



MEASURE E UPDATE

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE QUICK START PROJECTS MOVING FORWARD

The drawings and specifications for the emergency access road, including an alternative parking lot, have been completed and have gone out to bid. It is anticipated that a recommendation for the project will be presented to the Board of Trustees at their December 14, 2005 meeting with work commencing in January.

Survey work is wrapping up for the other quick start projects:

- Bus and Truck Loop Service
- Disabled Persons Parking
- Madrone Area Parking
- Additional Student Parking

Once the survey work work is completed, design work will begin.

MJC MEASURE E COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO COLLEGE COUNCIL

The MJC Measure E Coordinating Committee considered three cost reduction alternatives, as follows:

- Alternative 1: Reduce all over-budget projects and modify schedule to reduce costs for escalation (inflation).
- Alternative 2: Combine the Library Resource Center and High Tech Center for better efficiency and reduce the cost of over-budget projects with less reductions to these projects.
- Alternative 3: Change Learning Resource Center from a new building to a remodel AND change the Student Services building from a new building to a combination of new and remodel (remodel Morris building into Student Services and add a new addition).

The committee voted on each alternative:	For	Against	Abstention
Alternative 1	0	9	0
Alternative 2	2	7	0
Alternative 3	7	0	2

The committee's recommendation was to recommend Alternatives 2 and 3 to MJC College Council for further review. Kitchell will be meeting with the MJC College Council to discuss the pros and cons of these two alternatives.

CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee's next meeting will be held January 4, 2006 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Modesto Junior College, East Campus, at a location yet to be determined. The Committee last met in October at Columbia College and participated in a tour of potential Measure E projects, led by President Jim Riggs. For more information about the oversight committee, visit the committee website at <http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee.asp>.