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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) August 7, 2025 Special Meeting Highlights

City of Santa Cruz's Urgent Request to Use the RTC's Railroad Bridge Crossing the Santa Cruz Harbor Temporarily for Pedestrian and Bicycle Access During Construction of the City's Murray Street Bridge Retrofit Project

The Commission agreed to allow the City of Santa Cruz access to the railroad bridge crossing the Santa Cruz Harbor and its approaches for purposes of providing a temporary pedestrian and bicycle facility between Seabright Avenue and 7th Avenue, subject to approval by the Railroad Operator. This will provide a vital connection during construction of the [Murray Street Bridge Seismic Retrofit and Barrier Rail Project](#), which has an estimated duration of two years. The Commission directed staff to negotiate an agreement with the City of Santa Cruz to facilitate the implementation of these actions in an expedited manner, and work with other public agencies as needed to facilitate these actions. Staff will return to the Commission at a future meeting with more information about the opening of the railroad bridge for bicycle and pedestrian use.

Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings **Regional Transportation Commission Meeting**

Thursday, September 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monday, August 11, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, August 21, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

Transportation Policy Workshop

Thursday, August 21, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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