



2026 FL Chapter Technical Committee Report July 2026

Committee Name:	Fleet Services
Meeting Frequency:	Monthly
Vision and/or Goals:	Vision: The committee's vision is to communicate on issues and solutions to help our municipalities operate a safe, efficient, sustainable, and cost-effective fleet. Goals: To increase communication between municipalities about our fleets and the issues we face in our industry.

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Updates to be provided at Executive Committee Meetings	
Creation of SOP for Fleet	Discussed how to create a SOP for APWA Fleet Services – In Progress
Website	We would like to create a Fleet Services Page for our website - Planning
Main topic discussion	Property tax reductions and how it will affect Fleets across Florida Cities
Communication with national committee	We will be reaching out to the Fleet Management Committee to help with ideas for our committee to explore.
Budget requests	None

Update:
The committee held its meeting on July 7, 2026. We did formal introductions for our new members. Our committee has grown over the past few months. We had a roundtable discussion on the upcoming vote on property tax reduction (Amendment 3) and how this will affect our municipal fleets here in Florida. Here is what we came up with on how fleets would be affected: • Extending vehicle lifecycles beyond recommended replacement schedules, which leads to higher operating costs and downtime risks • Delaying extensive repairs which reduce vehicle and equipment availability



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- Outsourcing vehicle maintenance vs in-house teams
- Possibility of employee reduction

Other topics discussed:

- Acquiring fleet vehicles and equipment
- Finding quality employees and our struggles with holding on to employees when competing with the private sector

Help needed or requests to the FL Chapter Executive Committee:

What is the process to get our web page created on the website?