

AGENDA: June 7, 2007

TO: Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
FROM: Karena Pushnik, Senior Transportation Planner  
RE: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD) Section 5311 Program of Projects and Application

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### ***RECOMMENDATIONS***

The Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E/D TAC) and staff recommend that the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission:

Adopt a resolution (Attachment 1) to approve programming funds for the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Section 5311 Program of Projects for Fiscal Year 2007 and providing the required Certifications and Assurances.

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### ***BACKGROUND***

Annually, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD) applies for federal rural operating assistance Section 5311 funds to operate public transit in the non-urbanized area of Santa Cruz County. The application includes certifications and assurances of the regional agency and a description of efforts to coordinate services with social services agencies.

### ***DISCUSSION***

The SCMTD's FY 2006-07 Section 5311 application for \$149,335 including the program of projects is attached (Attachment 2). A provision in the grant guidelines requires that the transit agency coordinate the project, to the extent feasible, with other transportation providers and users in the region, including social service agencies capable of purchasing public transit. Attachment 3 is the SCMTD's description of efforts to coordinate with social services agencies.

SCMTD staff attended the May 3<sup>rd</sup> E/D TAC meeting and provided information on the Section 5311 application. At that meeting, the E/D TAC unanimously recommended that the RTC adopt a resolution and provide the required certifications and assurances to approve programming funds for the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Section 5311 Program of Projects for Fiscal Year 2007.

***SUMMARY***

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District and the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee request that the RTC adopt a resolution approving SCMTD's FY 2006-07 FTA Section 5311 Program of Projects and the accompanying Certificate and Assurance form for the Section 5311 funding application.

Attachments:

1. Resolution to Adopt SCMTD's Program of Projects for FY 2006-07 Section 5311 funds, including Certificates and Assurances by the Regional Agency

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