



Monterey-Salinas Transit

Community Update





IXED ROUTE

RIDES

Population Served: 435,232

Service Area: 295 square miles

Fleet Size: 122

Operating Expenses FY 2017: **\$37,233,619** Capital Expenses FY 2017: **\$10,532,211**

Passengers Carried: **4,262,312**Farebox Recovery Ratio: **26.6**%
Stops in Service Area: **1,317**

Revenue Miles Traveled: 4,572,297

Routes: 58

Employees: 250

Fleet Size: 34

Operating Expenses FY 2017: \$4,114,519

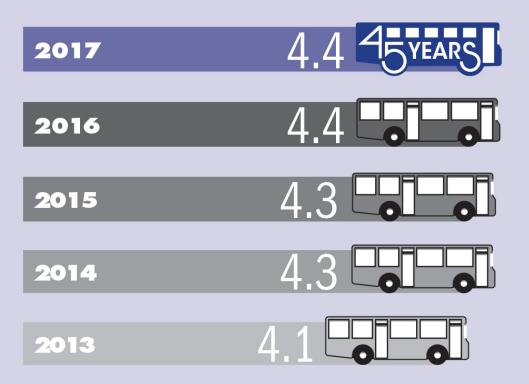
Capital Expenses FY 2017: \$707,391

Passengers Carried: **132,769**Farebox Recovery Ratio: **11.7**%
Revenue Miles Traveled: **976,231**



2017 MST RIDERSHIP

Total Number of Passenger Boardings Between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 (in Millions)



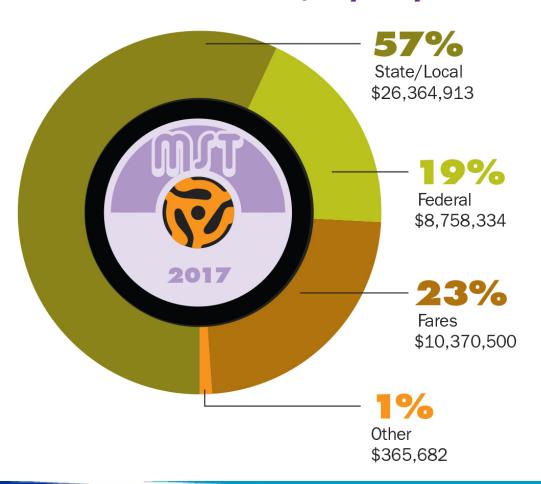


- 231,706 miles between preventable accidents
- 89% on time performance
- 91% of riders rate MST service good or excellent
- Recognized Nationally as an innovative leader



MST Budget

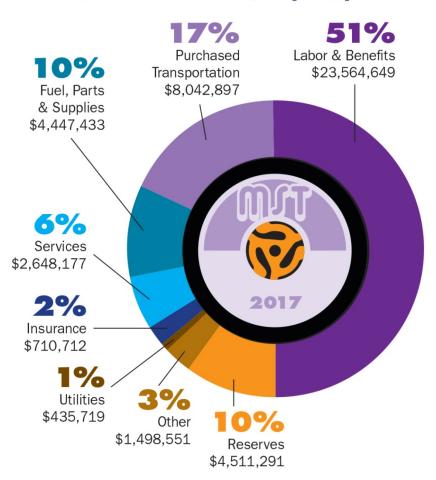
OPERATING REVENUE **\$45,859,429**





MST Budget

OPERATING EXPENSES \$45,859,429





Recent Accomplishments

- RealTime bus arrival information deployed
- Monterey Bay bus facility under construction
- Grant to build new bus facility in King City
- 33 new buses arriving this year:
 - o 26 standard buses
 - 2 zero emission buses
 - 5 MST trolleys
- Discounts and new services for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities



MST RealTime

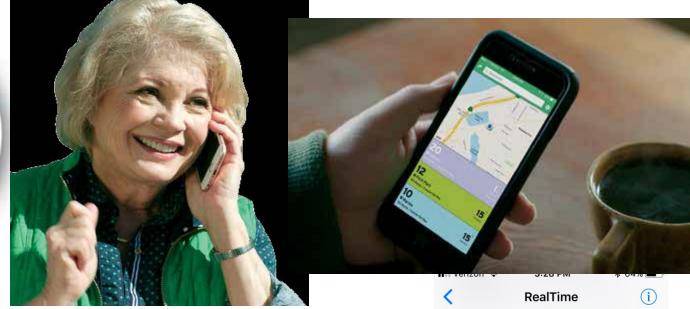
RealTime bus arrivals via:

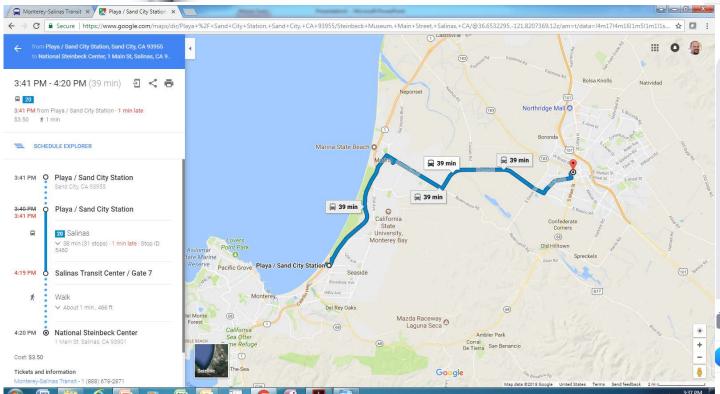
- Telephone
- Smart phone app
- Text message
- Google Maps











Next 0788

(MSTNEXT):NEX T: 0788

Line Arrivals Linea Llegadas

JZB <u>12:37p</u>

JZB 1:07p(s)

012 1:10p

JZB 1:37p(s)

094 1:37p(s)



































































MST South County Campaign

- Grant funded promotional campaign
- April July 2017
- TV, radio, bus, billboard on Highway 101 in Chualar, and social media
- 15 years serving South County
- 200,000 passengers annually
- May 4th ride free on line 23



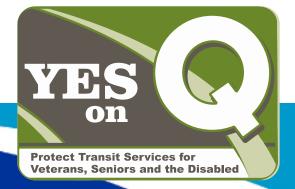


MST Measure Q

 1/8 of one percent county-wide sales tax to protect and maintain transit services for veterans, seniors and persons with disabilities

November 2014

Passed with 72.4 % support





MST Measure Q 5-Year Plan

- Protect and enhance existing services
- Paratransit emergency response module
- Veteran free annual bus pass program
- Veteran helping veterans program
- Volunteer driver reimbursement program
- Flex voucher system





MST and Measure X

 3/8 of one-percent countywide sales tax to support local roads, regional mobility, and transit services for youth seniors, working families and persons with disabilities for 30 years

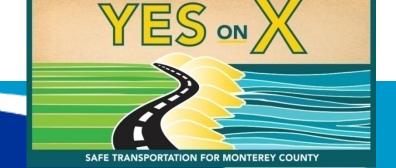
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- Estimated dollars raised over the life of the tax:
 \$600 million (2015 dollars)
- Nov 2016 67.7% support



MST and Measure X

- Highway 1 rapid bus (Surf!) \$15M
- Salinas Valley commuter bus / facilities \$25M
- Transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities - \$15M





The Future of MST.....





MST Major Projects

- Operations and maintenance facilities:
 - Monterey Bay (April 2018)
 - South County \$11.2M (2019)
 - Salinas \$14.5M (2020)
- Salinas Mobility Center (July 2018)
- Salinas Transit Center improvements \$400K (July 2018)
- Highway 1 rapid bus corridor \$40.7M (2023)



MST Major Challenges

Bus driver recruitment

- National Highway Trust Fund insolvency
- Zero emission bus regulations
- Efforts to repeal State gas tax funds





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