

# **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**





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## **BOARD MEETINGS TO RELOCATE DURING CHAMBERS UPGRADE**

The County of Santa Cruz announced today that upcoming Board of Supervisors meetings will be held at alternate locations while the County undertakes long-planned renovations to modernize and improve Board Chambers at the Government Center.

The project is necessary to update outdated equipment and facilities and improve the experience for residents attending meetings in-person or online. Once completed, the revitalized Board Chambers will feature a modern reorientation of the space to incorporate natural light, creating a more welcoming and accessible environment for residents. The project will include new seating and upgraded safety features to improve comfort and security for both the public and staff. The chambers will be equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual and broadcasting technology, ensuring clear sound, reliable streaming, and enhanced participation for community members attending in person or virtually. The project is being funded through cable franchise fees that cannot, under federal law, be used for reasons other than public, educational and governmental access purposes.

## September 30

Watsonville City Council Chambers 275 Main Street, Watsonville (Top Floor)

#### October 21

Scotts Valley City Council Chambers
1 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley

#### November 18

Government Center Community Room 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz (Basement)

## October 7

Government Center Community Room 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz (Basement)

#### November 4

Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, Watsonville (Top Floor)

## December 9

Capitola City Council Chambers, 720 Capitola Avenue, Capitola

## December 16

Government Center Community Room 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz (Basement)

All Board of Supervisors meetings will continue to begin at 9:00 a.m. Agendas and supporting materials remain available to the public at santacruzcountyca.gov. For questions, please call (831) 454-2323.