JULY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
The MST Board adopted Resolution 2013-01 recognizing Lou Doll, Safety/Training Officer, as Employee of the Month for his positive contribution to MST and to the entire community; for his continued vigilance of MST’s safety practices; for the development of a strong training program that was a key component in MST winning the Gold Safety Award from APTA in 2012; and for MST’s DMV testing program being approved through a year-long acceptance process.

THIRTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE
The MST Board adopted Resolution 2013-02 recognizing Patricia Wightman, Coach Operator, for thirteen years of service to MST and the entire community; for always reporting to work with a smile on her face and maintaining a great working relationship with her fellow co-workers; for being commended for eight years of safe and alert driving skills; and for providing value added service to the Operations Department when needed.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
The MST Board adopted Resolution 2013-03 recognizing Director Fernando Armenta for serving as MST Board Chair from July 2004 to June 2012; for attending numerous local, regional, state, and national meetings and conferences to advocate for issues important to MST; and for advocating for representation and diversity on the Board from all jurisdictions within Monterey County.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
The MST Board adopted Resolution 2013-04 recognizing Director Clark for serving as MST Vice-Chair from May 2010 to June 2012; for attending numerous local, regional, state, and national meetings and conferences to advocate for issues important to MST; and for advocating for representation and diversity on the Board from all jurisdictions within Monterey County.
PURCHASE RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL NARROW BANDING MANDATE
Under Consent Agenda, the MST Board unanimously approved the purchase of 68 new radios and associated hardware, not to exceed $60,000, to comply with the Federal Narrow Banding Mandate deadline of January 1, 2013.

TRANSIT 101: MONTEREY COUNTY DISASTER PLANNING AND RESPONSE – MST RESPONSIBILITIES AND CHALLENGES
Mr. Robert Weber provided an update on MST’s role in County-side Disaster Planning and Response including disaster types and their possible impact on MST facilities, plans to improve disaster preparedness and mitigation, and MST’s contributions and role in aiding in disaster relief.

AUTHORIZED THE PURCHASE OF ACCESSIBLE SEDANS AND LEASE FEES
The MST Board unanimously authorized the purchase of six (6) wheelchair accessible sedans through the Washington State Department of Transportation’s contract with Schetky Northwest Sales in Portland, Oregon for $307,555. The MST Board unanimously authorized MST to charge a $175 per month lease fee to offset the local match obligation.