



MST HIGHLIGHTS

July 12, 2021 Board Meeting

JULY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The MST Board unanimously adopted Resolution 2022-01 recognizing Reina Diaz Villanueva, as the July 2021 Employee of the Month for her outstanding contribution to MST and to the entire community.

20 YEARS OF SERVICES

The MST Board recognized Mark Eccles, Director of Information Technology, for 20 years of services and his outstanding dedication and contribution to MST and the entire community.

RECEIVED COVID-19 INCIDENT RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PLANNING UPDATE

The MST Board received a report from the General Manager/CEO on activities related to COVID-19 pandemic incident response and recovery planning.

RECEIVED UPDATE ON MST COVID-19 RECOVERY PLAN

The MST Board received a July 2021 progress update of the MST COVID-19 Recovery Plan.

RECEIVED UPDATED CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN

The MST Board received updated Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for Disasters or Other Emergencies. The COOP is an essential part of MST's emergency response efforts and serves as a guide to ensure MST continues operating and providing essential services during an emergency.

RENEWED ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 PARTNERSHIPS

The MST Board authorized the General Manager/CEO to enter into contract with CSUMB for the Fall 2021 semester, Hartnell College for the full 2021-2022 school year, and Monterey Peninsula College for the full 2021- 2022 school year.

APPROVED THE SURF! BUSWAY AND BUS RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT

The MST Board rescinded the action of June 14th regarding the SURF! Busway and Bus Rapid Transit Project approving Resolution 2021-25; which had the following effect to nullify these actions: approving findings (includes SB 288 statutory exemption) and adopting the final Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration; and approving the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and approving the project.

The Board received public comments. The MST Board approved Resolution 2022-02 finding the SURF! Busway and Bus Rapid Transit Project exempt from CEQA under the SB 288 statutory exemption.

The MST Board additionally approved Resolution 2022-03 regarding the SURF! Busway and Bus Rapid Transit Project. The action had the following effect: approved findings and adopting the final Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration; and approved the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and approved the project.

NEXT MST BOARD MEETING

The next regular MST Board meeting will be held on September 13, 2021 in person at 19 Upper Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100.