

# Impact of Graffiti on Transit Services

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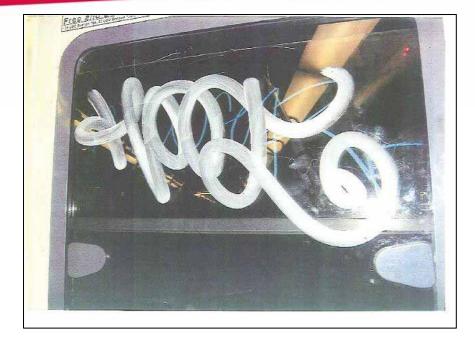
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## Graffiti Vandalism Occurs Throughout the System

- Buses, LRVs, Streetcars, and even Cable Cars
- Rail Stations and Platforms
- Bus Shelters and Bus Stops
- Facilities and Wayside Equipment
- Non-Revenue Vehicles



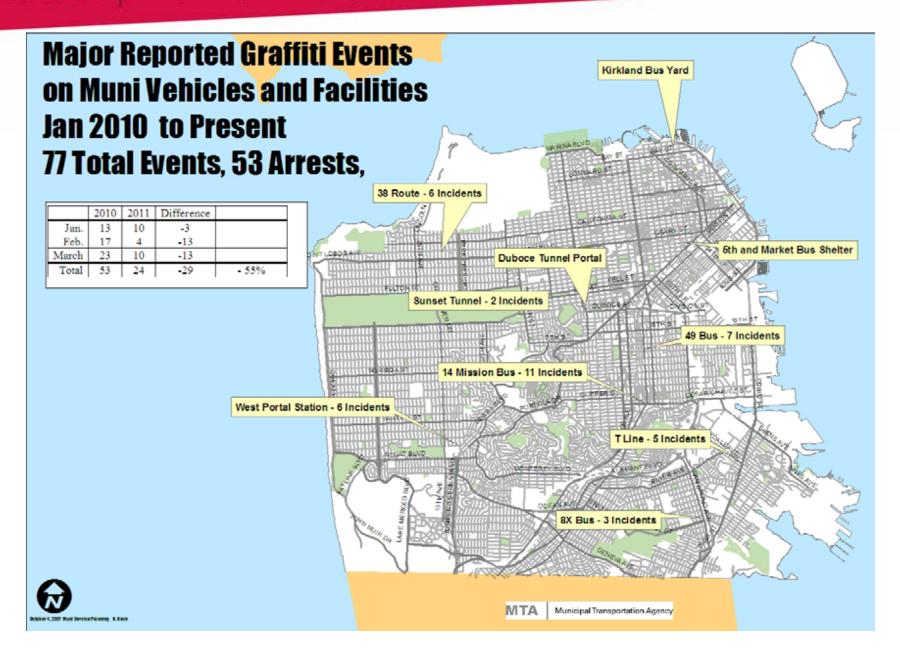












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### **Actions Taken to Remedy Damage**

- Graffiti Remover Solvents
- Power & Pressure Washing
- Coach & Car Repainting
- Panel Removal & Replacement
- Steam Cleaning
- Flooring Replacement



#### Graffiti Costs - \$12.5 Million a Year



Resources	Est. Annual Cost
Maintenance Staff	\$9M
Staff Overtime	\$1M
Materials & Supplies	\$1M
200 Partial Vehicle Repaints	\$0.5M
Complete Vehicle Repainting	\$1M

#### **Graffiti Abatement Efforts**

- SFPD Graffiti Task Force
- Graffiti Text Line
- On-Board Video
- Public Outreach Campaigns
- Court Hearings Restitution
- Graffiti Vandalism Maintenance Report
- Operators Notification & Awareness

#### Recommendations

- Upgrade existing surveillance camera equipment
- Install exterior cameras to view curb side and rear body panels
- Conduct targeted media and community outreach programs at City schools

