

TRANSPORTATION BOARD REPORT FOR APRIL 2022

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The mechanics been busy doing services that are on the buses. They been having to change fuel pumps, radiator hose. Waiting on parts for 2 buses and 3 vehicles, repair cut seats. They been servicing district vehicles as they come up on the mileage for oil changes and this gives them a chance to check other fluids and mechanical components that might need servicing as well. Finished my class A & class B tank 2 underground storage tank requirements, also there's 2 shop personal working on getting their class B certifications.

Working on getting new vehicles and getting other things ready to surplus out that's costing to much money, also older vehicles that the parts cannot be purchased at a parts store but going to a junk yard which is dangerous to use.

Our mechanics went to Missoula to check out a trash truck for Reid at Maintenance it ran well and it didn't seem to have any mechanical problems so they purchased it and brought it back it is now parked at Maintenance but it does require a person with a CDL to operate it. The mechanics went to Conrad to look at a few vehicles one was sold and passed on the other, they also went to Cut Bank to check out a vehicle and put a down payment on it.

We have lots of write ups that are being taken care of but these incentives that are in process this will help the bus students knowing that there's a reward for good behavior 35 write ups 5 bus removals for the month of April.

We are still short 5 drivers. We been having to double up on some of the routes especially when other drivers must be gone for sickness, or they must take care of other business that can't wait. The drivers are trying to do their best with the students when they are doubled up. It helps to have riders.

We have several weekday trips along with overnight trips this is running us short of route driver and we have two drivers doing morning and afternoons driving for the new trash truck, then I got 1 person going to food service morning & afternoon with all this going on I'm running thin to cover my department demands.

We had a total of 55 activity trips for the month of April. We had a total of 35 referrals and 5 removals from the buses due to discipline issues. This concludes our report.