

The motion passed unanimously.

24. Rural Highways Safety Plan: Milestone 3 – Final Report

Alexandra Lee-Gardner, Senior Transportation Planner with Fehr and Peers and Transportation Planner Brianna Goodman delivered the staff report and gave a presentation. Ms. Goodman responded to Commissioner questions regarding the safety enhancement concept for Scott Creek; roundabout improvements, and funding opportunities.

Commissioners discussed: appreciation for the work, youth concerned about highway safety; discussions on safety improvements for other Highways, for example 152 and 129; improvements along Highway 1 in Davenport.

Commissioner Alternate Schiffrin made a motion and Commissioner Downing seconded the motion to approve the staff recommendation to accept the Rural Highways Safety Plan Final Report and including options for implementing priority improvements.

Received public comment from:

Lani Faulkner, Equity Transit  
Jim Helmer  
Kelly Curlette, Santa Cruz County Public Health

25. Next meetings

The next RTC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, ~~March 5,~~ April 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the ~~Scotts Valley City Council Chambers, 1 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066~~ Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, Fourth Floor, Watsonville, CA 95060.

Respectfully submitted,

Yesenia Parra, Administrative Services Officer

Attendees

Lani Faulkner  
Ryan Sarnataro  
Matt Farrell  
Kelly Curlette  
Jim Helmer  
Johanna Lighthill  
Brett Garrett

Cami Corvin  
Jean Brocklebank  
James Weller  
Crystal Wallace  
PK  
Rosemary Sarka  
Chris Amsden  
Nilton Silva