regional funding to this project by the SCCRTC and programming it in the RTIP will require that the project be "fully funded." The City is committed to ensuring that this project is fully funded through construction. In the event that the City is unable to secure grants through State and Federal sources to contribute to the cost, the City remains committed to funding the project with its own funds.

If you have any questions, please call Chris Schneider, Assistant Director of Public Works, at 420-5422.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Wilson
City Manager

cc: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Economic Development Director
Public Works Director

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