



**Santa Cruz County
Regional Transportation Commission**

AGENDA

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

In-Person Meeting

Scotts Valley City Council Chambers
1 Civic Center Drive
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Remote Participation (see page 5 for more information)

RTC Zoom

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COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

City of Capitola	Gerry Jensen
City of Santa Cruz	Fred Keeley
City of Scotts Valley	Steve Clark
City of Watsonville	Eduardo Montesino
County of Santa Cruz	Felipe Hernandez
County of Santa Cruz	Justin Cummings
County of Santa Cruz	Kimberly DeSerpa
County of Santa Cruz	Manu Koenig
County of Santa Cruz	Monica Martinez
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District	Fabian Leonor
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District	Rebecca Downing
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District	Shebreh Kalantari-Johnson
Caltrans (ex-officio)	Scott Eades

The majority of the Commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

1. Roll call
2. Additions or deletions to consent or regular agendas
3. Oral communications

Any member of the public may address the Commission on any item within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not already on the agenda. The Commission will listen to all communication, but in compliance with State law, it may not take action on items that are not on the agenda.

Speakers are requested to state their name clearly so that it can be accurately recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the consent agenda are considered to be minor or non-controversial and will be acted upon in one motion if no member of the RTC or public wishes an item be removed and discussed on the regular agenda. Members of the Commission may raise questions, seek clarification or add directions to consent agenda items without removing the item from the consent agenda as long as no other Commissioner objects to the change.

MINUTES

4. Approve draft minutes of the February 5, 2026 Regional Transportation Commission meeting and the draft minutes of the February 5, 2026 Regional Transportation Commission special meeting
5. Accept draft committee meeting minutes
 - a. February 9, 2026 Bicycle Advisory Committee
 - b. February 10, 2026 Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
 - c. February 19, 2026 Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

POLICY ITEMS

No consent items

PROJECTS and PLANNING ITEMS

6. Approve Transportation Development Act (TDA) claim from the City of Santa Cruz for the Laurel Bikeway and Pedestrian Striping project and correct Resolution 31-25 to clarify the City of Santa Cruz Bikeway Striping project TDA funding (**Resolutions**)

7. Approve the decommissioning and removal of all call boxes on highways within Santa Cruz County and authorizing the Executive Director to take the necessary steps to sunset the call box program
8. Approve authorizing the Executive Director to advance common carrier filing through formation of an RTC subsidiary and to amend a contract with RailPros (**Resolutions**)
9. Approve authorizing the Executive Director to execute the Baseline Agreement with the California Transportation Commission for the Senate Bill (SB) 1 Cycle 4 Program for the Watsonville-Santa Cruz Multimodal Corridor Program (**Resolution**)

BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES ITEMS

10. Accept status report on Transportation Development Act (TDA) revenues
11. Accept status report on Measure D revenues

ADMINISTRATION ITEMS

12. Approve authorizing the Executive Director to award a contract Redwood Public Law for legal counsel services (**Resolution**)
13. Approve authorizing the Executive Director to award a contract to Stradling Yocca Carlson & Ruath, LLP, for Bond and Disclosure counsel services and amend the Measure D 5-Year Plans (**Resolution**)
14. Approve authorizing the Executive Director to approve expenditures incurred by Commissioners while travelling on official RTC business in 2026
15. Approve appointments to the Measure D Taxpayer Oversight Committee

INFORMATION/OTHER ITEMS

16. Accept monthly meeting schedule
17. Accept correspondence log
18. Accept letters from RTC committees and staff to other agencies - *none*
19. Accept information items - *none*

REGULAR AGENDA

20. Commissioner Reports – oral reports
21. Director’s Report – oral report
(Sarah Christensen, Executive Director)
22. Caltrans Report
 - a. Santa Cruz County project updates
23. Request for Earmarks to Fund Environmental Component of the Zero Emission Passenger Rail & Trail Project
(Marshall Ballard, Supervising Transportation Planner and Max Friedman, Transportation Planner)
 - a. Staff Report
24. Rural Highways Safety Plan – Accept Final Report
(Brianna Goodman, Transportation Planner)
 - a. Staff Report
 - b. Executive Summary
 - c. Emphasis Area Safety Enhancement Concepts
25. Next meetings

The next RTC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 9:00a.m. at the Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, Fourth Floor, Watsonville, CA 95076.