

Transit Update

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Transit Performance



Ridership

Ridership recovery has accelerated since the August service restoration



Headway Adherence

100%



Missed Service



Managing service

We monitor loads across our service to ensure riders can get where they're going

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Subway Performance

- Removal of two routes (J Church and L Taraval) greatly improve both travel times and variability
- Median subway travel times improved by 7 min, benefits to median endto-end travel time described below:

AM Peak (6 am to 9 am)	
J-Church	0 minutes (0% faster)*
K-Ingleside/T Third	7 minutes (16% faster)
L-Taraval	Not evaluated
M-Ocean View	9 minutes (18% faster)
N-Judah	14 minutes (21% faster)

 Most train delays between stations have been eliminated and travel time variability has significantly improved (~55%)

*Evaluation is inclusive of walk and wait time associated with the new transfer

Rubber Tire Fleet Reliability



LRV4 Reliability



Midlife Program



Our Primary Charge:

- Keep quality service on the streets
 - Requires both regular, day-to-day maintenance as well as midlife overhauls
 - $\circ~$ Both are required to keep fleet in top condition
- Outstanding maintenance team is essential to Muni!





Improved Reliability = Better Service

Over the past 30 years, our fleet's reliability has dramatically increased.

1980s	2000s	Today
2,000-3,000 miles	4,000-6,000 miles	10,000-12,000 miles

Mean Distance Between Failures (MDBF) is the industry-standard measurement of vehicle reliability. It tracks how long a vehicle travels before a failure that results in lost service.

Rubber Tire Vehicle Lifecycle



Mid Life Overhaul Program

- Revised Scope of Phase 1 included two batches of vehicle
- First Batch (112 40' coaches purchased in 2013)
 - Perform in-house repower of the propulsion systems and automatic passenger counter (APC) only
- Second Batch (219 40' & 60' coaches purchased in 2015-2016)
 - Continue with the RFP
 - Propulsion system will be overhauled
 - Other systems will be refurbished or replaced with like kinds
 - Eliminated Standardization such as Liquid Crystal Display dashboard, BAE Green Zone, passenger seats, wheelchair securement, and wheelchair ramps
 - Eliminated parts replacement for all of the regular maintenance items

Next Steps

December/January 2021

• RFP contract to MTAB

January-March 2022

- RFP contact to Board of Supervisors' Budget & Finance Committee
- RFP contract to full Board of Supervisors

Thank You

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