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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) Nov. 5, 2026 Meeting Highlights

RTC Committee Appointments

The Commission approved the appointments of new members to the RTC's citizen advisory and oversight committees. Two members were appointed to serve as primary rather than alternate representatives on the Bicycle Advisory Committee, Corrina McFarlan (District 1) and Steven Jonsson (District 4). One new member was appointed to the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E&D TAC), Karina Aragon (Social Services Provider, Seniors - County).

Highway 1 Construction Update

The Commission received a construction update on the Highway 1 Auxiliary Lane, Bus-on-Shoulder (Bay/Porter to State Park) and Mar Vista Overcrossing project. Staff provided information and answered questions on upcoming State Park ramp closures. As part of the construction work, long-term closures of the southbound State Park offramp and northbound State Park onramp are necessary for approximately five months as crews reconstruct the ramps as part of the bus-on-shoulder facility. The closures were currently scheduled to begin on Monday, Nov. 16. However, staff informed the Commission that they were working with Caltrans and the project contractor to find ways to limit disruptions to the traveling public, including postponing the date of the State Park ramps closures until other currently closed ramps are closer to reopening. The State Park ramps closures have now been postponed to begin on Monday, Nov. 30. For Highway 1 construction updates, visit the RTC website.

Public Hearing: Measure D: Five-Year Programs of Projects for Regional Projects and Lift Line

The Commission received input from the public and approved the Fiscal Years (FY) 2026/27-2030/31 Measure D five-year programs of projects for regional projects funded by Measure D, and Community Bridges Lift Line projects. Measure D regional projects include Active Transportation/Rail Trail, Highway Corridors, Rail Corridor preservation, Highway 17 Wildlife Crossing, and San Lorenzo Valley-Highway 9 Corridor Improvements. The approved Measure D 5-year plans add funding to projects previously approved in the plans and shift funds between years to match project delivery schedules and project expenditure needs for a variety of projects in the Measure D Active Transportation, Highway and Rail categories.

Some of the Measure D regional projects under construction currently and into the next year include Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes and Bus-on-Shoulder between Bay/Porter and State

Park, including a new bicycle/pedestrian overcrossing at Mar Vista Avenue, and Segment 5 of the Coastal Rail Trail from Wilder Ranch to Davenport on the Santa Cruz County North Coast. No new projects were programmed funds.

Community Bridges Lift Line will continue to use its Measure D funds for door-to-door service with extended hours and weekends, and to complete its new operations facility currently under construction

The approved 5-year plans for spending Measure D funds are on the RTC website: www.sccrtc.org/move.

Upcoming RTC and Committee Meetings

Regional Transportation Commission Meeting
Thursday, December 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Bicycle Advisory Committee
CANCELED: Monday, November 9, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, December 14, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

Budget & Administration/Personnel Committee
Thursday, November 12, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee
Thursday, November 19, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee
Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

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