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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) January 15, 2015 Meeting Highlights

Federal Lands Access Program grant application

The RTC authorized staff to submit a California Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) grant application -- with matching funds provided by the California Coastal Conservancy and the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County -- to construct a northern segment of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Network (MBSST). The segment will improve access to three federal lands: California Coastal National Monument, Coast Dairies, and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Grant Applications

RTC staff reported that four applications requesting traditional and expanded Section 5310 funding for vehicles and operations to support transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities were received this funding cycle. RTC staff and the review committee established by the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E&D TAC) reviewed and scored the funding applications as required by Caltrans. The RTC certified the scores and eligibility before forwarding them to Caltrans for consideration in the statewide funding competition.

Highway 9 Construction Closure south of Henry Cowell State Park

Caltrans announced that beginning on February 9th a one-mile section of Highway 9 will be closed for 5-6 months between Paradise Park (north of the City of Santa Cruz) and Henry Cowell State Park in Felton for a construction project to minimize the amount of sediment that is being deposited in the San Lorenzo River. More details are available on the Caltrans website:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/sr9_sourcepollution_factsheet.pdf.

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, February 5, 2015, 9:00 am

Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, Ste. 400, Watsonville

[Bicycle Advisory Committee](#)

Monday, February 9, 2015, 6:00 pm
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

[Elderly/Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee](#)

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 1:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

[Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee](#)

Thursday, February 12, 2015, 3:00 pm
CAO Conference Room, 701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor, Santa Cruz

[Transportation Policy Workshop \(TPW\)](#)

Thursday, February 19, 2015, 9:00 am
RTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

[Interagency Technical Advisory Committee](#)

Thursday, February 19, 2015 1:30 pm
SCCRTC Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

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