

**Issues with current mailboxes**

- Corrosion of paint due to age, elements, salt/sand trucks
- Parts Failure: doors, hinges, due to age, use, and corrosion
- Alignment
- Replacement parts becoming obsolete

**OPTION 1 – MAINTAIN STATUS QUO AND REPAIR EXISTING MAILBOXES**

- Repairs and Maintenance
  - o Averaged apx \$2,000/year from 2010-2014
  - o Repairs and cost will increase with age of boxes
- Powder Coating – started in 2013
  - o Cost will be \$5,000 to \$7,000/year
  - o Estimated 5-7 year life

Summary: This is what we are currently doing. The cost is projected to be \$7,000 to \$10,000 annually, and is a maintenance solution. This offers lowest annual cost, but will increase each year.

**OPTION 2 REPLACE ALL EXISTING MAILBOXES AND POSTS**

\$194,000 - Total projected cost for replacing all 572 mailboxes and posts  
(\$38,000 annually if spread over 5 years)

Summary: Most expensive option but could be done without changing aesthetics.

**OPTION 3 REPLACE ALL EXISTING MAILBOXES WITH MULTIPLE MAILBOXES WITH SINGLE POSTS**

\$155,000 – Total projected cost  
(\$31,000 annually over 5 years)

Summary: This option would lower maintenance cost and labor by having a single post while keeping similar aesthetic appeal.

**OPTION 4 CONVERT TO CLUSTER MAILBOX UNITS**

\$110,000 – Total projected cost  
(\$22,000 annually over 5 years)

Summary: Lowest replacement cost option and projected life span increases to 15 years with lower maintenance costs. This, however, would change aesthetics and convenience of existing mailbox setup.