

AGENDA: May 3, 2007

TO: Regional Transportation Commission  
FROM: Grace Blakeslee, Transportation Planner  
RE: Update on the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program Augmentation

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

This item is for information only.

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## **BACKGROUND**

At the April 5, 2007 meeting, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) amended the 2006 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) to include new State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP), and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Funds (CMAQ) funds. The projects amended into the RTIP to receive STIP funds serve as Santa Cruz County's proposal to the California Transportation Commission for the region's share of funds. The Commission approved recommending nine projects to receive Santa Cruz County's share of available STIP Augmentation funds (Attachment 1).

## **DISCUSSION**

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) released the 2006 STIP Augmentation Hearing Briefing Book which summarizes the STIP Augmentation proposals from regions throughout the State including Santa Cruz County. Excerpts from the Briefing Book are included as Attachment 2. Statewide proposals for highway and road projects exceeded the total projected highway and road targets by \$493 million. Proposals for Public Transportation Account funds were \$68 million under the total available funds. The CTC's summary of proposals does not reflect the CTC staff recommendations for STIP Augmentation funding. The CTC staff recommendations for STIP Augmentation funds will be released on May 18, 2007.

## **SUMMARY**

The RTC submitted a proposal for Santa Cruz County's share of STIP funds on April 5, 2007. The CTC summarized the proposals received from regions throughout the State. The CTC will release recommendations for the STIP Augmentation funds on May 18, 2007.

Attachments:

1. Santa Cruz County's STIP Augmentation Proposal
2. Excerpts from the CTC 2006 STIP Augmentation Hearing Briefing Book