

## TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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### **Funding Proposal for the 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program**

The TAMC Board of Directors received an update on the funding proposal for the 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program. The Improvement Program is a program of highway, local road, transit, and active transportation projects that a region plans to fund with State and Federal revenue programmed by the California Transportation Commission in the State Transportation Improvement Program.

The selected projects that TAMC has programmed in the 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program are either ready for construction or moving through pre-construction phases; are regional priority projects in Measure X with multimodal features; are in the adopted or draft Sustainable Communities Strategy; and are excellent candidates for the Senate Bill 1 grant programs.

To ensure coordination between the various fund sources, which all have different requirements and eligibility, the Transportation Agency prepared the 2021 Integrated Funding Plan that coincides with the 2022 State Transportation Improvement Program cycle.

The 2021 Integrated Funding Plan project list was approved by the Transportation Agency Board at the May 26, 2021, meeting. TAMC's estimated share of the 2022 State Transportation Improvement Program fund is \$8.973 million. This link provides the modified version showing the projects and new project funding information:

□ [2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program - Staff Funding Proposal](#)

### **TAMC Seeks Nominations for 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Transportation Excellence Awards**

The TAMC Board of Directors received a call for nominations for the Transportation Agency's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Transportation Excellence Awards. The awards are presented each year to honor individuals, businesses, groups, or projects for their efforts to improve the transportation system in Monterey County.

Examples of potential awards include but are not limited to:

- Transportation employees who excel at their jobs and go the extra mile to improve our transportation system.
- Innovative activities that promote more efficient use of the local transportation network.
- Citizens or organizations that have made significant efforts to inform and educate the public about transportation issues.
- Successful efforts to improve transit services and encourage the use of smart commute options as alternatives to driving alone through the Go831 Smart Commute Program.

The nomination form is available on the Transportation Agency website at [www.tamcmonterey.org](http://www.tamcmonterey.org). The form can be submitted online or downloaded and sent to the attention of Theresa Wright at 55 B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA 93901, or [theresa@tamcmonterey.org](mailto:theresa@tamcmonterey.org). The deadline to submit a nomination is December 3, 2021. The Transportation Agency Executive Committee will select the awards recipients in early January and honorees will be recognized during the awards ceremony at the TAMC Board meeting on January 26, 2022.

📄 [Transportation Excellence Award Nomination Form](#)



### **Draft Comprehensive Operational Analysis and Network Re-Design Presentation**

The TAMC Board of Directors received a presentation from Monterey Salinas Transit on their Draft Comprehensive Operational Analysis and Network Re-Design. The recently completed draft serves as a comprehensive effort to revamp the entire public transit system in Monterey County while facilitating MST's COVID-19 recovery efforts.

The presentation provided the draft comprehensive operational analysis and an overview of the changes proposed under three different principles and funding scenarios, and a timeline for implementation of the re-designed network. Development of the Comprehensive Operational Analysis was funded by COVID-19 stimulus funds received by MST. The Plan is available for public review and comments on the MST website.

[MST website materials on the Comprehensive Operational Analysis, including the draft Plan and maps](#)

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