

# Customer Testimonial



## Almagard® Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752)

County of Lackawanna Transit System – Scranton, Pa.

### Masstrans Bus Fleet

- *Reduced king pin failures from 5-6 per year to 1 every 6-7 years*
- *Eliminated spring bushing shackle pin failures*

#### Customer Profile

The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) serves the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania and surrounding areas of Lackawanna County.

#### Application

COLTS operates a Masstrans bus fleet.

#### Challenge

While using a commercial grade lubricant, COLTS was experiencing 5-6 failures a year on the king pins and multiple annual failures on the spring bushing shackle pins.

#### LE Solution

The local LE lubrication consultant recommended Almagard® Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752), which is a multi-functional, EP lubricant for extended service under extreme conditions. It is very tacky, has excellent water resistance, will not pound out, and is rust and corrosion inhibited.



#### Results

Since the conversion to Almagard 3752 in 1984, COLTS has only had about one king pin failure every 6-7 years and there have not been any spring bushing shackle pin failures.

Manager Dave Sklareski stated, "Since 1984 we haven't had a king pin go but every maybe 6 or 7 years if that, we just don't have the chassis issue that we used to."

*Thank you to Dave Sklareski, manager, and to Kevin Chapin, LE lubrication consultant (pictured), for providing the information used in this report.*





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