



SFMTA Board of Directors July 20, 2021

# **Principles**

- Maintain consistent fleet average age
- Performance-based procurements
- Develop robust maintenance standards
- Align with City's sustainability goals
- Anticipate and accommodate growth
- Maintain a spare ratio of 20%





#### **Meet the Fleet: Motor Coaches**









## **Meet the Fleet: Trolley + LRV**









#### **Meet the Fleet: Cable Cars & Historic Streetcars**

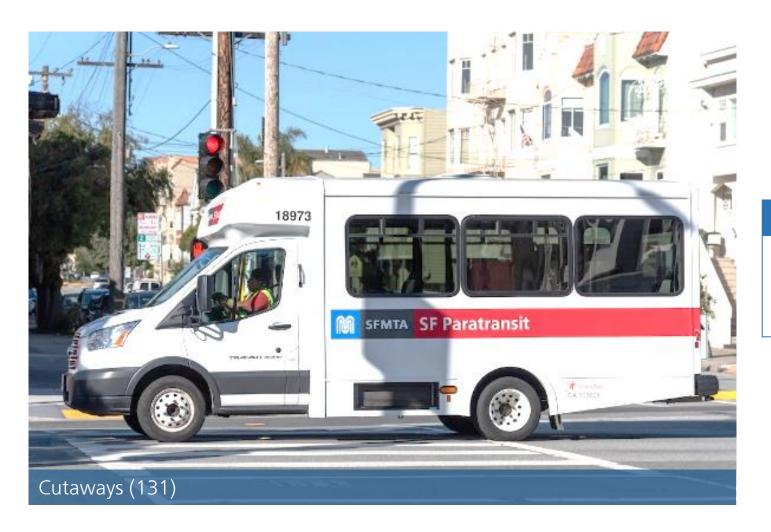








#### **Meet the Fleet: Paratransit**



#### **Paratransit**

- 131 Cutaways
- 22 Minivans
- 10 Sedans

## Meet the Fleet: Non-Revenue

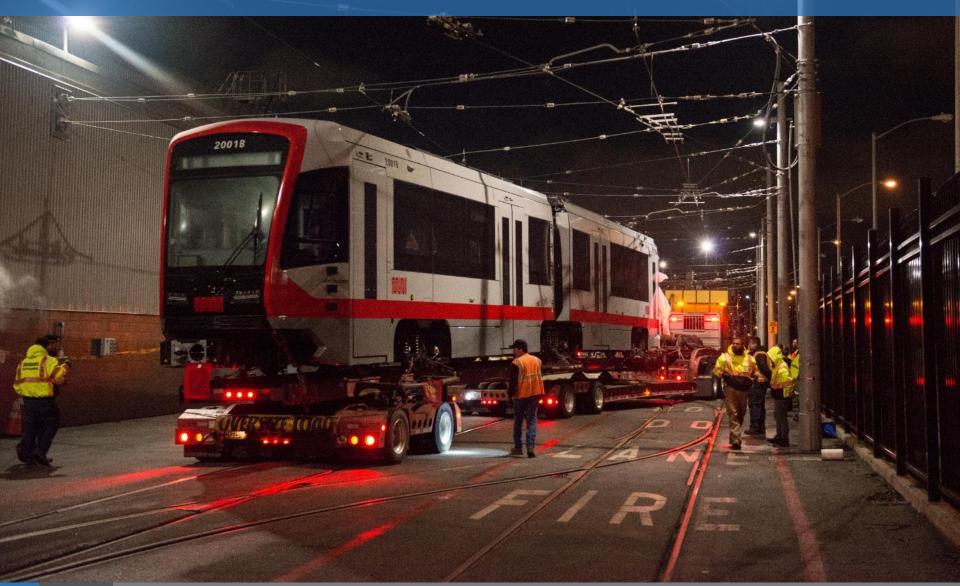








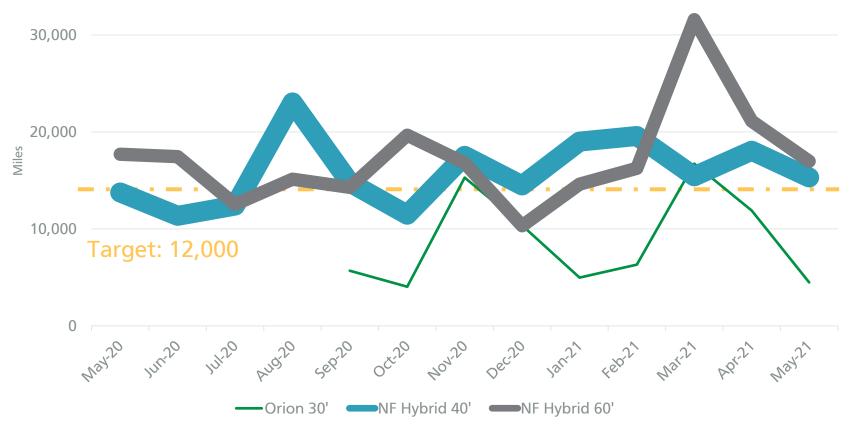
# **Building-In Reliability**



# Motor coach reliability

Consistently exceeding reliability targets

#### Mean Distance Between Failures, MDBF

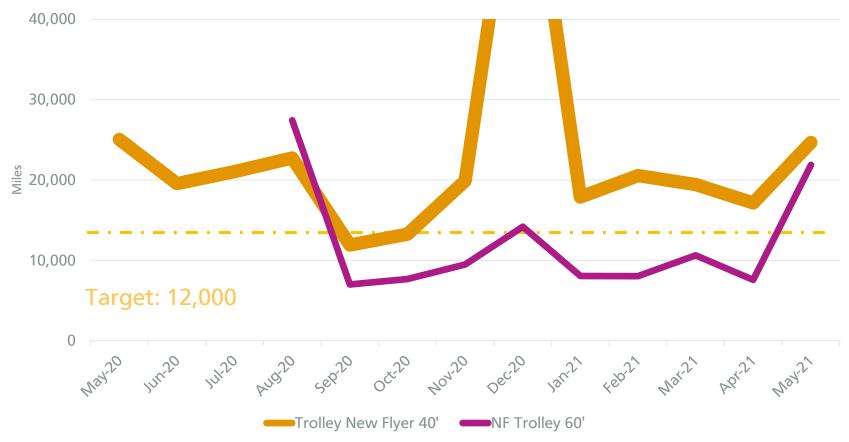


Notes: 30' Orion did not operate from May 2020-August 2020

# **Trolley coach reliability**

60' Fleet reliability improving

#### Mean Distance Between Failures, MDBF



## **Mid Life Overhauls**

## Received no responsive bids to our RFP for Phase I

- Initial procurement strategy not successful, too prescriptive
- Regrouped for a combination of internal and external approach

#### Two-pronged strategy:

- Conducting targeted system replacements and refurbishments in-house on the oldest 112 coaches (2013)
- Planning to reissue modified RFP for midlife overhaul for remaining 219 phase 1 vehicles



## **Mid Life Overhauls**

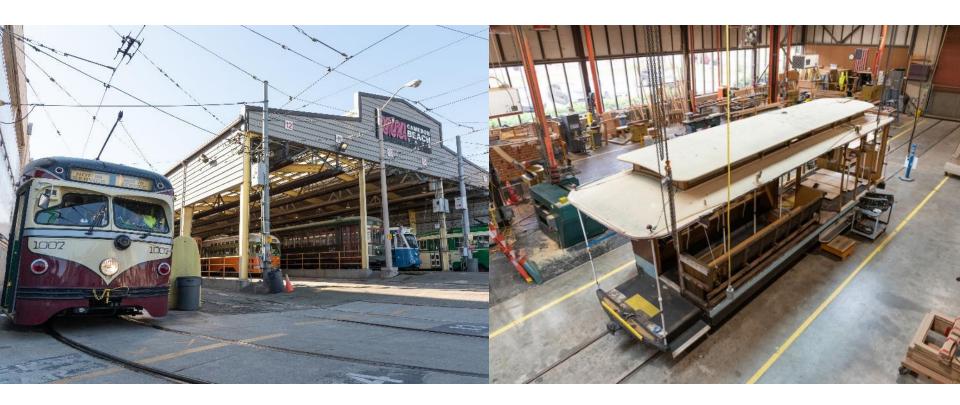
Lessons Learned will be incorporated into Phase III

Phase II of the overhaul program will include 152 40' motor coaches and 113 60' motor coaches

Phase III will include overhauls of the remaining 33 60'; 185 40' trolley coaches.



#### **Historic Overhauls and Restorations**



Cable car has inhouse rebuild program

PCC rebuild contract wrapping up; 3 vintage double enders to undergo rebuild this year

#### **Siemens Deliveries**

 Calendar Years
 2017
 2018
 2019
 2020
 2021
 2022
 2023
 2024
 2025

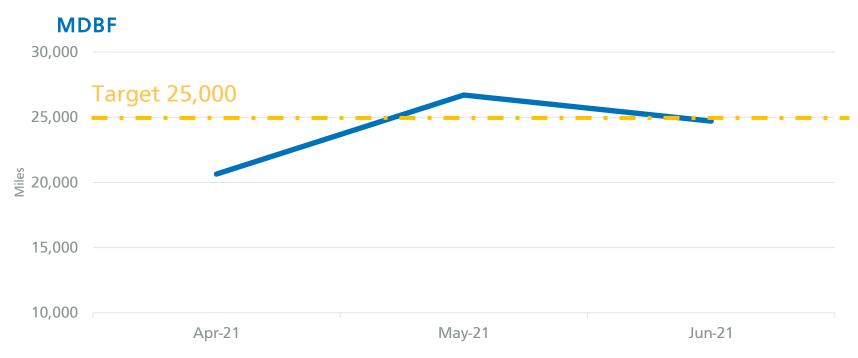
 Expansion #1
 68
 151

- We will accept replacement LRVs through 2025
- These vehicles provide:
  - Maintenance efficiencies
  - Improved reliability
  - Comfortable, spacious interior
  - New onboard technology for passenger communications
  - Automated passenger counters



# **LRV4** Reliability

LRV4 Contract reliability program paused in April 2020 due to low monthly mileage. The program will restart in the fall.



These figures are *not* part of the formal contractual reliability program but demonstrate that fleet performance remains high.

## **LRV4 Expansion Option: Coming in September**

#### **LRV4 Option Opportunity**

- Have option to procure up to 45 more LRV4, recommend up to 30 vehicles
- Must execute by September 2021 or opportunity is lost entirely
- No payment required until 2025: multiple chances to cancel

#### **LRV4 Option Benefits**

- Provides 2-3 years of recovery data to re-baseline future service needs
- Provides for a road-tested, fully-refined, proven LRV4 design
- Avoids time, expense, distraction of a new procurement
- Avoids small separate expansion fleet for only 25-30 vehicles later
- Preserves a uniform fleet with uniform maintenance practices
- Per vehicle cost dramatically lower than a new procurement (no new design, engineering, production set-up)

#### **Breda Retirement**

- During COVID, selected the 40 worst-performing Breda cars for retirement
- Salvaged useable parts which will be reused on the remaining 110 vehicles
- First 6 retirements completed





#### **Breda End-of-Life Overhaul**

For remaining Breda fleet, we are performing minor overhaul work to ensure they remain reliable through the end of their retirement in 2025.

A select subset of vehicles will receive the following work based on their history of performance and other system indicators:

- Propulsion system gate driver board replacement addresses the electric motor reliability
- Update master controller which controls combination of complex parts and electronics in the operator cab
- Equip all vehicles with LED headlights to improve operator visibility
- Perform HVAC overhaul to improve reliability





## Clean Rollin'

- Only 1% of citywide emissions are attributable to Muni
- Early adopter of hybrid vehicles
- Greenest, newest rubber tire fleet in the nation.
- Streetcars, trolley, LRVs and cable cars are zeroemissions, fueled by Hetch Hetchy power
- Evaluating battery electric coaches for compatibility with city's unique needs

# Muni's First Battery-electric Pilot Buses Have Arrived!



# **Next Steps for Fleet Program**

- Start receiving replacement LRV4s Fall 2021
- Continue Breda strategic capital investment and retirement program
- Continue e-bus evaluation process
- Complete inhouse midlife overhaul work

# **Future Approval Requests**

	SFMTA Board	BOS
LRV4 Expansion Option	August	September
Midlife Overhaul Contract	Fall 2021	Fall 2021
Vintage Streetcar	Spring 2022	n/a