

Article 11

Appropriate for Fleet Refurbishment

- In FY2018, the Fleet Division implemented a refurbishment program for Fleet assets and related components. The goal of this program is to extend the life cycle of the vehicles, increase operational safety, and eventually reduce reactive maintenance.
- Refurbishment work on the DPW's fleet includes corrosion abatement, treatment, and refinishing, replacing corroded chassis, air brake tanks, and brake valves, rebuilding primary components, replacing suspension systems and brakes, updating lighting and reflective striping, and other life-cycle extending repairs.
- While this has been an ongoing practice of the DPW, current market conditions are creating a growing need to extend a vehicle's lifecycle longer than initially anticipated, as replacement vehicles are taking an unprecedented amount of time to be delivered. The Fleet Division must invest additional resources into the planned maintenance of their equipment in order to ensure continued operations.
- The funding requests are spread out to allow the Fleet Division time to plan multiple repairs at once, follow procurement practices, and complete the work.

The Select Board unanimously recommends adoption of this article.