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## **Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) March 19, 2026 Meeting Highlights**

### **Formation of a Nonprofit Corporation Subsidiary to Provide Rail Services and Serve as the Common Carrier for All or Most of the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line**

The Commission approved the formation of a 501(c)(4) social welfare non-profit corporation as a subsidiary entity to become the operating or non-operating common carrier for the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line (SCBRL) to advance transportation solutions along the branch line, protect the public's interest, preserve existing freight in Watsonville, and continue recreational rail use by Roaring Camp. The non-profit corporation, Santa Cruz County Coastal Rail (SCCCR), will be comprised by the RTC Board of Directors and have administrative duties fulfilled by RTC staff and contracted parties. Establishing the non-profit corporation requires the adoption of bylaws for operation which will be presented at the first meeting of the SCCCR Board of Directors this spring, and the filing of several formation documents before the first meeting.

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

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

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

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

Monday, April 13, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

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