



**Massachusetts Bay  
Transportation Authority**

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## **Bus Maintenance Re-engineering**

**Cabot, Charlestown, and Everett Updates**

**December 18, 2017**



## Overview

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- Maintenance Operations Professionalized
- Focus on Team
  - Invest in workforce
  - Provide training
  - Shop equipment
  - Workplace safety
- Cost Effective
  - Ensure accurate inventory control
  - Performance management
- Service Delivery
  - Maintain safe, clean, reliable buses
  - Quality repairs



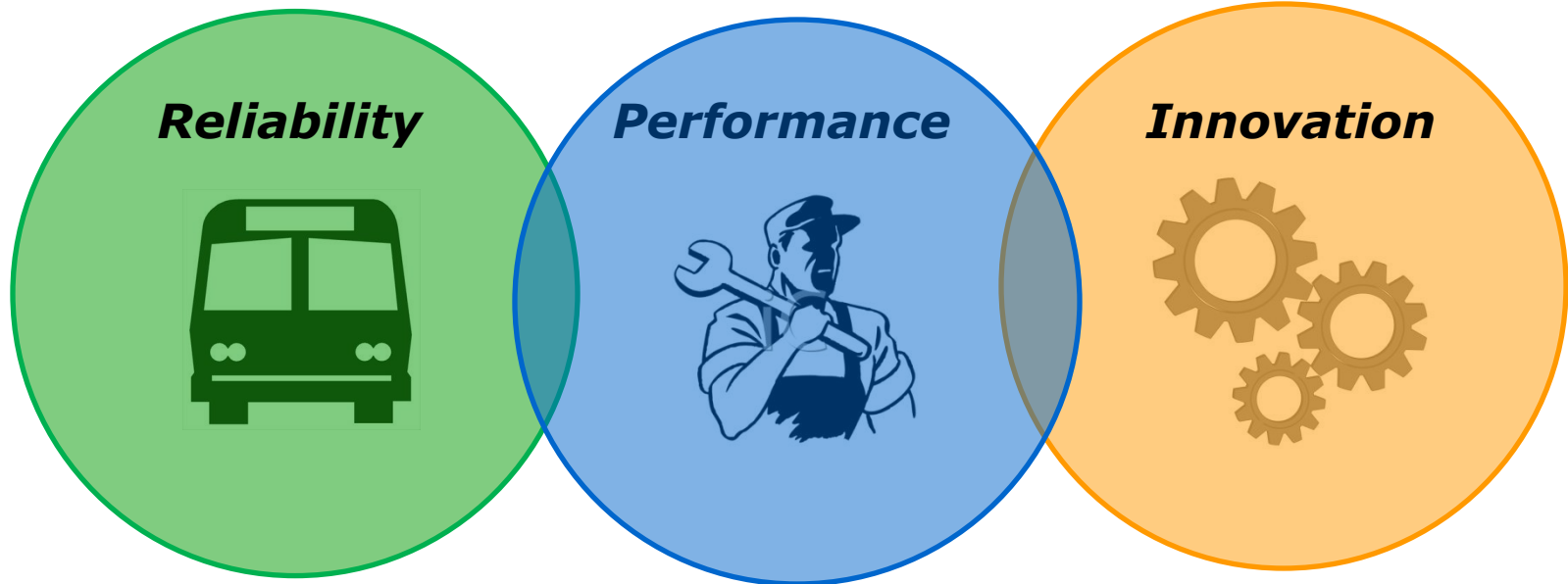
## Today's Presentation

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- Bus Maintenance Strategy
- Bus Maintenance Strategic Objectives
- Cabot Progress
- Performance Measures
- Charlestown Pilot
- Everett Lean Maintenance Study Update



# Bus Maintenance Strategy



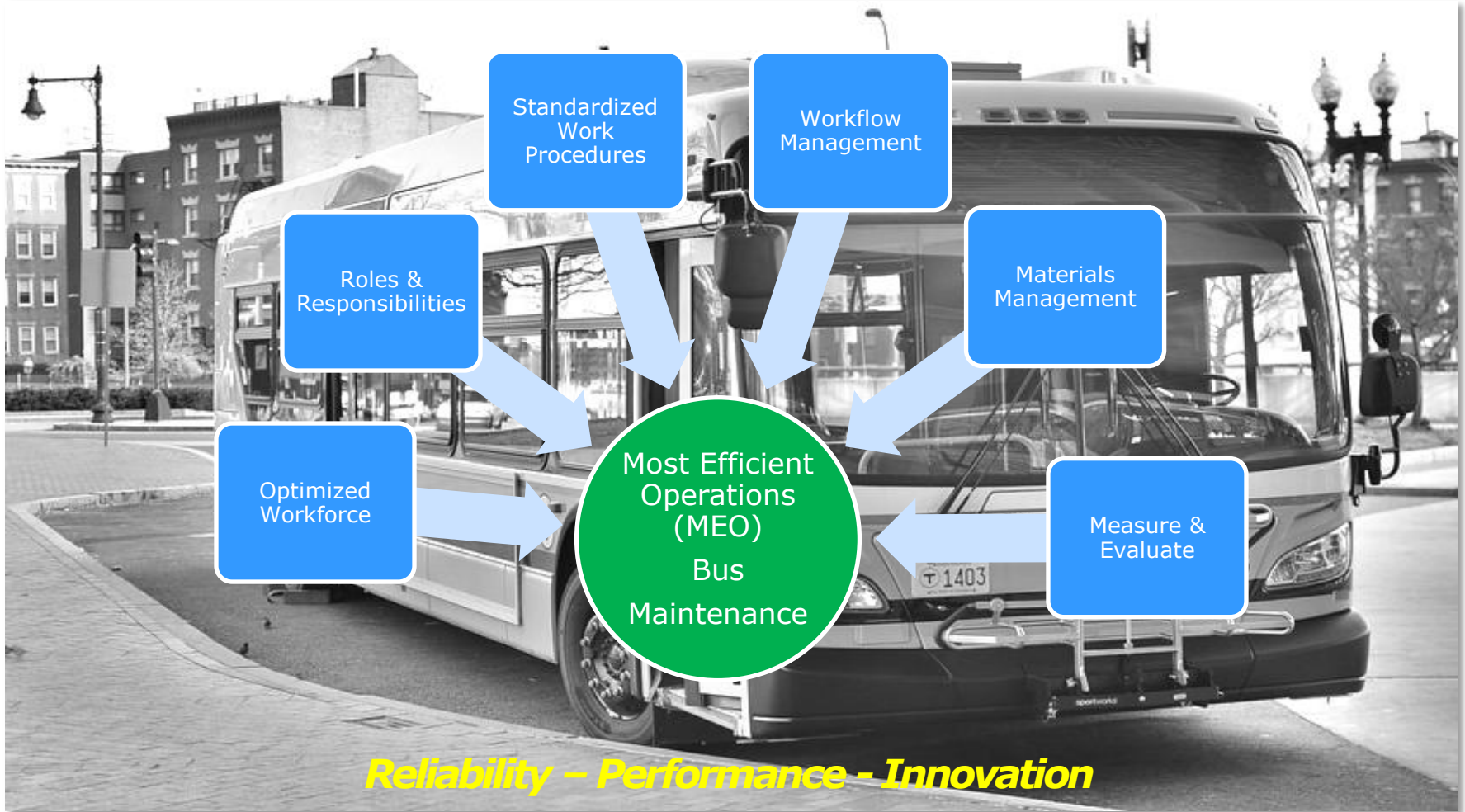
- Back to Basics
- Quality Repairs
- Increased MMBF
- Reduced Downtime

- Optimized Staffing
- Standard Repair Times
- Cost Effective
- Performance Management

- Data Driven
- Optimized CMMS
- RCM Maintenance
- Web Based Tools



# Bus Maintenance Strategic Objectives





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## Cabot Pilot Goals

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- Optimized Workforce
  - Match staffing to maintenance requirements
  
- Reduce Cost
  - Target \$27 Cost per Revenue Hour (CRH)
  - Reduce Overtime
  
- Improve Maintenance Operations
  - Implement Standard Repair Times (SRT)
  - Improve Workflow Management
  - Machinists entering work tasks
  - Working Forepersons
  - Improve shop equipment
  
- Performance Management
  
- Implement Warranty Program



## Cabot Initiatives – Started July 2017

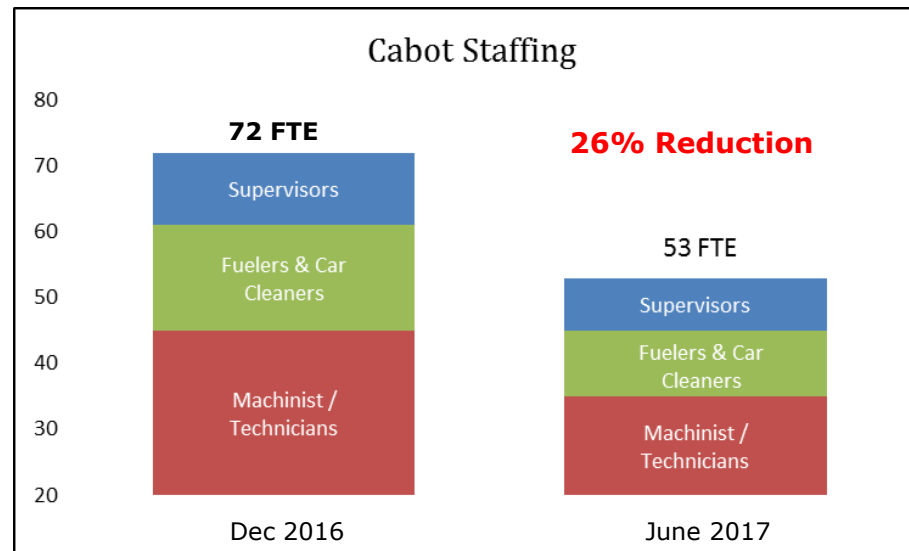
- 204 New Buses in Service
- Warranty Policy & Process
- Overtime Review Committee
- Trainers Deployed to Depot
- Quality Assurance Inspections
  - In-house & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
- Standard Repair Times (SRT) for core tasks
- Upgraded Shop Equipment
- UST Replacement
- Performance Work Books
- Optimized Staffing





## Cabot Pilot – Key Initiatives

- Optimized Staffing Levels
  - Maintenance Based Staffing Model
  - Defined Roles & Responsibilities



1- Cost figures tabulated from Peoplesoft avg of first quarter FY17 vs FY18.





## Cabot Pilot – Key Initiatives

- Technician Training
  - Standard Repair Times
  - Work Order Entry



**93%**

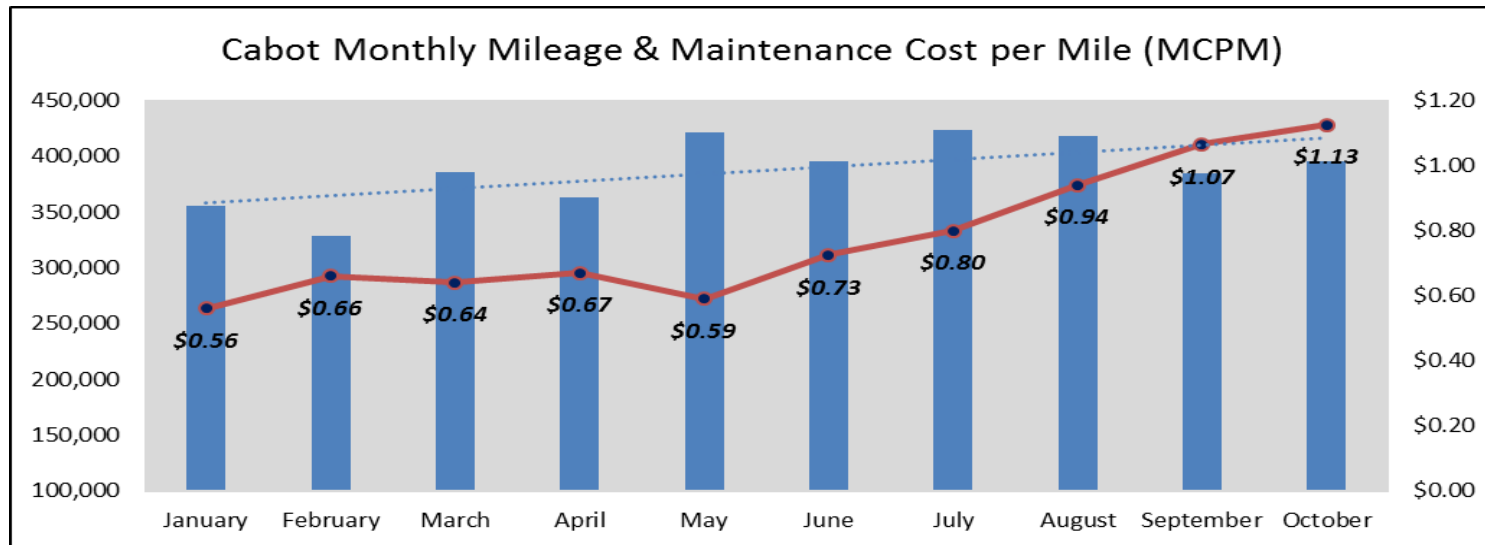
Compliance  
Standard Repair Times<sup>1</sup>



1- Data Tabulated from MCRS2 and SRT Core Tasks



## Cabot Pilot – Maintenance Costs



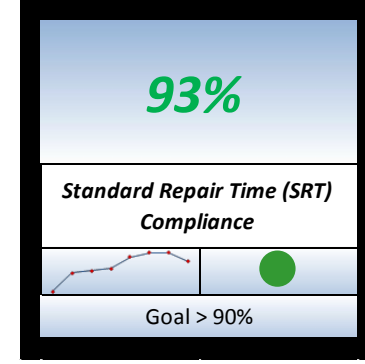
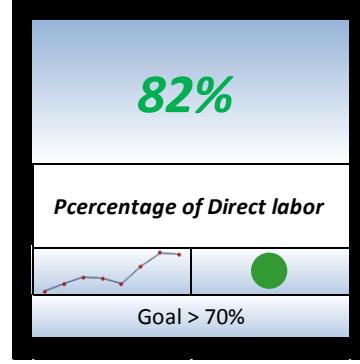
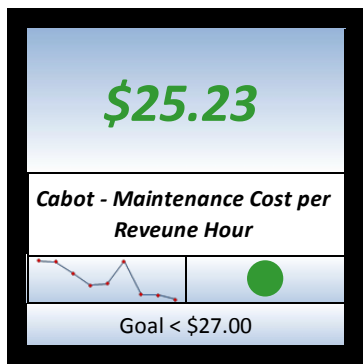
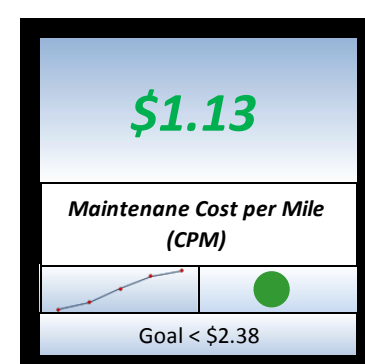
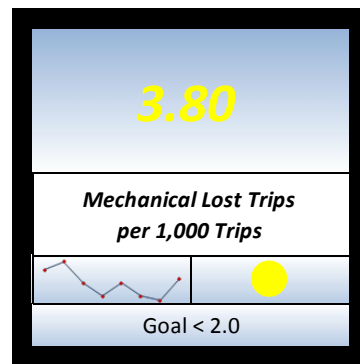
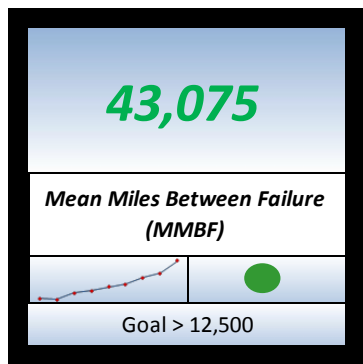
- Bus fleet transitioning from first year full coverage warranty – Oct 2017
- Garage Avg – 410K Miles per Month – 23% increase from FY16
- PM represents 20% of the Cabot Workload – 80% Warranty
- 708 PM Intervals Required Annually – Buses Avg 4 PM Intervals Annually
- PM Intervals Range 6K thru 66K – Buses avg 26K miles annually
- **Data is critical** - Failure trend analysis is key to identifying cost



# New Executive Dashboard – July 2017

## Cabot Bus Maintenance Key Performance Dashboard

October 2017



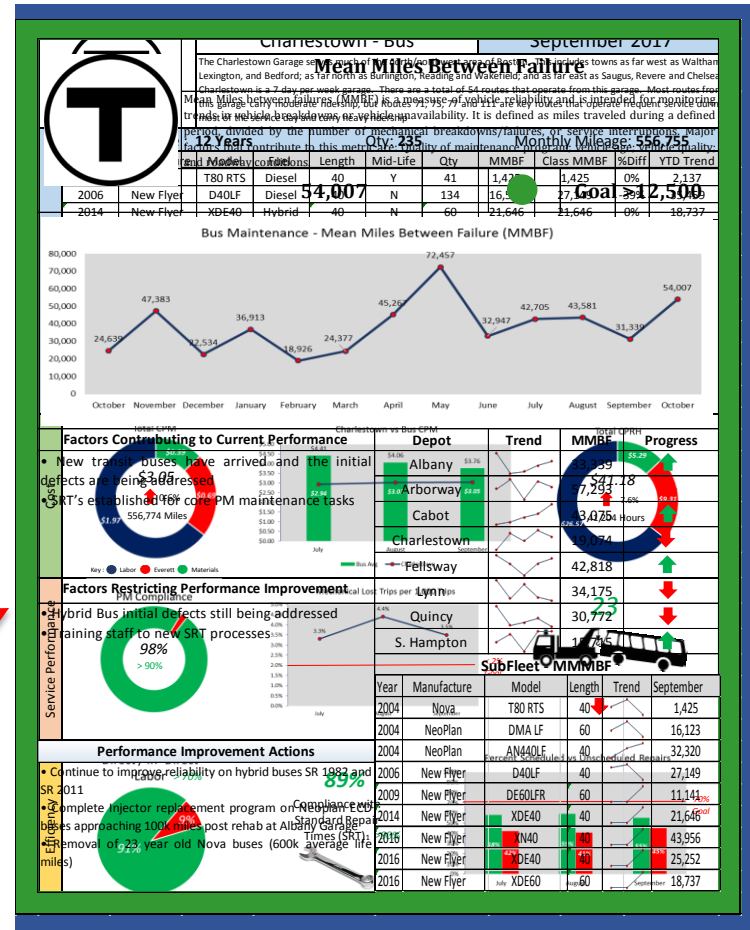
***Reliability \* Performance \* Innovation***



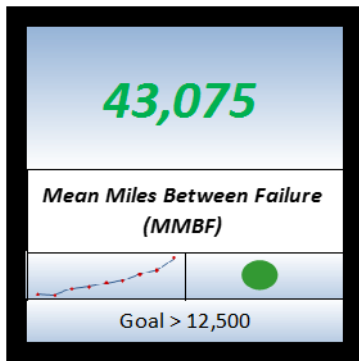
# Executive Dashboard - New July 2017

## Key Performance Measures

- Reliability
- Cost
- Warranty
- Technician Efficiency
- Quality Repairs



Performance Factors & Trends



KPI Summary

KPI Details



## Cabot Pilot Success

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**\$255K**

Avg Monthly Savings<sub>3</sub>

- Optimized Staffing
- Reduction of materials
- Warranty Recovery

**59%**

Reduction in OT last 6 Months<sub>2</sub>

- Overtime Review Committee
- Workflow Management
- Standard Repair Times

**\$25.23**

**Cost per Revenue Hour**

- **37%** Reduction in 12 months<sub>1</sub>

**\$2.79**

**Total Cost per Mile (TCPM)**

- **50%** reduction in 12 months<sub>1</sub>
- 3% Increase in monthly mileage
- 19 additional PM Inspections

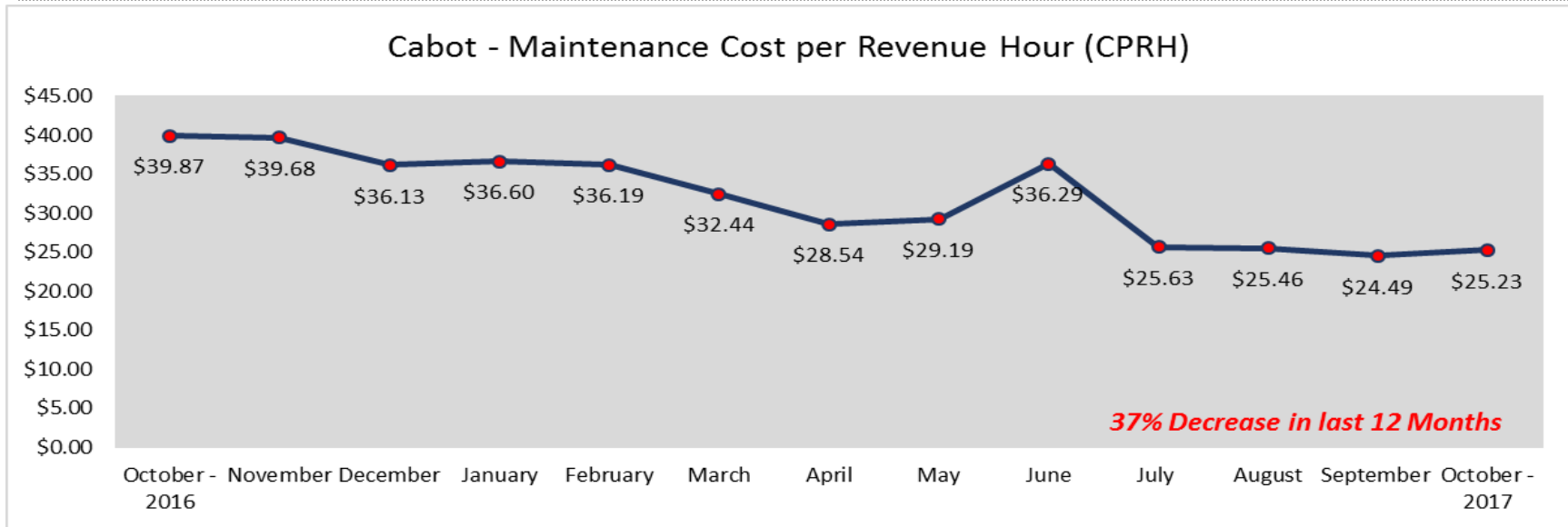
1- Cost figures tabulated from October 2017 data from Peoplesoft

2- OT calculated avg October 2017 through May 2018 vs April 2017 through December 2016.

3 -Avg saving calculated from FY17 actuals and projected FY18 run rate



## Cabot Pilot Success



- 37% cost decrease in the last 12 months
- Optimized Staffing Levels
- Standard Repair Times (SRT)
- Workflow Management
- Delivery of new buses October 2016 – September 2017
- Outstanding staff engagement and teamwork

1- Cost figures tabulated from October 2017 from Peoplesoft.

# Charlestown Pilot





## Charlestown Pilot – Started November 2017

### Current Fleet – 237 Buses ( Avg Age 11.3 Yrs)

134 – 2006 New Flyer 40 ft Diesel

60 – 2016 New Flyer XDE 40 ft Diesel Hybrids

41 – 1995 Nova RTS 40 ft Diesel

1 – 2015 El Dorado 40 ft Fuel Cell

**\$41.46**

**Cost per Revenue Hour<sub>1</sub>**

**\$3.02**

**Total Cost per Mile (TCPM)<sub>1</sub>**

### Mileage and Maintenance

583K Miles per Month

7.05M Miles Annually – 26% of MBTA Mileage

30K Miles per Bus Annually – Highest in MBTA System

1.2K PM Intervals Annually



1- FY18 avg Cost figures tabulated from Peoplesoft and are not finalized. Cost include Everett Allocation





## Charlestown Pilot Program Initiatives

- Optimize Staffing –
  - Maintenance Based Staffing Model
  - 14% reduction (81 to 71 FTE)
- Remove Nova Buses From Service
  - Scrap contract awarded
  - Completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- Implement Standard Repair Times (SRT)
  - Mechanic Kiosk
  - Machinist data entry
- Torque Tire Indicator Program
  - 2 pilots underway
  - Fully in place January 1st



Machinist work order entry



Torque Indicators



## Charlestown Pilot Program Initiatives

### Key Maintenance Programs & Goals

- New Flyer retarder software update
  - 40% reduction in brake & axle work
- New Flyer Battery Management System
  - 25% reduction in road calls
  - 15% reduction in battery costs
- Hybrid Training for Machinists
  - Improved diagnostics & troubleshooting

### Shop Safety Assessment

- 4 Corrective Actions
  - 2 open, 2 closed
- 16 Safety Recommendations



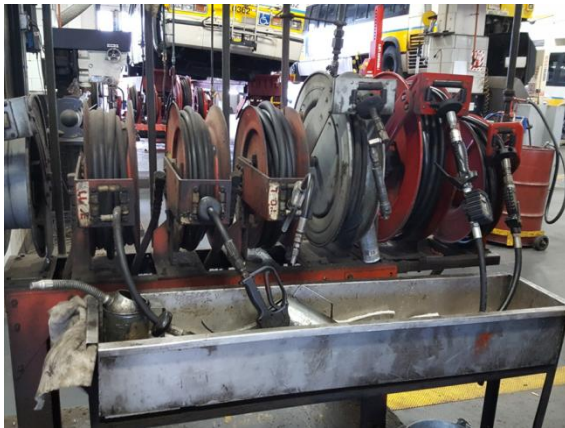
Machinist completing brake job



Charlestown Wrecker



## Charlestown – Challenges



Fluid Dispensing System



Oil Storage Tanks

- Shop Fluid Dispensing Systems Broken and Inoperative
- Fuel Alley Fluid Dispensing Systems inoperative
- Oil Storage Tank Pump Inoperative
- Chassis Wash lift Broken
- Bus Lifts Broken
- House Keeping



Chassis Wash lift





## Charlestown Pilot Goals

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- Implement Bus Maintenance strategic objectives
  - Optimize staffing
  - Workflow management
- Implement Standard Repair Times (SRT)
- Implement key maintenance programs
- Remove Nova buses from service
- Invest in the workforce
- Upgrade maintenance equipment
- Reduce cost
  - \$35 Cost per Revenue Hour

A wide-angle photograph of a large industrial factory floor. The space is filled with various pieces of machinery, including large metal rollers, conveyor belts, and structural beams. The floor is made of concrete and is cluttered with equipment. The lighting is bright, and the overall atmosphere is one of a busy manufacturing environment. The text "Everett Lean Maintenance Study" is overlaid in the center of the image.

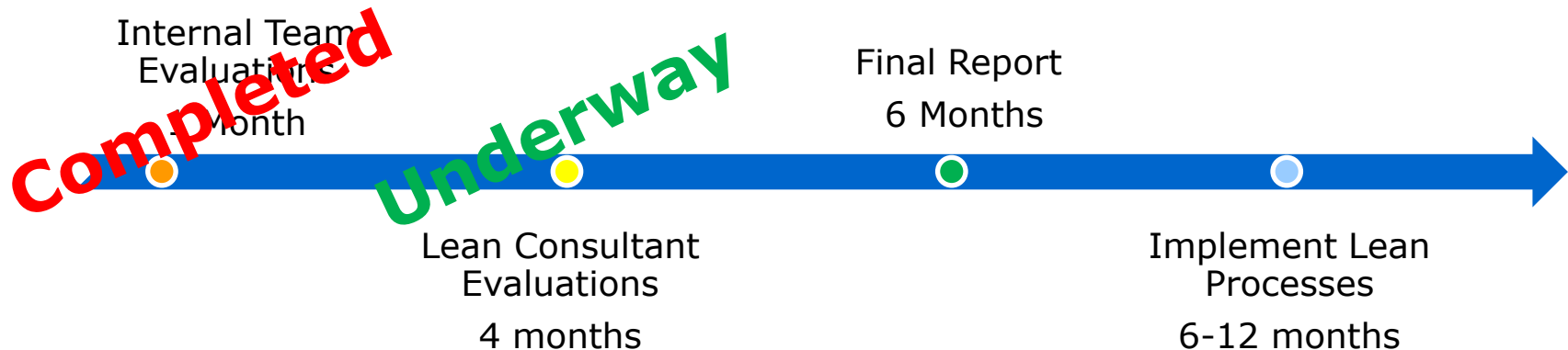
# Everett Lean Maintenance Study



## Everett – Lean Maintenance Study

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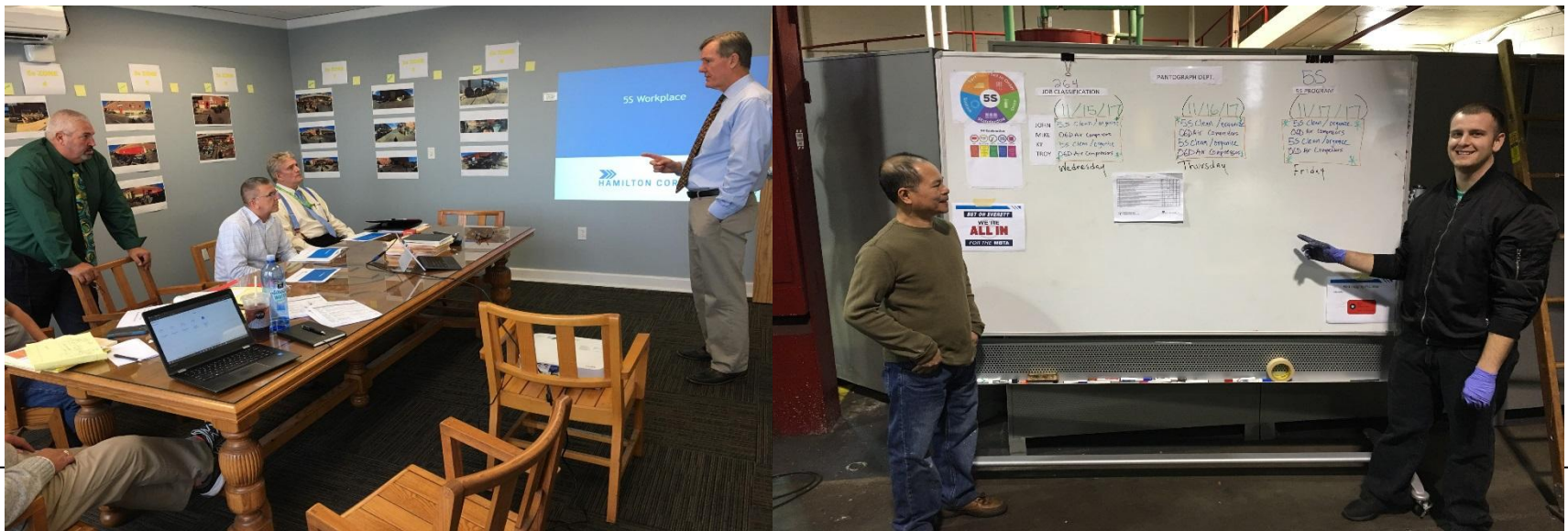
- Industrial Engineering review of component manufacturing / rebuild Process
- Activity based cost review and analysis
- Cost Benefits and business Modeling
- Component technology Integration
- **Task Underway – 9/11/2017**





## Everett Shops Lean Maintenance Initiative

- 5S process implemented - Lean council established
- Full labor and staffing utilization review
- Workflow analysis completed – Foreperson training & certification
- Review of component manufacturing process, demand, efficiencies
- Key Performance indicators created and measured

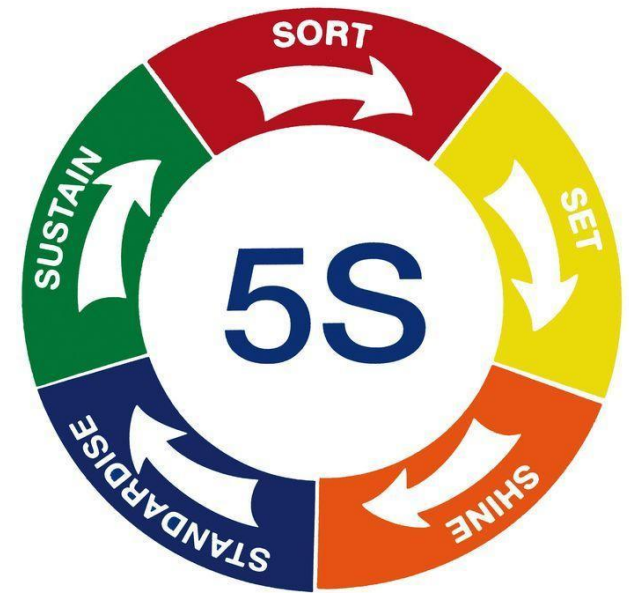




## 5 Lean Transformation Objectives

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1. Engage Workforce
2. Workplace Organization
3. Workflow Simplification
4. Manage Schedule and Reliability
5. Improve Productivity



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## Employee Engagement

- 5s organized in every department – communicated throughout facility -- all departments involved
- Cross-functional ‘Lean Council’ consists of members of 7 bargaining units (717, Alliance, 589, Local 35, Local 17, 264, and 453)
- Working cooperatively on initiatives: **“The Lean Council is working to make the Everett Shops a leading example of teamwork, efficiency, and responsiveness for the MBTA.”**
- Facility wide lunch and learn sessions: Lean management overview





## Strengthening Frontline Management Skills

- Certification program for MCRS2
- Building a culture of data fluency & accountability
- Foreperson and Supervisors actively involved in and responsible for 5s objectives





## Workplace Organization and 5S

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- 20 Zones for improvement covering all outside and inside areas at Everett.  
Notable improvements
- Internal peer reviews on 5s and Safety factors
- 220 Tons of obsolete and unnecessary material removed from property
- Bus and Subway enhancements in component exchange for improved inventory accuracy
- Striping and safety zones established
- Pilot Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) for hardware and better point of use storage



## Blowout Room Storage – Before & After



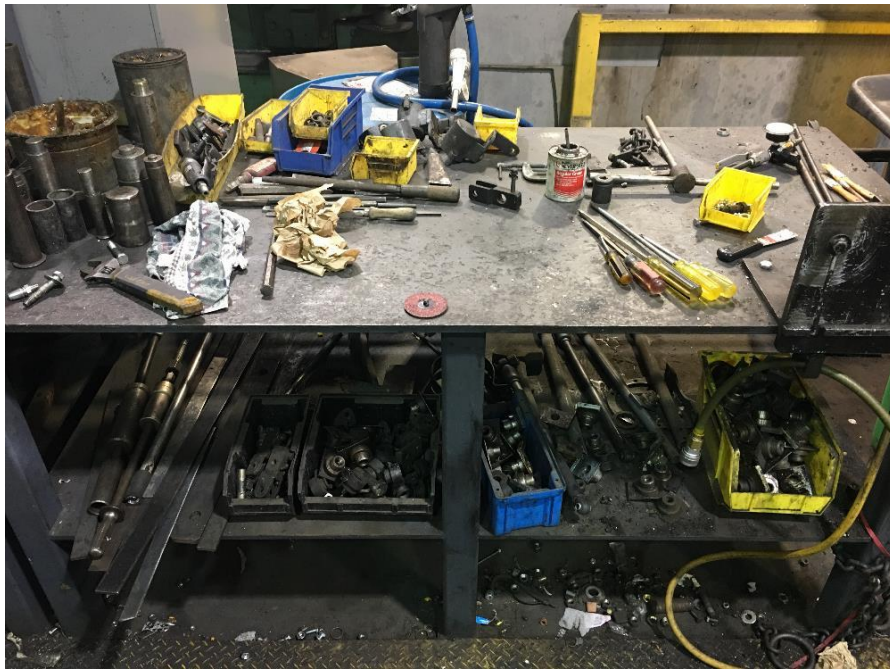


## Gear Set Storage – Before & After





# Pantograph – Before & After





## Key Takeaways

- Optimized Staffing Levels
- Standard Repair Times (SRT)
- Workflow Management
- Performance Management
  - Building a data fluent culture
  - Trend analysis
  - Accountability
- 5 S Process
- Outstanding staff engagement and teamwork

