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## **Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Report**

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee's (CBOC) 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 was presented to the YCCD Board of Trustees at their January Board meeting.

In the report, Larry McElhaney, CBOC Chair, wrote, "This annual report of the CBOC serves to inform the community regarding the status of bond projects and assure that Measure E Bond funds are spent in accordance with original bond measure requirements...Measure E Bond expenditures continue to meet the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution."

YCCD's Measure E Bond, which passed in November 2004, was a \$326.1 million bond measure for improvements at Columbia College, Modesto Junior College, and to increase access to educational opportunities in outreach areas. In a message from YCCD Chancellor Dr. Joan Smith, she writes, "The buildings and facilities projects brought to us by Measure E Bond funds are an investment in the programs and services needed by our students who, in large part, will determine the future economic success and vitality of the communities we serve."

The following Measure E projects were completed or scheduled to be completed during 2015:

### Modesto Junior College

- Center for Advanced Technologies
- East Campus – Roads & Pathways
- GVM Education Demonstration Center
- West Campus – Entry Road Area #2A

### Columbia College

- Manzanita Building
- Roadways Phase II
- Roadways Phase III

The Annual Report, as well as minutes, agendas and supporting documents can be viewed on the CBOC website at [www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee](http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee).

**Photos of MJC's Center for Advanced Technologies and Columbia College's Manzanita Building are attached for media use.**