



August 20, 2008

Mayor Ryan Coonerty
City of Santa Cruz
809 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: Tour of California

Dear Mayor Coonerty:

I am writing on behalf of the Bicycle Committee of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission to express appreciation for the recently announced Amgen Tour of California visit to Santa Cruz on Monday, February 16, 2008.

At their August 11, 2008 meeting, the Bicycle Committee endorsed this rare opportunity to showcase cycling and the Santa Cruz community nationally and internationally and offered their support with logistics and implementation. The Committee applauds the staff and material resources the City of Santa Cruz is dedicating to hosting this world class event which is sure to provide significant economic benefits for the local economy. Additionally, the Committee acknowledges with appreciation the City of Santa Cruz's continued efforts to provide safe bicycle facilities, as well as to expand bicycling as a viable transportation mode and a healthy recreation option.

Members of the Bicycle Committee wish to also acknowledge Local Organizing Committee Chair Matt Twisselman for his extensive efforts in bringing this spectacular race to Santa Cruz.

For further information, please feel free to contact the Regional Transportation Commission's Bicycle Coordinator and staff to the Bicycle Committee, Cory Caletti. She may be reached at (831) 460-3201 or by email at ccaletti@sccrtc.org.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kostelec
Chair, SCCRTC Bicycle Committee

cc: City of Santa Cruz – Tina Shull
Local Organizing Committee – Matt Twissleman
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