2025 Consolidated Grants/2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP)

Approximately \$15 million available from the region's current STIP, RSTPX, STA, LCTOP, and LPP shares. Includes designation of \$1 million of 2028 STIP shares.

Approved 11/6/25

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Funding
City of Capitola	Bay Avenue Corridor - Final Design	Complete environmental clearance and final design for construction. Includes ADA-compliant curb ramps, pedestrian refuge islands, buffered bicycle facilities, high-visibility crosswalks, lighting, drainage, landscaping, signage, striping, and utility coordination, roadway resurfacing.	\$500,000
City of Capitola	Capitola Complete Streets Sidewalk Infill	Construct 12 sections of sidewalk throughout the city (1.18 miles) that currently lack pedestrian facilities or have significant accessibility barriers.	\$100,000
City of Scotts Valley	Granite Creek Overcrossing	Repave 0.25 miles of Granite Creek Rd (Scotts Valley Dr to Santas Village Rd), widen bike lanes, and add bike/ped safety features like green pavement and ADA-compliant sidewalks.	\$500,000
City of Watsonville	Freedom Blvd Road Rehabilitation and Traffic Calming	Reconstruct 1,100 foot of Freedom Blvd (Green Valley Rd to Airport Blvd), install new traffic striping and reflective signage, replace non-compliant curb ramps, and construct a new sidewalk on the north side.	\$1,800,000
City of Watsonville	Clifford Ave Road Rehabilitation and Traffic Calming	Rehabilitate 2,200 foot segment of Clifford Ave (Main St to Pennsylvania Dr), replace non-compliant curb ramps, install continuous Class II bike lanes, add 6 speed tables for traffic calming, upgrade traffic signage to meet reflectivity standards, and apply new striping and pavement markings.	\$850,000
City of Watsonville	Pennsylvania Dr Trail Rehabilitation Project	Reconstruct 1,800 feet of Pennsylvania Dr Trail (Clifford Ave to Winding Way) surface and stabilize slopes to improve safety and provide a reliable connection between residential, school, and commercial areas.	\$560,000
County of Santa Cruz	Soquel Drive Multimodal Project	Pavement maintenance on 2.4 miles of Soquel Dr (State Park Dr to Freedom Bl), buffered/separated bike lanes, green bike boxes, sidewalk gap closures, 16 ADA ramps, crosswalk upgrades, adaptive signal control and transit signal priority at 23 locations.	\$3,800,000
County of Santa Cruz	Interlaken Routes Resurfacing Phase 1	Pavement maintenance on 1.7 miles of Casserly Rd.	\$436,000
County of Santa Cruz	Emergency Routes Resurfacing Phase 2.	Pavement maintenance on 4.3 miles of Empire Grade and 7.0 miles of Bear Creek Rd.	\$2,566,000
Ecology Action	Bike Safe/ Walk Safe	Provide hands-on safety education at local schools, offering pedestrian training for 2nd graders and bicycle training for 5th graders.	\$100,000
Santa Cruz METRO	90X Operations/ BOS Service	Reestablish Route 90X with 30-minute service on Highway 1 during weekday commute peak periods	\$650,000
Santa Cruz METRO	ParaCruz Vans	Replace 6 paratransit vehicles that are operating an average of 9.7 years past useful life and add 2 new vehicles.	\$288,000
Santa Cruz METRO	Beach St Parking Lot	Install new overhead lighting, perimeter security fencing, and light paving/striping improvements at the METRO's West Beach Street lot.	\$150,000

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Santa Cruz METRO	HASTUS 2026 Upgrade	Purchase and implement HASTUS by CSched software for bus operator scheduling.	\$600,000
SCCRTC		Project development of a new high-capacity zero emission passenger rail service and stations on 22 miles of the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line and Segments 13-21 of the Coastal Rail Trail.	\$1M future
SCCRTC	STIP Planning, Programming, & Monitoring (PPM)	5% of regional shares of STIP for planning, programming, and monitoring project implementation	\$191,000
SCCRTC for City of Santa Cruz and County of Santa Cruz	Coastal Rail Trail Segments 8-9 and 10- 11 Preconstruction	Completion of pre-construction design and right-of-way for 7 miles of Class I multi-use path along the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Corridor for active transportation, closing key network gaps. Of Segments 8-11 (Santa Cruz Wharf to State Park Drive) 77% is within unincorporated areas of the County and Capitola, 23% in city of Santa Cruz.	\$2,000,000
		Total	\$15,091,000