

**TRANSPORTATION
BOARD REPORT FOR
JULY 2026**

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The Transportation Department has been busy preparing for the annual July bus inspections. Our mechanics have been working diligently to ensure every bus is safe and inspection-ready. This work includes changing tires, performing oil changes, replacing windshields, verifying that all emergency doors, windows, and roof hatches are functioning properly, repairing bus seats, thoroughly scrubbing the interiors, pressure washing the undersides of the buses, and checking all lights and safety equipment.

To prioritize inspection readiness, we temporarily set aside some work orders. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we will be reinforcing the requirement for bi-weekly vehicle walk-around inspections for all district vehicles. Regular inspections help identify minor issues before they become major, costly repairs, especially as the price of replacement parts has increased significantly.

In the Transportation Office, staff completed year-end billing and have begun processing billing for the new school year. They are also preparing records and materials for the annual Glacier County Transportation meeting.

Our trip personnel have also been very busy. They provided transportation for the Mini Marathon, beginning at 3:00 a.m. and continuing through noon. In addition, they completed seven trips to Missoula for Upward Bound, Youth Camp, and AIMS programs.

Thank you for taking the time to read my July report. God bless.