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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) February 5, 2026 Meeting Highlights**

### **RTC Committee Appointments**

The Commission approved appointments of Commissioners Clark, Keeley, De Serpa, Cummings, Koenig, and Montesino to the RTC's Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee. The Budget and Administration/Personnel Committee is the RTC's only standing committee of Commissioners and it serves to review and monitor issues relating to the budget, work program, and other administrative and personnel functions of the RTC and makes recommendations to the Commission regarding such items.

### **Termination of the Administration, Coordination and License Agreement with Progressive Rail**

The Commission voted to formally terminate the Administration, Coordination, and License agreement with St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, a subsidiary to Progressive Rail, Inc., and authorized the Executive Director to take necessary administrative steps to have the RTC or its designee become the common carrier of the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line.

### **Cooperative Agreements for Coastal Rail Trail Segments 8 & 9 and 10 & 11**

The Commission entered into a three-way Cooperative Agreement with the City of Santa Cruz and County of Santa Cruz for the environmental, design, and right-of-way components of Coastal Rail Trail Segments 8 & 9 and amended the Cooperative Agreement with the County of Santa Cruz for environmental, design and right-of-way components of Coastal Rail Trail Segments 10 & 11. The Cooperative Agreements for Coastal Rail Trail Segments 8 & 9 and Segments 10 & 11 need to be executed or amended to enable the implementing agencies to continue project development activities and to define roles and responsibilities for project delivery. As part of the design process, the City of Santa Cruz and County of Santa Cruz, in consultation with staff, will consider options for preserving the existing tracks or that do not require removal or covering of the tracks.

### **Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings**

#### **[Regional Transportation Commission Meeting](#)**

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

#### **[Bicycle Advisory Committee](#)**

Monday, February 9, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

#### **[Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee](#)**

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

## **Interagency Technical Advisory Committee**

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

## **Budget, Administration & Personnel Committee**

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

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