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TEAMSTERS TO VOTE ON AMENDED OFFER

After careful deliberation this morning, the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) Board of Directors has authorized a new, amended contract offer to its union bus drivers and mechanics consistent with recommendations from a State Mediator. On Thursday, March 10th, those District employees, who are members of Teamsters Local 186, will review and vote on whether to accept this new contract offer or to reject it and initiate a strike.

Passengers seeking up-to-the-minute information regarding the availability of bus service can access the MTD website at sbmtd.gov or tune in to their local media.

For more information or to check routes or times, check the MTD website (www.sbmtd.gov), utilize the new Google Transit trip planning tool, check MTD's Facebook and Twitter pages, or call 805-963-3366.

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