Bus 28 has a blown motor.

Cost to repair is $13,500 to $15,000 dollars. If the bus was running and we traded it in we would only get $2,000 to $3,000 for it. The bus is eleven years old and it would not pay to put that much money into it.

 Our fleet is aging. The average of our fleet is 6.05 years. Buses last an average of 10 years. We have one bus that's 14 years old with 154,221 miles on it. I have two that are 10 years old with 134,415 miles and the other with 93,208. Our fleet has 1,114,586 miles on it. The 14 year old bus did pass inspection this week. There are a few things that need to be repaired on it.

I would like to purchase two new buses at a cost of 87,700 dollars each. This is a price set using META bidding. Then skip a year and buy one bus each year for the next three years. After that reevaluate the fleet to see what our needs would be.

Respectfully,

Jim Myers