



## **NEXT GENERATION PROJECT**

### **July 2019 Governing Board UPDATE:**

- Change Order #8 involving the microwave data technology is wrapping up. The project staff met with the Next Gen Project Oversight Committee on 06/26/19 and after discussion, additional research is being completed. The updated staff report is scheduled for further consideration by the Next Gen Project Oversight Committee on 08/28/19. If a recommendation is reached, the Finance Committee will review the fiscal implications before the item appearing before the Governing Board for a decision.
- Work continues on finalizing the draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. We anticipate it being released in August, 2019. That will open a public comment period and we will be scheduling a special Governing Board Meeting to hear public comment during that public comment period.
- Field Survey Inspections for all MERA member agencies has begun. The Survey involves gathering data from three categories: vehicle ID information including radio mount type, information and count on all MERA portable radios and chargers, and for each facility, their internet provider and access information to support Wi-Fi radio programming. To schedule your Survey Inspection, submit count sheets or have any questions contact Maura Griffin at [mera.mgriffin@gmail.com](mailto:mera.mgriffin@gmail.com).

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Our MERA team relies on the input and participation of all of our 25 member agencies!  
**Please be sure to share the above Project update with others at your agency.**

Questions? Contact Deputy Executive Officer for the Next Gen System David Jeffries at [dave@jeffriespsc.com](mailto:dave@jeffriespsc.com)

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