MST HIGHLIGHTS
FEBRUARY 12, 2007 BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The MST Board adopted Resolution 2007-15 recognizing Anthony Lewis, Coach Operator, as MST Employee of the Month for February 2007. Tony is highly respected and admired by his peers and throughout the transit community. He is being recognized for his work ethic, which is consistently at a high standard. His dedication to his job and his interest in the safety and security of co-workers and customers is a statement of his professionalism. Tony has received positive Observation Reports from independent sources that rate driver skills. He consistently rates “Above Standard” when being evaluated for Operator Check Rides.

AMENDMENT TO MST RIDES ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAWS

The MST Board amended the MST RIDES Advisory Committee (RAC) bylaws to allow up to seven committee members, and to eliminate the requirement that a member be appointed each year. The RAC currently consists of two MST RIDES consumers, one consumer and social agency representative, and two additional social agency representatives.

ON-STREET CUSTOMER INFORMATION LED SIGNS

The MST Board approved the $92,133 purchase of on-street, real-time customer information LED signs from Siemens VDO as part of the ongoing implementation of Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The on-street LED signs will display actual MST bus arrival time or scheduled departure times from bus bays at the Salinas Transit Center. The signs have the same hardware and software as on an actual vehicle and as such will display “live” information based on the Global Positioning System location of the bus.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The MST Board of Directors held their election of officers and re-elected Director Fernando Armenta as Chair and Director Tom Mancini as Vice-Chair. Other staff appointments remain the same.