

Tidying Up and Refurbishing at the RRC



Crews repainted the cable runs in the RRC's welding shop.



Some machines got a facelift in the painting booth.



A once-rusty welding table and machine dollies are clean and bright with new paint.



RRC Director Rick Hittinger, above, shows work done to refurbish mechanics running repair pits, left.

(Oct. 17) It's always nice to come home to a clean, orderly house -- and that's what non-contract employees at the Regional Rebuild Center are working to provide for union mechanics when the transit strike ends.

During the 32-day-long hiatus, the crew has moved out a lot of old stuff, filled parts orders for operating divisions, cleaned and painted machinery and refurbished mechanics repair pits. They've also managed to complete repairs on six coaches and are nearly finished with others.

"We're trying to make this a safer and cleaner working environment for when the mechanics come back to work," says RRC Director Rick Hittinger. "We've taken advantage of this downtime to concentrate on cleaning and reorganizing." PHOTOS BY BILL HEARD

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