Tonight, the Governing Board and I would like to take a moment to recognize some wonderful TUSD team members.

Their significant commitment to maintaining the new Westside Transportation Facility has been stellar.

Recently, Donny Holmston and Richard Romero, from DL Withers Construction joined staff in auditing the building and its operations. The Construction Manager, D.L. Withers, has worked closely with the architect's engineers, the project manager and TUSD Transportation to develop the project and to review moving parts such as doors, fans, electrical, plumbing and general upkeep of installed assets to the building.

They came away with the knowledge that we are working hard at treating our new facility with respect. Therefore, if needed, we could easily identify any poor workmanship or faulty parts due to something other than lack of proper care of the equipment.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for keeping the equipment and facility in such a pristine condition after a year.

Please help us recognize the following people:

Ken Bolle – Fleet Manager

Monica Cruz – Facility Manager

Carlos Franco – Dispatcher

Raul Rincon - Dispatcher

Irma Morales – Transportation Supervisor

Randy Valdez – Transportation Supervisor

Theo Allen – Mechanic Supervisor

Carlos Sanchez - Mechanic

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Keith Bachman - Mechanic

Dustin Thompson – Mechanic

Luis Contreras – Mechanic

Mary Francisco – Custodian

Mike Johnson – Transportation Director

Ray Stoddard - Project Manager

Thank you, from all of us, for your hard work and dedication.

THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT FOR TONIGHT.