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Hello Johanna,

Thank you for reaching out to the RTC with your question. Corridor maintenance for the Branch Line north of active freight service is funded from Measure D Active Transportation, as you identified. While Railway may perform maintenance, the highlighted section in 5.2.2 of the ACL allows for the Commission to perform maintenance. At this time the Commission will still be performing maintenance of the Remainder of the Freight Easement.

Weeds, Trash, Drainage and Graffiti. The parties agree that Railway shall be responsible for: (i) drainage and culvert maintenance and clearance on the entire Remainder of the Freight Easement unless a third person or entity is contractually responsible for such maintenance and clearance, and (ii) weed abatement, vegetation management, and trash collection over the Remainder of the Freight Easement as required by applicable law and in substantially the same condition provided by the Commission. If Railway does not assume such responsibility, then the Commission may elect to perform such maintenance responsibilities. The Commission grants Railway a license to enter all portions of the Remainder Property including the Remainder of the Freight Easement as necessary to perform such maintenance.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,



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Handout items 8 and 11

RTC May 7, 2026

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 9:08 AM

To: Bella Kressman <bkressman@sccrtc.org>; Nicolas Fabbicino <nfabbicino@sccrtc.org>

Subject: Comment on (Agenda items 8 and 11)

Hi Bella & Nick,

Here is a comment on your agenda items. I will prepare the comment in a handout for items 8/11.

Please respond and CC info@sccrtc.org.

Thanks,

Krista

From: J Lighthill <jjmmlight@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2026 1:40 PM

To: Regional Transportation Commission <info@sccrtc.org>

Subject: Clarification on corridor maintenance funding (Agenda items 8 and 11)

Dear RTC Commissioners and Staff,

I'm writing to request clarification regarding funding sources for corridor maintenance as described in the May 7 RTC meeting agenda items 8 and 11.

Item 8 references an agreement for vegetation control along the SCBRL corridor using Measure D Active Transportation (Trail) funds. However, Item 11 includes the ACL agreement with SCCCR, which specifies that corridor maintenance—such as weed abatement, vegetation management, trash collection, and drainage—is the responsibility of the Railway (Section 5.2.2).

The staff report notes that “Expenditures for SCCCR will be funded through rail revenue.”

Given this, could you please clarify whether corridor maintenance will be funded with Measure D AT (trail) funds, as indicated in Item 8, or with rail funds, as stated in Item 11?

Thanks for your time and clarification.

Sincerely,

Johanna Lighthill