



## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Tony Campos, Chair  
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
1523 Pacific Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: Rail Acquisition

Dear Chair Campos:

I am writing on behalf of your Bicycle Committee to express appreciation for the recently announced agreement reached between the Regional Transportation Commission and Union Pacific to acquire the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line for \$14.2 million. Bicycle Committee members were extremely pleased to read about the agreement and urge the Commission to allocate all necessary staff time to finalize negotiation of terms and conditions, as well as complete due diligence work.

The Bicycle Committee looks forward to having this tremendous transportation corridor and community asset under public ownership and is equally enthusiastic about the future possibility of a bicycle/pedestrian trail along the rail line wherever feasible.

Please feel free to contact the Regional Transportation Commission's Bicycle Coordinator and staff to the Bicycle Committee, Cory Caletti at (831) 460-3201 or by email at [ccaletti@sccrtc.org](mailto:ccaletti@sccrtc.org), for this and any other Bicycle Committee related matters.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kostelec  
Chair, SCCRTC Bicycle Committee

cc: Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission Bicycle Committee

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