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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) June 11, 2026 Meeting Highlights

Measure D-Rail Corridor Funds to Serve as Local Match for the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Application for the Zero Emission Passenger Rail & Trail (ZEPRT) Project Environmental Component.

Consistent with prior direction to pursue competitive funding opportunities for ZEPRT, the Commission approved programming an additional \$1,440,000 in Measure D-Rail Corridor funds in FY 2027/28 through FY 2031/32 to serve as the local match for the Zero Emission Passenger Rail & Trail (ZEPRT) Project Environmental Component, for the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program funding application.

Adoption of the Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program as required by CEQA Guidelines and Adoption of the 2050 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

The Commission received the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the 2050 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan, available for download at <https://ambag.org/plans/2050-metropolitan-transportation-plan-sustainable-communities-strategy>. The Commission also adopted a resolution adopting the Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program related to the Environmental Impact Report certified by the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, as the lead agency under CEQA, for the 2050 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation plan; and adopted a resolution adopting the Final 2050 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Plan.

Contract Award for Construction Management Services for Segment 12 of the Coastal Rail Trail

The Commission authorized the Executive Director to enter into an agreement with HNTB Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$6,485,882 for construction management services for Segment 12 of the Coastal Rail Trail for term through June 30, 2030. Approval of this contract does not require additional local funding commitments beyond those already programmed for the Coastal Rail Trail Segment 12 Project.

Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings

Regional Transportation Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 6, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monday, August 10, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

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