Highway 1 Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes Project Update:
With the new northbound auxiliary lane paved and striped, the auxiliary lanes in both directions are now in use by motorists. Only a few small work items remain, and are estimated to be finished by the end of this year. A ribbon-cutting event is planned for January 2014 to commemorate the successful completion of the RTC’s first construction management project.

Adoption of the 2014 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP):
Following a public hearing, the Commission selected over 20 transportation projects to receive over $14 million in local shares of federal and state transportation funds, including $5.3 million in funding for sections of bicycle and pedestrian path in the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Network. Additional information on the 2014 RTIP, including information on the projects approved for new funds, is available on the RTC’s website at www.sccrtc.org/funding-planning/project-funding/.

511 Traveler Information Service:
The RTC adopted the Monterey Bay Area 511 Implementation Plan, authorizing staff to develop and deploy a cost-effective, web-based 511 traveler information service in Santa Cruz County. A 511 website will be designed for viewing on mobile devices and computers and will feature information on real-time traffic conditions, multimodal trip planning, emergency notices, rideshare tools and information, and links to transportation agency websites, local programs and resources.

Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings:
Please check the RTC website [www.sccrtc.org] or call 831-460-3200 to confirm. Most agendas are posted to the website 4 business days before the meeting.

Commission Meeting
Thursday, January 9, 2014, 9:00 am
Santa Cruz City Council Chambers, 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz

Transportation Policy Workshop (TPW)
Thursday, December 19, 2013, 9:00 am
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz
Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee
Thursday, February 13, 2014, 3:00 pm
CAO Conference Room, 701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor, Santa Cruz

Bicycle Committee
Monday, February 10, 2014, 6:00 pm
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 1:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee
Thursday, December 19, 2013, 1:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

Public input on transportation issues is welcomed and encouraged. For more information, visit the SCCRTC website at www.sccrtc.org or call 460-3200. Some Regional Transportation Commission meetings are televised countywide by Community TV of Santa Cruz. Consult www.communitytv.org or call 831-425-8848 for schedule and station information.