



FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Transit State of Good
Repair/Transit Asset
Management (TAM) and
Performance-Based Planning
and Programming:

Overview of Agency Roles, Responsibilities, and Products



U.S. Department of Transportation

**Federal Transit Administration** 



## What is Performance-Based Planning

A strategic approach to decision-making that uses system information to make investment and policy decisions to achieve transportation system performance goals.

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- Performance Targets Reflect Regional Priorities
- Projects in MTPs and TIPs Linked to Target Achievement
- Performance Expectations and Accountability





### Regulatory Framework

**Transit Asset Management (5326) Final Rule 7/26/16 Effective 10/1/16** 

**Transit** 

**Develop TAM Targets** 

1/1/17

**Establish MPO** 

**Transit targets + Performance Targets** 

**180 days** 

**Transit** 

**Establish TAM Plan** 

10/1/18

**Safety (5329)** (rulemaking expected in 2018)

**Transit** 

**Establish Public** 

Final Rule + 1

**Transportation** 

YR

**Agency Plan -**

including Safety

**Performance Targets** 

MPO

Final Rule + 1

**YR + 180 Days** 





### **Linking TAM and Planning**

### MPO Use of Performance Plans and Targets

Transit Agency
TAM Plan



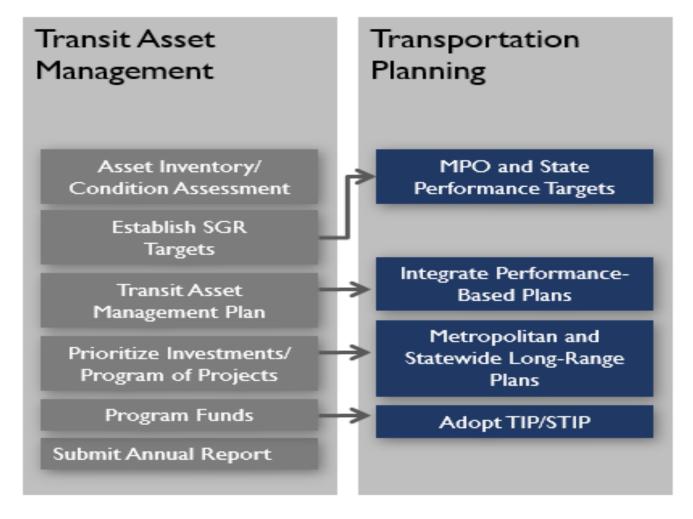
**MPO TIP** 

- 4-year Prioritized List of Investments
- 4-Year TAM / TIP Update Cycles May Coincide
- TIP Projects Progress Toward Target Achievement





## Linking TAM and Planning





# When does the State DOT include the Performance Targets and Plans in its STIP and Long Range State Plan and how should it be reflected?

- STIPs adopted or amended after October 1, 2018 must reflect TAMs incorporation into the performance-based planning process.
- Long Range State Plans adopted or amended after October 1, 2018 must reflect TAMs incorporation into the performance-based planning process.
- The TIP shall be designed to promote achievement of the performance targets in the plan
- The STIP and TIP shall, to the maximum extent practicable, describe how the investments in the STIP and the TIP make progress toward achievement of the targets in the plan.



### Roles and Responsibilities

#### **Agreements Among MPO / Transit / State**

- Cooperative Target-Setting for All Targets
- Roles/Responsibilities for Data Collection and Processing
- Projecting Progress in Target Achievement for TIP
- Analyzing Observed Data to Gauge Target Achievement in MTP and LRSTP (System Performance Reports)
- Other



## Performance Based Planning Resources

- Performance Based Planning Website
  - Fact Sheet
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Roles and Responsibilities
  - Timeframes
  - Recorded Webinars and Presentations

https://www.transit.dot.gov/performance-based-planning



# **Key Technical Assistance**

- Small Providers TAM Guide
  - Includes Template for compliant or comprehensive TAM plan
- Performance Measure Guidebooks
  - Facility Condition Assessments
- TAM News newsletters
- Updated training courses
  - New NTI courses:
    - Performance Based Planning and Programming
    - Intro to TAM for Tier I Agencies
    - TAM Implementation for Tier II Agencies

