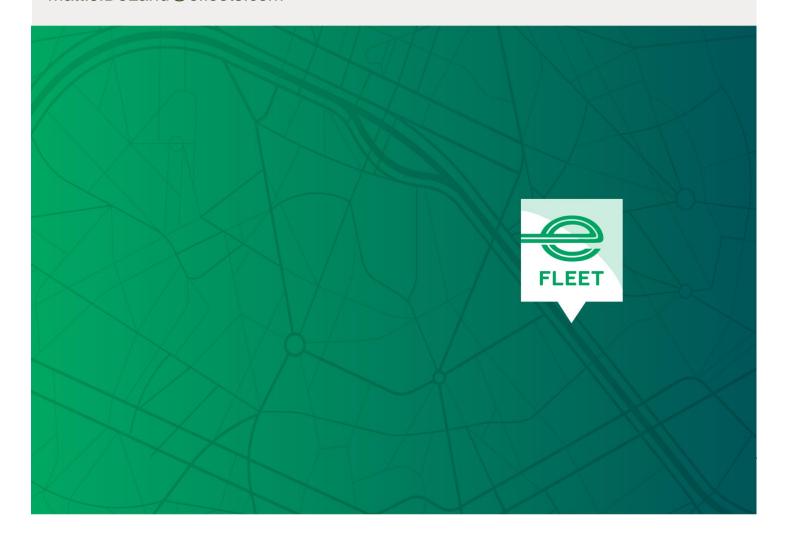


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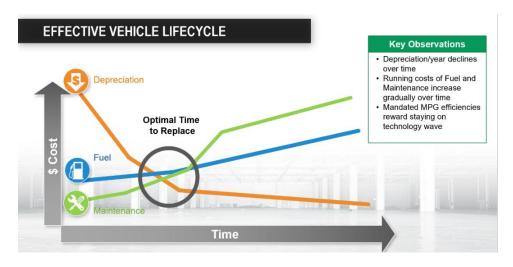
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# **COUNCIL SYNOPSIS | TOWN OF MUNSTER**



Enterprise Fleet Management is a full-service fleet management company. From determining a cost-effective life cycle, to acquisition, maintenance, fuel, resale, and more, Enterprise works with local units of government to improve cash flow and drive down the total cost to operate a fleet of vehicles. Enterprise partners with hundreds of local units of government across the country, including 60+ in Northwest Indiana and Illinois, to reduce costs and improve efficiency.



EFM helps government partners find the optimal time to replace each vehicle in fleet. With your aggressive buy and our ability to sell, that time is typically 1-5 years, not including the medium/heavy-duty vehicles. By lowering the average age and mileage of your fleet, your operational costs will be lower. This optimal life cycle, or "sweet spot", looks different of the optimal time to reduce total cost of ownership.

# **COUNCIL SYNOPSIS | TOWN OF MUNSTER**

### **THE SITUATION**

#### Current fleet age and mileage is negatively impacting the overall budget and fleet operations

- 22% of the fleet is currently 10 years or older
- 35% of the fleet is currently 5 years or older
- 68 vehicles are in the fleet today
- 8.6 vehicles are acquired on average each year
- **7.9 years** is the current fleet life cycle. This is the amount of time it would take to replace all the vehicles in the fleet at current acquisition rates
- Older vehicles with higher odometers have higher fuel costs, maintenance and repair costs, fewer standard safety features, and tend to be unreliable, causing increased downtime and loss of productivity.

# **THE OBJECTIVES**

# Identify an effective vehicle life cycle that minimizes total cost of ownership and maximizes value at time of resale creating a savings of \$ \$1,087,817 in 10 years

- Shorten the current vehicle life cycle from 7.9 years to 3.95 years
- Provide a lower, more consistent and sustainable fleet budget that is predictable year over year
- Significantly reduce maintenance and repairs to an average monthly cost of \$65 vs. \$177.83 today
- Reduce the overall fuel spend by increasing average fleet MPG through more fuel-efficient vehicles
- Leverage an open-ended lease to maximize cash flow opportunities and recognize equity.

#### Increase employee safety with newer vehicles

- Currently:
  - 2 vehicles predate Anti-Lock Brake standardization (2007)
  - 20 vehicles predate Electronic Stability Control standardization (2012)
    - ESC is the most significant safety advancement since the seatbelt

#### Utilize Sourcewell awarded RFP #060618-EFM that addresses the following:

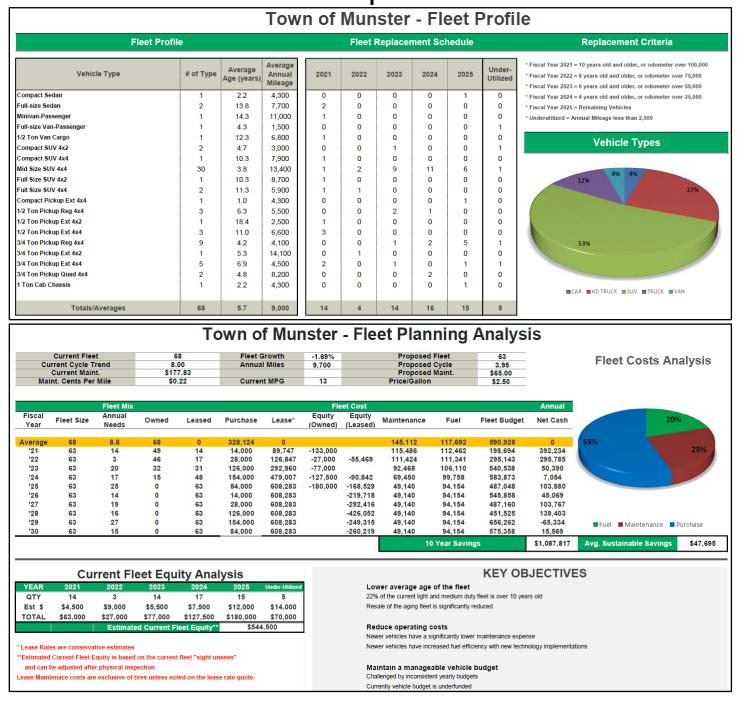
- Access to all fleet management services as applicable to the needs of the Town
- Supports the town's need for fleet evaluation on an annual basis assessing costs and reviewing best practices

### **THE RESULTS**

By partnering with Enterprise Fleet Management, Town of Munster will be better able to leverage its buying power, implement a tighter controlled resale program to lower total cost of ownership and minimize operational spend. Town of Munster will reduce fuel costs by 20% and reduce maintenance and repair costs from \$177.83 on average to \$65 per unit. Leveraging an open-end lease maximizes cash flow and recognizes equity from vehicles sold creating an internal replacement fund. Furthermore, Town of Munster will leverage Enterprise Fleet Management's ability to sell vehicles at an average of 10-15% above Black Book / CVI (commercial value index) value. By shifting from reactively replacing inoperable vehicles to proactively planning vehicle purchases, Town of Munster will be able to replace all of its vehicles over the course of 5 years while creating an average annual savings of \$47,695.



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The highlighted yellow line above is what Munster is currently spending on average per year across 68 vehicles in capital and operating costs. You'll notice the fleet budget reflected in each subsequent year with Enterprise with the net cash impact next to it.

The fleet budget is made up of capital, maintenance, and fuel costs less the current equity of the Town-owned vehicles we will be selling and the equity from the leases. The plan over the next 5 years is to replace all 68 vehicles. Once the fleet is fully penetrated, you'll notice the operational expenses, such as maintenance and fuel become flatlined because no vehicle in fleet is over 5 years old.

# CASE STUDY | ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, IN



# County Highway Department Keeps Fleet Budget Flat for 7 Years and upgrades to new vehicles with Fleet Management Program.

South Bend, IN . County Government . 46 Vehicles

#### THE CHALLENGE

St Joseph County operated an aging fleet where half of the vehicles were older than 10 years. The county only replaced vehicles when they became inoperable, causing unpredictable capital expenses.

#### THE SOLUTION

St Joseph County partnered with Enterprise Fleet Management to implement a fleet strategy of replacing vehicles every five years. The approach helped reduce the age of the fleet, offered a consistent replacement strategy, and improved the resale values.





Our partnership with Enterprise Fleet Management has given us cost security within our own fleet. We purchase based on the right truck for the job, and we have reduced the fleet by roughly 10 units. We have done all this with the same annual spend, even 7 years after the program started.

- Chip Porter, Highway Engineer, County of St. Joseph



#### THE RESULTS

The county sold vehicles with less mileage, improving resale gains by an estimated \$200,000. The equity allowed the Highway Department to acquire over 40 vehicles, when previously they only had enough capital to replace 5 vehicles. The new vehicles are more fuel efficient which has decreased fuel expenses, reduced maintenance costs and limited vehicle downtime. The partnership with Enterprise has simplified operations and improved the county's image.

# PROGRAM RESOURCES | TOWN OF MUNSTER

### **ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT**

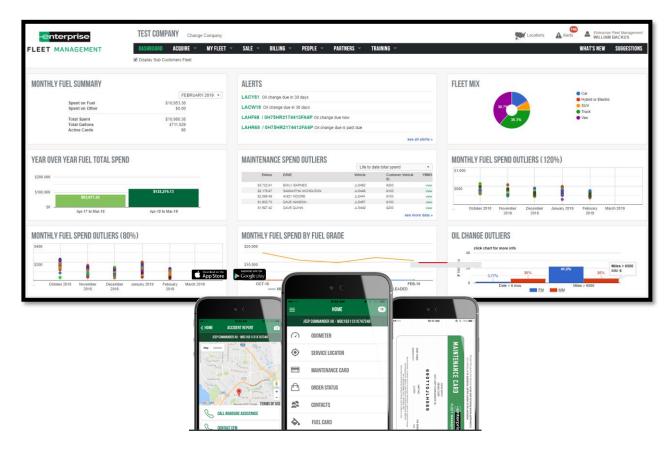
Town of Munster will have a dedicated, local account team to proactively manage and develop your fleet while delivering the highest level of customer service to facilitate your day-to-day needs.

- Your dedicated Client Strategy Manager meets with you 3-4 times a year for financial and strategic fleet planning.
- Your Client Strategy Manager will provide on-going analysis this will include most cost-effective vehicle makes/models, cents per mile, total cost of ownership, and replacement analyses.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Enterprise Fleet Management's website provides vehicle tracking, reporting, and metrics. Our website can be customized to view a wide range of data so that you may have a comprehensive and detailed look at all aspects of your fleet and the services provided. Our Mobile App gives drivers all the convenience and functionality they need.

- Consolidated Invoices Includes lease costs, maintenance, and any additional ancillaries
- Maintenance Utilization Review the life-to-date maintenance per vehicle
- Recall Information See which units have open recalls
- License & Registration See which plate renewals are being processed by Enterprise and view status
- Alerts Set customizable alerts for oil changes, lease renewals, license renewals, and billing data
- Lifecycle Analysis See data regarding all transactions for the lifecycle of the entire fleet, with drill-down capability to any specific vehicle
  or transaction



# **REFERENCES**

#### **CURRENT PARTNERS IN INDIANA**

- Lake County
- Lake County Parks and Recreation
- Purdue University
- Tippecanoe County
- Porter County
- City of Crown Point
- Marshall County

- St. Joseph County
- City of Kokomo
- City of Noblesville
- Howard County
- City of Madison
- City of Carmel
- Hendricks County

### **REFERENCES:**

Below are two client references including company name, contact person, and telephone number.

1. Lake County, Indiana

Business Phone: (219) 755-3205

Contact Person: Mike Repay, County Commissioner

2. Lake County Parks and Recreation

Business Phone: (219) 945-0543

Contact Person: Chris Landgrave, COO

# **COOPERATIVES:**

- TIPS/TAPS USA
- SOURCEWELL
- E&I