



BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2025 **AGENDA ITEM #: 7**

TYPE: INFORMATIONAL

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SUBJECT: ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY MOBILITY PLAN

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Directors receive a presentation on the Isla Vista Community Mobility Plan.

DISCUSSION:

In 2021, MTD Staff worked with the Isla Vista Community Services District (IVCSD), the County of Santa Barbara, and several other Isla Vista stakeholder organizations to apply for a planning and capacity building grant from the California Air Resources Board's Sustainable Transportation Equity Project. The project was to develop a Community Mobility Plan for Isla Vista that took all travel modes into account. The application was successful and the IVCSD handled outreach and plan development with the assistance of planning consultants and community partners.

Over a couple of years and with a great deal of community engagement, an existing conditions report, a needs assessment, and a prioritized set of recommendations were developed to make up a final Community Mobility Plan, adopted by the IVCSD Board of Directors in late 2024. For additional context, the original outreach took place mid-pandemic when MTD service was at lower levels due to the COVID-19 campus closure. Through the rest of the plan development process, MTD has slowly added back service as resources allowed.

One requirement of the grant was that the final Plan be presented to area stakeholders, including MTD's Board of Directors. IVCSD General Manager Jonathan Abboud will present the results of the Plan, with a focus on the transit components.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Adopted Isla Vista Community Mobility Plan
- Mobility Plan Appendices