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MST

MST Public Transit
and

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Busway & Bus Rapid
Transit Project

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To: Measure X TOC

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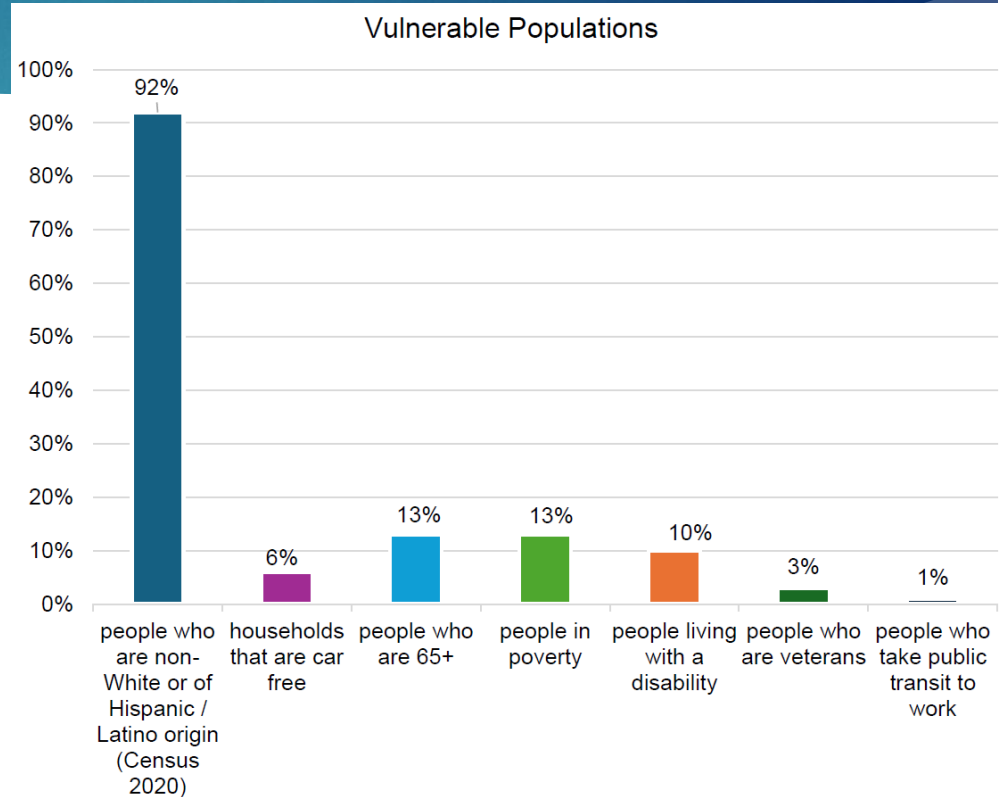
Overview

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- ▶ Regional Vision
- ▶ SURF! Project
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MST Service Area Profile

- ▶ 42 transit lines
- ▶ 168 sq. mile service area
- ▶ 430,823 population served
- ▶ 85% trips arrive on-time
- ▶ \$50M operating budget
- ▶ 250 MST employees



MST in 2025



3 million passengers – fixed route and paratransit

27% passenger increase 2023-2024

77% annual household income under \$40k

63% lack a valid drivers license

25% of trips start within a disadvantaged community

Regional Bus Rapid Transit Vision:

Connecting communities.

Creating opportunity.

Being kind to our planet.



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SURF! Project Goals

- ▶ Improve on-time performance
- ▶ Increase frequency, every 15 minutes
- ▶ Attract new and keep existing riders
- ▶ Increase access to and protect coastal resources
- ▶ Support affordable housing
- ▶ Address environmental justice
- ▶ Reduce GHG emissions

1890's



1940's



1970's



2025



Traffic Congestion



Highway 1 Morning Commute - Southbound

August 23, 2023

August 21, 2023



8:24 98

Marina Transit Exchange Gate 2

Monterey Transit Plaza / Gate 4...

34 min 30 min 3 hr 8 34 m

34 min

30 min

+15 min

44 min

Sand City Seaside Del Rey Oaks

34 min (10 mi)

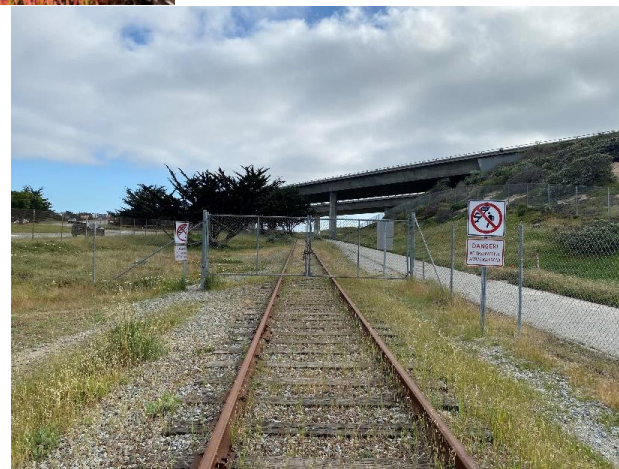
Best route now due to traffic conditions, but it's getting better

Saves 3% gas

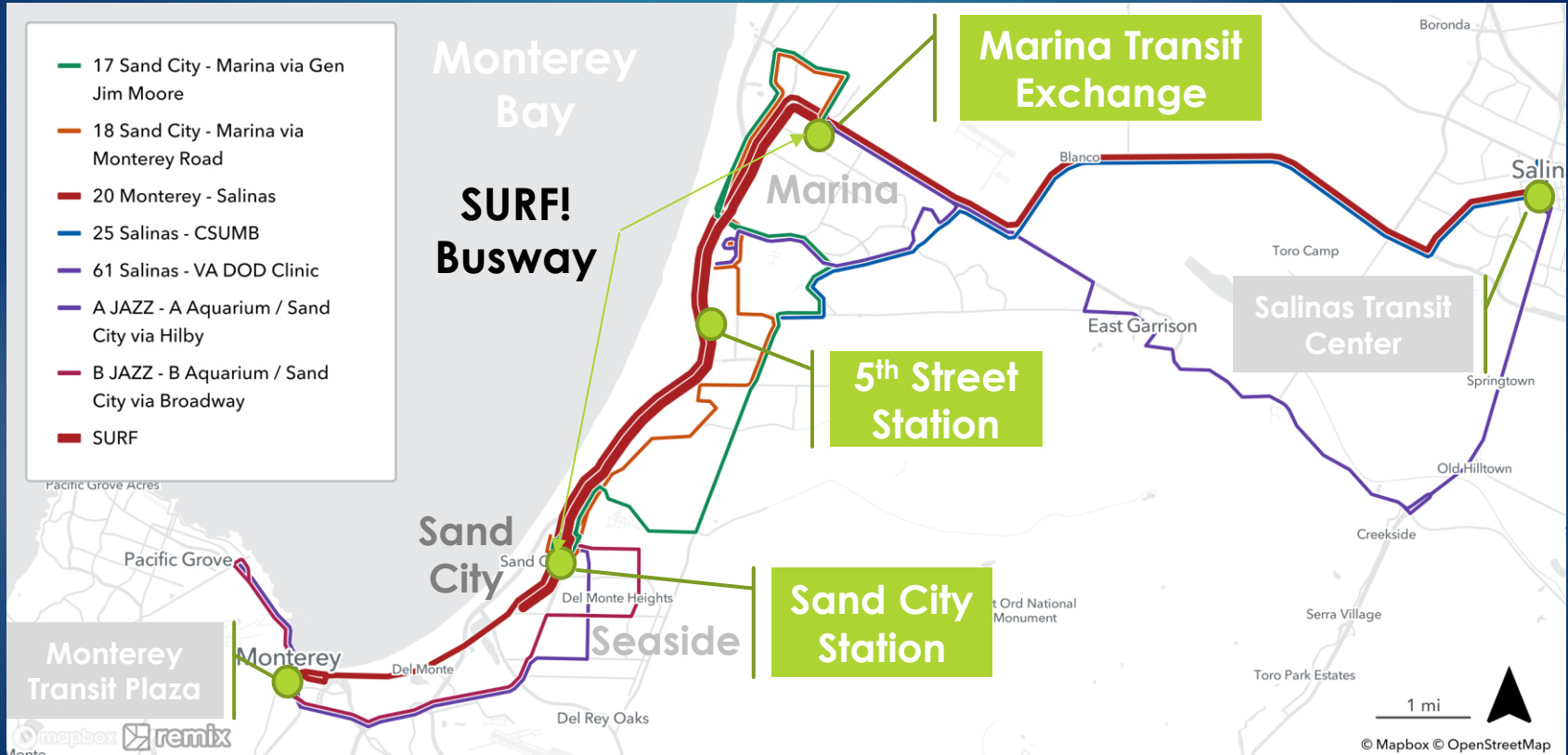
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Former Rail Corridor



Bus Rapid Transit Service Map



Coastal and Multiuse Trails

- ▶ Over 1 mile of new multiuse trails increasing access to coast, FORTAG, and urban areas:
 - ▶ Palm and Del Monte in Marina
 - ▶ 5th Street Station near 8th Street Bridge State Parks access – free parking to 8th Street Bridge
 - ▶ California Ave. roundabout
 - ▶ Multiuse trail along rail corridor in Sand City

Rendering of Bus Stops

Sand City



Marina



Busway and Multiuse Trail Rendering, Marina

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Marina

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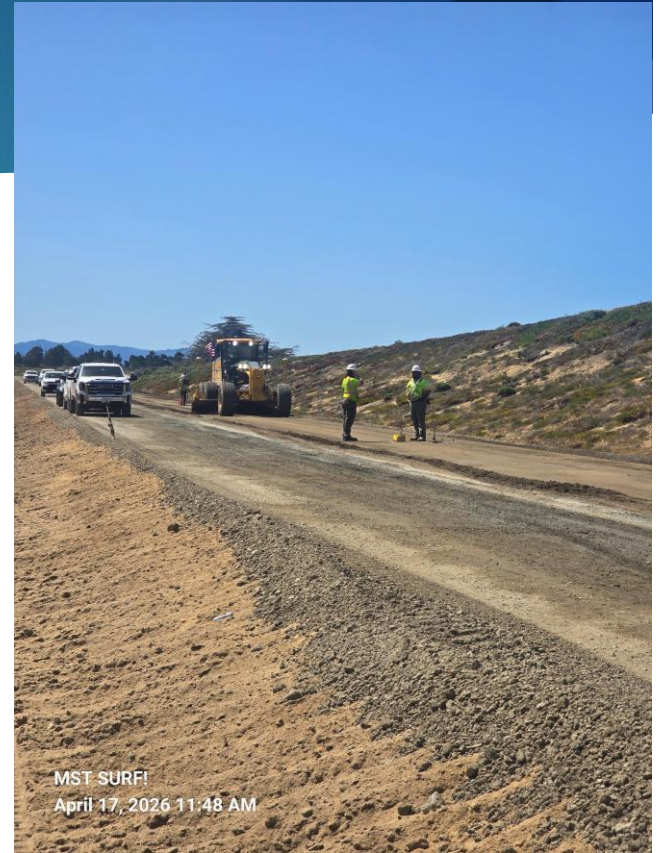
5th Street Station

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Busway Corridor

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QUESTIONS