

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: May 17-18, 2023

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

Reference Number: 2.1b.(18), Information Item

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Subject: **STIP AMENDMENT 22S-31 (NOTICE)**
PPNO 3089 – SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

SUMMARY:

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) requests that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the requested State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment at the next scheduled Commission meeting following the notice period.

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission proposes to amend the 2022 STIP to move the Construction (CON) phase from Fiscal Year 2026-27 to 2025-26 for the Soquel-San Jose Rd/Porter St Road Resurfacing & Multimodal Improvements project, in Santa Cruz County (County).

BACKGROUND:

The project is located in Soquel, on Soquel San Jose Road/Porter Street, from Soquel Drive to Laurel Glen Road and involves roadway resurfacing, repaving and restriping existing bike lanes, and multimodal improvements.

State Route (SR) 17 to SR 1 is the primary north/south commute route for the County. Soquel San Jose Road is a cut through route which bypasses the primary north/south route taking traffic directly from the Summit Road exit on SR 17, to the Porter Street exit on SR 1, in Soquel. Soquel San Jose Road was a former highway of this region and serves a high volume of commute traffic on a normal day, and during emergencies. In addition, when SR 17 is blocked, it becomes the primary bypass SR 17. Class II bike lanes are present on the section closer to Soquel and the remainder of the road is a Class I bike lane. The Soquel-San Jose Road/Porter Street Road provides access to commuters, cyclists, residents, emergency response vehicles, Mountain School, Soquel High School, Soquel Cal Fire Station, St. Claire's

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Retreat, Anna Jean Cummings Park, the communities of Happy Valley and Soquel, and is a vital thoroughfare connecting SR 17 to Soquel. This project will extend the life of this road so that it may continue to benefit the community. The County is working to accelerate delivery of bicycle and pedestrian benefits, as well as replace deteriorating pavement.

The SCCRTC originally requested to program this project in the 2022 STIP for construction in 2022-23, however due to limited capacity in the early years of the 2022 STIP, the funds were programmed in 2026-27.

Therefore, SCCRTC proposes to move the CON phase from 2026-27 to 2025-26 for the Soquel San Jose Road/Porter Street Road Resurfacing & Multimodal Improvements (PPNO 3089), in Santa Cruz County.

The proposed funding plan for the project is shown on the following page.

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REVISE: Soquel San Jose Road/Porter Street – Road Resurfacing & Multimodal Improvements (PPNO 3089)

County		District	PPNO		EA	Element		Const. Year	PM Back		PM Ahead	Route/Corridor		
Santa Cruz County		05	3089			LA		2025-26						
Implementing Agency: (by component)		PA&ED		Santa Cruz County					PS&E		Santa Cruz County			
		R/W		Santa Cruz County					CON		Santa Cruz County			
RTPA/CTC:		Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission												
Project Title:		Soquel San Jose Road/ Porter Street - Road Resurfacing & Multimodal Improvements												
Location:		In Soquel, on Soquel San Jose Road/Porter Street, from Soquel Drive to Laurel Glen Road.												
Description:		Roadway resurfacing, repaving/restriping existing bike lanes, and multimodal improvements in Soquel Village.												
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)														
FUND	TOTAL	Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component						
		Prior	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27+	R/W	CON	PA&ED	PS&E	R/W Supp	CON Supp	
RIP														
Existing	1,455	0	0	0	0	0	1,455	0	1,455	0	0	0	0	
Change	0	0	0	0	0	1,455	(1,455)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Proposed	1,455	0	0	0	0	1,455	0	0	1,455	0	0	0	0	
Local Funds														
Existing	188	0	188	0	0	0	0	0	188	0	0	0	0	
Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Proposed	188	0	188	0	0	0	0	0	188	0	0	0	0	
Total														
Existing	1,643	0	188	0	0	0	1,455	0	1,643	0	0	0	0	
Change	0	0	0	0	0	1,455	(1,455)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Proposed	1,643	0	188	0	0	1,455	0	0	1,643	0	0	0	0	

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