



STATEMENT

MTS Board Passes Resolution to Push Back on Driverless Vehicle Expansion

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Today's vote was a **win for the people**.

San Diego's drivers help keep this city **moving, fed, and well-supplied**. These are hardworking people who rely on this work to pay their rent, put food on the table, and take care of their families. No corporation should be allowed to quietly replace people with machines just to boost profits—**especially** without local communities having any say.

We are drawing a clear line: corporate profit must **NOT** come at the expense of people's livelihoods or our democracy.

We're not anti-technology—we're **pro-worker, pro-safety, and pro-democracy**. If automated vehicles are going to operate in San Diego, it must happen on terms that reflect the values of our community and actually improve people's lives—not just corporate balance sheets.

I appreciate my colleagues' support on this important issue and am proud that San Diego took such a strong stand.

I encourage San Diegans to keep speaking up and demanding that we put **people before profits** and **community voices before corporate interests**.